

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting AGM held at The George & Dragon Public House, West Haddlesey

11th September 2006

1. Present

Christine Andrews (chair), Nikki Keep (clerk) Mike Wetherell, Elizabeth Wetherell, Jackie Baker, Yvonne Fenton, Barry Neal, Shirley Torkington

2. Apologies for Absence.

Denise Davison, Nigel Baker, Tony Snowden

4. Matters Arising from last meeting	Action
4.1 PIGS – this problem continues, Nikki and Christine are dealing with it, update at next meeting	Christine and Nikki to seek advice from DEFRA
4.2 AIRE FLOOD BANK – still awaiting response	Christine will feedback as resolution is reached
4.3 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE – Christine informed the meeting of her discussions with Paul Shepherd (SDC), has agreed that caution horse signs would be OK and has put us on the waiting list for these. He has also suggested the possibility of 'Dragons Teeth', (yellow / white painted lines at the edges of the road) that give the illusion of narrower sections of the road, which slow drivers down; this was thought to be a good idea. There is a significant waiting list for 'Dragons Teeth' but we will continue to remind SDC of our needs.	Christine will continue to raise this matter with the council
4.4 SLEEPERS AND MESS – Christine reported that SDC had extended Mr Askins time limit for the clear up of his sites until the 31 st October 2006, so watch this space	Christine and Nikki to continue to look into this
4.5 GOAL POSTS – Quotes have been sort to replace the goal posts in the playground, it has been decided to wait until after the forthcoming ROSPA visit to continue with this plan.	Nikki to update at next meeting

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4. Matters Arising from last meeting cont.	Action
4.5 GOAL POSTS Cont. - This is just in case we need to repair / replace anything on safety grounds, which we may have to apply to Selby CIP for funding for.	Nikki to update at next meeting
5. Agenda Items	
5. FINANCIAL SITUATION - The Clerk gave a full explanation of the financial accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006. A full copy of the bank reconciliation was available for review and is attached. It was agreed that the precept for 2006/7 should remain the same. The Statement of Assurance for the Audit Commission, read out by the Clerk, was agreed.	Completed
6. ELECTION OF CHAIR / VICE CHAIR / CLERK / SECRETARY – No one at the meeting was forthcoming for election to any of the positions, therefore Christine will stay on until a replacement can be found and Nikki will continue for the time being. The positions of Vice Chair and Secretary remain vacant. It was decided that appointments may be made into these positions at any of the next meetings.	Christine and Nikki to drum up support and perhaps new members of the committee.
7. NEIGHBOUR HOOD SWEEPS – Nikki explained that SDC and the police are performing physical sweeps of the area (Haddlesey being the w/c 18 th December) they are assessing any particular problems such as graffiti, litter and environmental crimes. They are also interested to hear from anyone who has particular concerns such as home safety, post coding of property and children's bikes. If anyone has any particular issues they would like to be raised please speak to Nikki.	Nikki will liaise with the community safety team at SDC.
7.1 STATE OF THE AREA ADDRESS – Nikki explained the above to the group and they completed the questionnaire sent out by SDC	Completed

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Agenda Items cont.	
7.2 POLLING STATION REVIEW – Nikki explained that SDC were asking villagers by way of a questionnaire, if provision for polling stations in there area was sufficient, the form was duly completed.	Completed
Any Other Business	
8. NEW BENCH – Nikki suggested that after the recent Scarecrow Festival a new bench, perhaps at the canal would be of benefit to the village.	Christine and Nikki to pursue this
8.1 TREE'S – Mike and Liz Wetherell suggested that as we have lost a few trees over the summer could we ask SDC for some more trees. They suggested 1 x Rowen, 1x Flowering Cherry, 1x Silver Birch, 2 x Lime	Christine to liaise with SDC

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date and Time of next meeting to be arranged

Chairman.....Date.....