

## West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

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

16<sup>th</sup> May 2007

### 1. Present

Christine Andrews (chair), Nikki Keep (clerk) Mike Wetherell, Elizabeth Wetherell, Paul Torkington, Glenn Williams, Janet Denton, Tony Snowden, Audrey Smith, Margaret Rollinson

### 2. Apologies for Absence.

Non Received

3. The minutes from the last meeting held in September 2006, where read out by Christine, they were proposed by Mike Wetherell and Seconded by Elizabeth Wetherell.

<b>4. Matters Arising from last meeting</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>4.1 PIGS</b> – This problem appears to be resolved	Nil
<b>4.2 AIRE FLOOD BANK</b> – still awaiting response	Christine will feedback as resolution is reached
<b>4.3 SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE</b> – This continues to be a problem, Christine is still in discussion with SDC about warning Horse Signs.	Christine will continue to raise this matter with the council
<b>4.4 SLEEPERS AND MESS</b> – The ongoing saga continues, a meeting with Mr Askins and SDC is imminent and we await the outcome	Watch this space
<b>4.5 GOAL POSTS &amp; NEW BENCHES</b> – Quotes have been sort for both these items and they will go to Eggborough Infill Tax Committee in June/July	Nikki & Christine to update at next meeting
<b>4.6 NEIGHBOURHOOD SWEEP-</b> This was completed in December 2006, a new community safety officer has been appointed to the village and is now sending Nikki monthly crime reports and information on events	Nikki to feedback at next meeting
<b>4.7 ELECTION OF PM OFFICIALS-</b> Christine is very keen to retire as chairperson, New members are actively being sort	See AOB

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5. Agenda Items	Action
<p><b>5. NEWSLETTER</b>– It was generally agreed that the newsletter was a useful and informative document that villagers would like to see continue. Nikki will continue to produce this. Any printing costs will be sort from the parish monies. Any businesses wanting to advertise will be asked for donations towards printing</p>	<p>Nikki to continue</p>
<p><b>6. GRASSCUTTING</b>- Christine praised Mr Toes for his good work with maintaining the grass in the village. This sparked a lively debate about the cutting of River Lane. Mrs Denton 'Aire bank House' has requested that River Lane be cut as it is parish land, Christine felt that as the parish only receives a peppercorn rent for access that this should be Mrs Denton's responsibility, however after a public vote it was agreed that River lane would be cut with the rest of the village providing this did not cost more than £30 a year. Mrs Rollinson also suggested asking Yorkshire water for a contribution as they also use the lane.</p>	<p>Nikki will ask Mt Toes and also pursue Yorkshire Water</p>
<p><b>7. TRANSPORT</b> – Mrs Smith informed the meeting that she had had a discussion with Cllr. McCartney about the lack of public transport in the village. She has arranged to go to SDC with him to a meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June to discuss this; anyone wanting to go can get in touch with Audrey at Shirleydean.</p>	<p>Mrs Smith or Clerk to feedback at next meeting</p>
<p><b>8. Retrospective Planning Application</b> – A planning application for retrospective approval of the extension to the Gorge and Dragon Car Park was presented. The application was required as the previous owners only had change of use rights for 28 days per year. Mr &amp; Mrs Torkington wish to use the extended car park on a daily basis. The meetings response was positive. It was felt that anything that reduced cars being parked on the road had to be supported on safety and access grounds.</p>	<p>Nikki to e-mail comments to SDC.</p>

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<b>9. AOB</b>	
<b>9.1 NEW PM MEMBERS</b> – Glenn Williams and Tony Snowden both showed an interest in becoming officials of the parish meeting. They are both unsure yet of what positions (if any) they will take but where duly proposed by Paul Torkington and seconded by Janet Denton to take up positions if they wish.	Christine and Nikki to meet with Tony and Glenn in the near future.
<b>9.2 DRAINS</b> – Mike Wetherall mentioned that when the drain cleaner comes they are only dealing with one or two of the man holes rather than all of them and that they have been flooding recently	Christine to pursue with SDC

10. The meeting closed at 8.25pm, Date and time of next meeting to be confirmed

Chairperson.....  
 Signed.....  
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