

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

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

3rd September 2007

1. Present

Christine Andrews (chair), Nikki Keep (clerk) Mike Wetherell, Elizabeth Wetherell, Glen Williams, Tony Snowden, Audrey Smith, Margaret Rollinson, Louise Turner, Darren Moss, Tom Foster, Keith Wood, Barry Neal, Yvonne Fenton, Hazel Haddock, Chris Carden, Richard Keep, From Gateforth Parish Council: Caroline Shaw, Sue Gell and Mr Farnham. Also in attendance Cllr John and Mary McCartney

2. Apologies for Absence.

Mark Asquith will arrive late

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting held in May 2007, where read out by Christine, they were proposed by Margaret Rollinson and Seconded by Audrey Smith.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Sleepers & Mess	SDC and a barrister have visited the site, we await their decisions on future development in this case.
4.2 Goal Posts & Benches	The forms are completed and we await the committee's decision, Nikki to Feed back
4.3 Transport	Mrs A Smith informed the meeting of her recent meeting, Cllr McCartney informed the group that it looked very hopeful that buses will return to Haddlesey. Update a next meeting
4.4 Newsletter	Nikki apologised to the meeting for not getting a summer newsletter out. She will endeavour to get this back on track
4.5 Drains	Christine informed the meeting that after Mr Wetherell's request the meeting ask why certain drains were not cleaned she has spoken to SDC, who the next day came and cleaned the drain in question. Mr Wetherell reported water still standing in the particular drain near Green Garth, the meeting will look into this.

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5. Agenda Items

5. Financial Statement for year ending 30th March 2007	<p>The clerk gave a full explanation of the financial accounts for the year ending 30th March 2007.</p> <p>The meetings financial records and the annual audit have been internally audited by Mr P Torkington.</p> <p>It was agreed that the raise in precept should stay at the increased £2000 for the next financial year.</p> <p>The statement of assurance for the audit commission, read out by the clerk, was agreed.</p>
6. Election of Parish Meeting Members	<p>As at the last meeting Mr T Snowden and Mr G Williams had been proposed and seconded they informed the meeting they will take over as chair and vice chair respectively. Mr M Asquith was proposed and seconded as Treasurer and Mrs N Keep will continue as Clerk/Secretary and was duly elected for another term. No other volunteers were proposed.</p> <p>Christine Andrews continued with her planned retirement and the meeting thanked her for her hard work over the last 10 years.</p>
7. Proposed BOAT application for Cowflat Lane.	<p>Nikki informed the meeting she had received a letter requesting evidence for this application. The application was made by the council in 1991 for vehicular access for all to be applied to Cowflat lane. No one at the meeting felt this was necessary but agreed if evidence forms were forthcoming from North Yorks. Council they would complete what was necessary. Nikki to pursue withdrawal of this application.</p>
8. Planning Application for Anemometer Mast	<p>Nikki briefly explained the purpose of an anemometer mast then Cllr McCartney presented his views and understanding of what may occur in the future if a wind development got the go ahead. The meeting unanimously voted against the wind farm and Nikki collected personal views from some members.</p> <p>It was felt that leafets etc alerting</p>

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8. Planning Application for Anemometer Mast cont.	villagers was a useful idea and will be organised and further meetings may be necessary. Gateforth PC are hoping to hold an additional meeting to discuss this further. Nikki, Tony, Glenn and Mark to continue looking at the evidence and advising villagers as appropriate.
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9. AOB

9.1 Chickens in the Playground	Christine had a number of complaints about the chickens owned by Mr & Mrs Cunnington. Glenn will take this further
9.2 Floodbanks	Christine reported she was due to hear from Lee Walker this week and would pass on this information to Tony, as soon as she heard anything

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

Chairperson.....
Signed.....
Date.....