

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting held at
Unit 27 Selby Ironworks Business Centre, West Haddlesey at 4.00 pm

8th August 2013

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk)

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett (Treasurer), Paul Woodhead

3. Resignation of Paul Woodhead

Due to other commitments, Giles reported to the meeting that Paul Woodhead regrettably tendered his resignation and it was accepted with thanks for his week of service.

4. ROSPA inspection

Notification that the ROSPA inspection would take place in September has been received.

5. Insurance renewal

It was noted that the insurance renewal had been received for the Playpark and it was resolved to make the relevant payment to continue with this.

6. Play park issues

Two issues regarding littering in the Playpark had been notified to the committee, and it was resolved that Glen would have a quiet word with the house concerned for one of the issues, and that a closer eye be kept on the Playpark for the second issue.

7. Holiday village

It was reported that Selby District Council planning committee had approved the application but there was some confusion over whether this was with or without a one month enforced closure. It was agreed to await the notification of the decision before reviewing any further steps which could be taken.

8. Planning application at 1 Old House Gardens

It was noted that a planning application had been received and that there were no objections on the part of the committee to the contents thereof.

9. Pale Lane

The unkempt state of the verges in Pale Lane was of concern, and Glen agreed to raise this with North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department to get them cut back.

10. Signage (The Meadows)

It was noted that the west-facing side of the new road sign at The Meadows was less than impressive, and it was resolved to investigate getting a proper replacement in place.

11. Tree cutting

It was resolved that 15th September was a good day to get volunteers together to tackle the trees along The Avenue (and other trees in the village overhanging the road, impacting on lighting or signage, and otherwise) and Giles agreed to speak to Paul at the pub to confirm he would be happy for the cuttings to be put on his bonfire for November 5th. A call for volunteers would be sent out.

12. Bulbs

It was resolved that the parish spend around £100 - £150.00 on bulbs, to be planted at the same time as the tree cutting, to improve the look of the village in the spring.

13. Newsletter

It was resolved that a newsletter be circulated once the decision notification had been received from Selby District Council.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 4.30 pm, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date