

## West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

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

on  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

at  
8.00 pm

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk)

Peter Jackson, Janet Jackson, Wendy Ormsby, Brendon Ormsby, Elizabeth Wetherall, Ian Hedley, Barry Neal, Yvonne Fenton, Richard Ballantyne, Robert Askin, Beverley Morgan and Malcolm Morgan.

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett (Treasurer)

3. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Peter Jackson and agreed to be an accurate representation of the business transacted at that meeting.

4. Matters arising from the previous meeting

Glen ran briefly through the minutes of the previous meeting, any matters of significance were discussed and recorded in the minutes later in the meeting.

5. Financials

Giles ran through the financials, outlining that there was a small surplus of around £300.00 from last year, and that all things being equal the same could be expected again this year.

6. Bench(es)

Glen said that he would have one last attempt to get the bench from Robert Wood. It was discussed and agreed that if that came to nothing, we would investigate purchasing and installing new benches. Glen assured the meeting that there would be something in place by the end of the year one way or the other.

7. Superfast broadband

Giles reported on the status of the superfast broadband - steps were underway and it should be in place by, at the latest, April 2016.

8. Any other business

Ian raised the question of the telephone box and whether it could be removed. Giles replied that there was an obligation on BT to provide a telephone box where there were no others within a specific radius, and that we had investigated its removal historically, but to no avail.

Ian also raised the question of deliberately not mowing the whole stretch of the verges on the north and south sides of Main Street between the playpark and the houses to the east of the village. It was agreed that it was a good idea, although from a practical (and legal) perspective it might be better to start from the beginning of the year.

Beverley and Malcolm raised the issue of rabbits at the riverbank - Giles agreed to get in touch with David and Alison, who had had the same issue in previous years, and also the Environment Agency.

Robert raised the issue of trees overhanging the road on the north and south sides of the road along from Haddlesey House. Glen agreed to get in touch with the relevant property owners, but it was noted that there was little power on the part of the Parish Meeting to require people to trim the trees, so it may well be issue for Highways or Selby District Council.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date