

## West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

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

on

9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

at

8.00 pm

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk), Elizabeth Wetherell, Peter Jackson, Janet Jackson, Wendy Ormsby, Richard Ballantyne, Richard Johnson, Alison Camfield, Macolm Morgan, William Croad, Mick Wigglesworth, Kathy Wigglesworth, Ian Hedley, Robert Askin, Ian McElhinney, Yvonne Fenton, Barry Neale, Tony Snowdon, Paul Woodhead, Duncan Rawlins, Jeanne Proctor, Mark Crossley.

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett (Treasurer), Margaret Rollinson

3. Previous meeting's 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. The items from that meeting were run through, and bar the bench, which is minuted below, there were no substantive issues arising.

4. Bench

Glen stated that a new bench would be sourced and the builder of the development in the village had offered to help with its siting, which would require the increasing in depth of the concrete platform at the west end of the village to allow the bench to be sited further back from the road.

5. Fencing

Glen reported that the committee was investigating putting in place fencing along the Avenue and meetings had been held to seek out sources of funding for it, and an application would be being made in due course.

6. Further village improvement plans

Further opportunities to improve the village were discussed and pencilled in for the future, including the possibility of a multi-use sports facility on what is presently the football pitch at the play park.

7. Financial reporting

Giles provided the meeting with a brief run-down of the parish's finances over the preceding financial year.

8. Any other business

Margaret Rollinson had raised an issue of people parking in the road in the west end of the village. It was felt that it was a short-term issue, but we would keep an eye on it in the long-term.

Margaret had also questioned whether there were water pressure issues and taste problems. One or two people said that there may be issue, but nothing substantive. Agreed that we would ask Yorkshire Water to check on water quality.

Malcolm raised the issue of the shipping containers, and Giles agreed that whilst they're not movable buildings, they're also not permanent structures in planning terms so don't need planning permission. The caravan isn't being used for occupation as far as we can see.

Mark Crossley spoke to the meeting about the site and his short- and long-term plans for it.

It was noted that there were still one or two areas along Main Street where overhanging branches were an issue and the residents concerned would be approached.

A note was made of lightbulbs which were out and it was agreed to get them repaired.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.00, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date