

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting held at
The Jug Public House, Main Street, Chapel Haddlesey

on

27th November 2018

at

8.00 pm

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk), Beverley Morgan, Malcolm Morgan, Sue Rowbotham, Tom Rowbotham, John Black, Alison Camfield, Dave Tolson, Richard Ballantyne, Richard Johnson, Mike Tate, Martha Wood, Paul Woodhead, Jeanette Smith.

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett, Wendy Ormsby, Brendon Ormsby, Kathi Cotton, Andrew Cotton, Peter Jackson, Janet Jackson, Margaret Rollinson, Barry Neale, Yvonne Fenton.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were presented to the meeting and agreed by Beverley Morgan as being a true and accurate reflection of the business transacted at the meeting (although the accidental exclusion of Mike Tate from, and the inclusion of Malcolm Morgan in, the list of those present was noted).

4. Matters arising from the last meeting

Fly-tipping at Marsh Lane - it was reported that the lane down to the first right hand turning was an unsurfaced 'U' road, so the scope for a permanent blockage was limited, but we were continuing to investigate a more than temporary stopping-up order.

CCTV – it was reported that it had been installed and was working at the west end of the village, and the installation at the east end of the village was in hand.

Dog bin / waste bin – it was reported that these have been installed at the west end of the village.

5. New business

Scarefest - the evening was a great success, and thanks were due to Mark and Carolyn in particular for all their hard work, and over £800 was raised for Alzheimer's UK and village funds.

Pub - it was reported that it had been closed for some months now, but the application for the Asset of Community had been granted. There was a discussion over the safety of the defibrillator, but it was noted that it probably remained the safest place in the village.

Santa's visit - it was reported that Santa was visiting the village on Sunday 9th December at Haddlesey House, with children and grandchildren of those in the village invited to meet him.

Streetlights - it was reported that we had changed provider to North Yorkshire County Council, and that initial responses had been good.

Hedges along Pale Lane - the cutting of the hedges was discussed.

Play park - it was reported that the playpark was starting to cost more and more money for replacement parts.

6. Any other business

Land next to the pub - it was reported that the land was part of three parcels of land that the council may have been looking to sell for development. It was agreed that we would continue to look at whether there was scope to either purchase or lease the land.

Viner's Station, Roe Lane - it was reported that a retrospective planning application at this location for the conversion into a biomass drying plant was before SDC Planning Committee in early December, and the recommendation was to refuse on the base of a N. Yorks. Highways objection over the volume of heavy goods vehicles.

Traffic in the village - it was noted that the Watts cement mixer traffic had been particularly problematic and that Watts had been contacted directly.

Bridge work - rumour was that it was going faster than scheduled, but unless otherwise advised it would be re-opening in late December.

Winter tidy-up - the question of whether there would be a winter tidy-up would be happening was raised, but it was noted that as the banking at the west end of the village had been tidied up not so long ago, and the trees along the avenue had been dealt with by our contractor, there was little need this winter, but it would be looked at in the spring.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 21:10, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date