

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

Minutes of West Haddlesey Parish Meeting held at
The Jug Inn, Chapel Haddlesey
on
3rd December 2019
at
8.00 pm

1. Present

Glen Williams (Chair), Giles Bennett (Clerk), Wendy Ormsby, Richard Ballantyne, Richard Johnson, Alison Camfield, Martha Wood, John Black, Ian Hedley, Beverley Morgan, Malcolm Morgan, Duncan Proctor, Jean Proctor, Liz Green, Martin Green, James Booth.

2. Apologies

Helen Bennett, Mark Asquith, Mike Tate, Paul Woodhead.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were presented to the meeting and agreed by Martha Wood as being a true and accurate reflection of the business transacted at that meeting.

4. Business from the previous meeting

CCTV - Glen recapped the situation, noting that the school was going

The Pub - it was noted that it had recently been boarded up, and with a notice put on the front about personal belonging. Giles confirmed that he would get in touch with the agents about the defibrillator.

Land next to the pub - it was noted that it appeared as though planning applications had gone in for three sites around the district, but nothing had been heard from Selby about the proposed development on the land adjacent to the pub.

Playpark - new nets had been ordered, the mole man had been asked to visit, and it was agreed that some equipment would be replaced and a general tidy-up would happen at a date to be determined in the spring.

Water - Glen reported that a water test had revealed high iron levels (not problematic). There were on-going issues over the pumping station in the middle of the village which we were continuing to keep pressure on in order to get a permanent resolution, rather than the temporary daily pump-out that is currently being done.

Environment Agency - Giles reported that the EA were revisiting the levels at which flood warnings would be triggered based on recent "false alarms".

Hallowe'en - Glen reported that the event had gone well and generated a contribution towards village fund, and thanks were sent to Mark and Carolyn for putting it on.

5. Any other business

Moles - Wendy Ormsby noted that there was an issue with moles on the flood bank, and it Giles said he would get in touch with the EA about the issue.

Water pressure / cloudy water / flooding - a number of residents reported experiencing low water pressure, one reported having cloudy water, and one reported considerable issues with flooding in recent weeks. Glen reminded people that Yorkshire Water were quite responsive about issues and to get in touch direct, or via him or Giles, if they had concerns. Giles said that he would continue to keep pressure on Yorkshire Water about a permanent resolution to the sensor issue on the mini pumping station.

Reputable traders - Mark raised (via Giles) the question of maintaining a list of reputable tradesmen, but the view of the meeting was that people would generally seek recommendations as and when. If he wished to start one and maintain one, though, there would be no objections.

Burglaries - it was reported that the person believed to be responsible for the burglaries in the village, and neighbouring villages, earlier in the year was now in custody and would be charged. The part that CCTV played in identifying the suspect was noted, and it was gratifying that it had been able to contribute to their apprehension.

Website - Ian asked if it could be updated as elements were a little bit out of date. Giles said that he would take care of it.

Euroauctions - a number of residents raised concerns about the direction and brightness of the recently added lights at the site just outside Eggborough and it was agreed that we would get in contact.

A19 junction - a number of residents raised concerns about the hedge on the south west corner of the A19 junction, and it was agreed that we would get in touch with North Yorkshire Highways and Chapel Haddlesey PC to see if it could be cut back.

Eggborough Power Station - Beverley reported on the consultation about proposed developments at the former power station.

Brewery - Richard (Johnson) reported that the village's craft brewery was just about to produce their first batch, which would be available in The Wheatsheaf shortly.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 21:05, with the date and time of the next meeting to be arranged.

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Chairman

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Date