

# WEST HADDLESEY NEWS

(NO LAMPPOSTS OR DOGS' MUCK IN THIS ISSUE!)

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## WIND FARM UPDATE

The planning committee have finally set a date and time of 4.00 pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April to hear the application for Wood Lane Wind Farm – the Parish Meeting will be asking for a speaking slot to air our concerns over the application. Prior to that there will be a meeting, which Nigel Adams MP will be attending, at **7.30 pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Haddlesey Community Hall** to which all villagers are invited to discuss the latest position and next steps in the fight against this, and other, wind farms in the region.

## HOLIDAY VILLAGE PLANNING APPLICATION

A new planning application has been made in respect of what was Yorkshire Garden World. Planning permission was granted some time ago for 12 timber lodges, a reception and a shop – the new application is for 18 timber lodges, one of which will be manager's accommodation. Villagers are invited to attend a Parish Meeting at the **George and Dragon at 7.30pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013** to discuss their views on the application so that a formal response on behalf of the Parish can be submitted. Villagers can also, and are encouraged to, put in their own response to the application as well, if they have views for or against it.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Parish Meeting holds two main meetings each year – one in or around May and one in November – to which all parishioners are invited. In addition to the meeting scheduled for to discuss the Holiday Village planning application (see above), there will be the main Parish Meeting on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in the George and Dragon at 7.30 pm**, to which all parishioners are invited for an update on the work the Meeting is doing in and around the village, a financial update, and to discuss any concerns or issues which residents may have.

## THE COMMITTEE

The committee currently consists of :

**Glen Williams** – Chairman

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**Giles Bennett** – Clerk

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If you are interested in helping out then do get in touch and come along to our next meeting.

## OIL THEFT

One property in the village recently suffered a theft of oil – an occurrence which is on the rise since recent changes in legislation has made it more difficult to sell scrap metal.

The Police issue a leaflet (email [giles@westhaddlesey.org.uk](mailto:giles@westhaddlesey.org.uk) if you would like a copy) which has a number of suggestions to reduce the likelihood of theft, including planting shrubs or trees to obscure your oil tank, particularly if it can be seen from the road, or moving it to a more secure location. Check the oil tank's levels on a regular basis, and install security lighting to cover it. If you notice large tankers or vehicles close to your property or that of your neighbours then take down details and report to the police if you think it's suspicious, and if your tank is located in an outbuilding, ensure that the outbuilding is locked at all times.

If you have anything you want covered in the next issue of the newsletter (whenever that may be) then drop any member of the committee a line, or email [newsletter@westhaddlesey.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@westhaddlesey.org.uk).