

West Haddlesey Parish Meeting

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

10th July 2006

1. Present

Christine Andrews (chair), Nikki Keep (clerk) Mike Wetherell, Elizabeth Wetherell, Ann Owen, Jackie Baker, Dave Toulson, Jeannie Toulson

2. Apologies for Absence.

None received

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting (1/09/2005)

The minutes were circulated for comments and agreed as a true representation, proposed by Anne Owen seconded by Elizabeth Wetherell.

4. Matters Arising from last meeting	Action
4.1 <u>Play Ground Fencing</u> – Is now completed and should mean less maintenance. The playground was reseeded by Mike and Christine earlier in the year and looks a lot better. The remaining funds from the West Haddlesey Millennium Playground Project will be transferred into the Parish Meeting monies shortly	Completed
4.2 <u>Pigs</u> - The situation appears to be becoming a problem again... The pigs appear to have moved down the village and are regularly seen on land opposite the pub. Concerns were raised as these pigs do not appear to be 'tagged' in any way and villagers asked the parish meeting to check with DEFRA if this contravenes current regulations for the prevention of disease in livestock.	Christine and Nikki to seek advice from DEFRA
4.3 <u>Village Bench</u> – Is now in place and being well used	No further action.
4.4 <u>River Aire Flood Banks</u> – Christine is still awaiting response	Christine will feedback as resolution is reached
4.5 <u>Street Lighting</u> – New lamps and poles are in place. The work came in over budget but SDC have agreed to fund half of the total outstanding money	Completed

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4.6 <u>Hedge adjacent to the Herb and Heather Centre</u> – Two letters were sent to Mrs Atkinson who has now completed the work	Completed
4.7 <u>Grass Cutting</u> – Several tenders were received Mr. Toes was the most competitive, he will cut the village grass including River Lane the first week in the month (SDC cut the grass the 3 rd week) and the playground will be cut fortnightly	Completed - Await next years quote
4.8 <u>Verges</u> - SDC have completed this work and we believe the situation is resolved	Completed
4.9 <u>Trees adjacent to the Playground</u> – Christine has spoken to Mike Harrison from SDC's Parks Dept, who has told her that all the trees on The Avenue are suffering from prolonged lack of water due to several dry winters and was dealing with them accordingly. He is also going to pursue the pruning of the trees next to the park.	Several villagers report SDC activity near the park trees this week. Christine to check
4.10 <u>Speeding In the Village</u> – This continues to be a problem that concerns all residents. The parish meeting have contacted SDC on numerous occasions stating these concerns. A copy of the reply from SDC was circulated outlining there position. Paul Sheperd has suggested with the continuing problem with Pigs that signs warning drivers could be possible. Mr Toulson suggested as we have a number of horse owners in the village could warning signs for horses be considered.	Christine to write to the council and ask about additional signage and also possibility of moving the playground sign to make it more prominent.
Agenda Items	
5. <u>Planning Application for House next to Lyngarth</u> -Several villagers were concerned of the effect of another dwelling having access to an unmade road and if this would open the 'flood gates' for further development. They will contact SDC independently.	Nikki to send village response

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Any Other Business	
<p>6.1 <u>Concrete Sleepers on Gateforth Lane / Pale Lane and Field Road</u> – Christine reported that she has had several conversations with SDC regarding the unsightly piles of concrete sleepers. A letter was circulated regarding SDC response who state they will serve a 21 day notice for removal on 30/08/06.</p>	<p>Watch this space.....</p>
<p>6.2 <u>New Goal Posts</u> – It has been noted that the playground is being used by all age groups and the current football goals are a bit small for some users. Christine and Nikki have spoken to Selby CIP who have in principle agreed to fund new goals and nets.</p>	<p>Christine and Nikki to pursue this</p>
<p>6.3 <u>Calor Best Village Award</u> – Nikki asked if those present felt we should apply for consideration - it was felt until 6.1 was sorted this was inappropriate</p>	<p>No further action</p>
<p>6.4 <u>Flood Plan</u> – A sizeable pack has been provided by the Environment Agency regarding the need for the village to have a flood plan. Nikki appraised those present and it was agreed that she should find out more and it will be placed as an agenda item at the next meeting.</p>	<p>To be an agenda item at next meeting. Nikki to liaise with SDC as to what if any contingency is made for the village in the SDC plan.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date and Time of next meeting agreed as
Monday 11th September 2006
 From 7.30pm

Chairman..... Date.....