

SMEATONS WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 7.30pm in Black Bull Inn, Great Smeaton (side room).

Present: N Frost, G Lidster, G Newnam, G Tuer P Spence & G Fisher

- 1. Absence:** None
- 2. Minutes of meetings** - Parish Meeting held Wednesday 30th November 2016 minutes agreed and signed off.
- 3. Crime report** – Crime report received and discussed. To be included on Parish Council website for public information.
- 4. Matters Arising -**

Funding for IT Equipment – A new Parish Council laptop has been purchased for an amount of £296.10 as well as additional equipment to allow a more efficient operation. The total spend to date is £346.08, leaving a balance of £240.92. This amount will be utilised in future administration and IT expenses, to include a new printer.

The grant received for IT equipment included amounts for £180.00 to cover administration fees etc and £58.50 for a printer. The sum of £180.00 to cover the admin fees is to be paid to Claire Copeland (Parish Clerk) who incurred the fees etc. A cheque for this will be issued and signed at the next meeting. A note is to be included on the financial spreadsheet highlighting the remaining £58.50 to purchase a new printer when required.

Public Open Space and Recreation Plan – The location of the five benches has been agreed and they are planned to be sited during April.

Parish Councillor Vacancy – No applications have been received, Hambleton District Council have therefore advised that the Parish Council can go ahead and co-opt a new member to fill the vacancy.

Grass Cutting – A letter has been received from our current contractor, Walkers, revising their rates for 2017/18. These represent a nominal increase and the rates are to be accepted. There is a small area at the end of Hornby village (when travelling towards Appleton Wiske) where previously the householders have maintained the grass area outside of their properties. This is no longer the case and we will ask Walkers to include this area when cutting the village greens.

5. Planning Applications

East House, Great Smeaton –ongoing

Hall Farm, Hornby – no objections
Wentdale, Great Smeaton – granted
Former Bay Horse Pub, Great Smeaton – ongoing
The Old Rectory, Great Smeaton – no observations
Land South of Former Cricket Ground, Great Smeaton - ongoing

6. Finance

Balance C/F from 30th November 2016 - £1373.05

Monies Received Since 30th November 2016

Nil

Total = Nil

Cheques Signed Off

None

Bank Balance after above cheques cleared – £1373.05

Petty Cash Balance 30 November 2016 - £26.55

Parish Precept – The decision was made to request the same precept as 2016/17 (£1757.00).

7. Correspondence

None.

8. AOB

None

9. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 29th March 2017.

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