

SMEATONS WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30pm in Black Bull Inn, Great Smeaton (side room).

Present: N Frost, P Spence, G Lidster, G Newnam, G Tuer, N Temple & S Watson

- 1. Absence:** G Fisher
- 2. Minutes of meetings** - Parish Meeting held Wednesday 25th November agreed and signed off.
- 3. Crime report** – The report received from PCSO McNeill was discussed.
- 4. Matters arising:**

Parish Website – The Parish website is now fully up and running. Further possibilities to enhance the website to provide further Parish information will be discussed at the next meeting.

Membership of YLCA – To join the Yorkshire Local Councils Association carries an annual fee of £184.00. It was agreed that the benefits offered, including legal advice, were well worth the cost and the decision was made to join. A pro-rata fee of £30.00 covering February and March 2016 is payable immediately.

Public Open Space, Sport & Recreation Action Plan – Further to the letter received from HDC advising that an amount of £8910.16 is available to Smeatons & Hornby Parish Council to improve public open space, sport and recreational facilities, Parish Councillors are still investigating any areas where the funding can be utilised. A number of suggestions have been put forward by the Councillors, including new seating on Great Smeaton village green and village information boards to give information about the villages and surrounding areas. Another suggestion would be to invest in a more informative website, as well as producing a Parish information pack.

A1 Roadworks – the increased traffic problems through Great Smeaton should ease from Easter time when the roadworks are making good progress.

Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities – Due to the transparency code which is being introduced in order to replace the need for external audits, funding is available to provide Parish Councils with IT equipment. There is a possibility that a laptop computer could be purchased to be the property of the Parish Council to aid the circulation of Parish documentation. An application is to be submitted to enable the Parish Council to purchase IT equipment solely for the use of the Parish Council.

Dog Fouling – The problem of dog fouling in Great Smeaton has been highlighted by several members of the public. A notice is to be displayed on the notice board reminding of the fines that can be given and for people to report the perpetrators.

5. Planning Applications

Hall Farm, Hornby – Granted

The East House, Great Smeaton – Granted

High Meadows, Great Smeaton – no observations

Bay Horse, Great Smeaton – no observations

4 Church View, Great Smeaton – no observations

6. Finance

Balance C/F from 27th November 2015 - £1193.90

Monies Received Since 27th November 2015

£0

Cheques Signed Off

YCLA - £30.00

Village Hall (Meeting Room Hire Costs) - £44.00

TOTAL = £74.00

Bank Balance after above cheques cleared - £1119.90

Petty Cash Balance 27th January 2015 - £22.65

7. Correspondence

8. AOB

TUGS – A decision was made to donate £100.00 to TUGS.

9. **Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 30th March 2016

Signed:..... Date:.....