

SMEATONS WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 30th March 2016 at 7.30pm in Black Bull Inn, Great Smeaton (side room).

Present: N Frost, P Spence, G Lidster, G Fisher, G Tuer, N Temple & PCSO McNeill

- 1. Absence:** G Newnam
- 2. Minutes of meetings** - Parish Meeting held Wednesday 27th January 2015 minutes agreed and signed off.
- 3. Crime report** – The report was presented by PCSO McNeill. Three burglaries have taken place in Hornby and two suspects have subsequently been arrested. PCSO McNeill will shortly become the officer dedicated to Farm Watch in the Hambleton District and will no longer be the Parish Council contact. Details of his replacement will be issued at a later date.
- 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. The website address is www.parish-council.com/smeatonandhornby.

Funding for IT Equipment – The Parish Councils application has been successful and £587.00 has been awarded in order to purchase a laptop and printer, as well as to contribute towards other IT related costs.

Membership of YLCA – The decision was taken to join the YLCA for the 2016/17 financial year. The cost is £192.00 for the year.

Traffic – Councillor Frost is to establish the progress on the A1 roadworks.

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. The idea of picnic benches to be installed on the village green areas in Great Smeaton and Hornby has been investigated and a supplier of heavy duty quality plastic furniture has been identified. Quotes from this company and any subsequent other companies will be obtained and discussed at the next meeting.

Dog Fouling – Problem still exists although it has improved. Signs to remind dog walkers to clean up after their dogs are to be obtained. Cllr Frost is to make contact with the Council to investigate this further.

Grass Cutting – Walkers have increased their prices from January 2016 to £40.00 for Hornby (2015 - £37.00) and £47.00 for Great Smeaton (2015 - £42.00). These increases were agreed as acceptable.

5. **Planning Applications**

High Meadows, Great Smeaton – Granted

12A Church View, Great Smeaton (extension above garage) – No observations

Willow Grange, Little Smeaton (change of use of agricultural building) – An appeal against the rejection of this application has been lodged with the Secretary of State.

6. **Finance**

Balance C/F from 27th January 2016 - £1193.90

Monies Received Since 27th January 2016

£587.00 – YLCA (IT Grant)

Cheques Signed Off

YLCA - £31.00 (pro-rata Membership for 2015/16) – cheque issued and signed prior to meeting.

Village Hall - £44.00 (hire for meetings for 2015/16) – cheque issued and signed prior to meeting.

YCLA - £192.00 (Membership for 2016/17)

Claire Copeland - £100.00 (Clerks Salary)

TOTAL = £367.00

Bank Balance after above cheques cleared - £1413.90

Petty Cash Balance 30th March 2016 - £22.65

7. Correspondence

8. AOB

Notice Boards – The notice boards in Great Smeaton and Hornby are in need of maintenance. Cllr Spence to follow this up.

9. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 25th May 2016

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