

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 30th September 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (back room), Great Smeaton.

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

1. Absence: P Spence

2. Minutes of meetings - Parish Meeting held Wednesday 29th July 2015 agreed and signed off.

3. Crime report – The report received from PCSO Lloyd was discussed. A complaint has been submitted by a member of the public to the Police with regards to parking in the village. A notice will be displayed in the village notice board reminding people about the parking restrictions. If the problems continue, notices will be delivered to the houses in the village. Parish Clerk will contact PCSO Lloyd to establish whether any further action is to be taken.

4. Matters arising:

Parish Website – The Parish website is now registered and is up and running. Cllr Fisher will circulate the link to fellow Councillors and the site content will be discussed at the next meeting.

A1 Roadworks – Cllr Frost has contacted our local MP, Rishi Sunak, to report the problem of large vehicles travelling through the village. To date there has been no response. If any other Parish members wish to contact Mr Sunak, his email address is rishi.sunak.mpa@parliament.uk

Speeding Issues – complaints on behalf of the Parish have been submitted to the Police Complaints Commission and North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department.

5. Planning Applications

Old Rose Cottage, Hornby – Permission has been granted.

Great Smeaton School – Permission has been granted.

East Farm, Little Smeaton – Ongoing

Willow Grange, Little Smeaton – Ongoing

The East House, Great Smeaton - Ongoing

6. Finance

Balance C/F from 29th July 2015 - £985.48

Monies Received Since 29th July 2015

20th August 2015 – NYCC (Grass Cutting Contribution) - £107.72

21st August 2015 – HMRC (VAT Refund) - £229.47

30th September 2015 - Northern Powergrid - £51.13 (Wayleave Payment)

30th September 2015 – HDC - £878.50 (Precept)

TOTAL = £1266.82

Cheques Signed Off

9th August 2015 – Paddock Farm (TUGS Contribution) - £100.00

9th August 2015 – HDC (Election Fee) - £100.00

30th September 2015 - Walkers (Grass Cutting) - £189.60

30th September 2015 - Walkers (Grass Cutting) - £94.80

30th September 2015 - Appleton Electrical Services - £129.60

TOTAL = £614.00

Bank Balance after above cheques cleared - £1638.30

Petty Cash Balance at 30th September 2015 - £22.65

7. Correspondence

Public Open Space, Sport & Recreation Action Plan – 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 to investigate any areas where the funding can be utilised. To be discussed at next meeting.

Parish Liaison Meeting – Meeting at HDC to be attended by Cllr Lidster and Cllr Spence.

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. Further investigation is to be carried out and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. AOB

Defibrillator – This has now been installed and a training session was held in the Village Hall.

9. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 25th November 2015.

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