

# LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on 26th March 2009 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

Present: Ms M Harker, Mrs S Graham, Mrs MA Bell, JA Huddart

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting
2. Apologies for absence were received from PD Calder, A Fairbairn, W Perks, SA Mather, Councillor D Wilson, County Councillor RJD Watkin
3. Declaration of Interest - none
4. Minutes of previous meeting - these were agreed as being correct
5. Matters Arising -
  - The dog bin has been installed but has now disappeared - clerk to investigate
  - The Parish Council web site is up and running ([www.parish-council.com/Lowick](http://www.parish-council.com/Lowick)) Brian Carr is delighted to have a link to his site, Parish Councillors email addresses to be added.
  - Parish Councillor vacancy - Ms M Harker had asked Ms E Breckons but she wants a complete rest. Other possibilities were discussed and these people are to be approached with a decision to be made at the next meeting
  - Ms M Harker asked about the preservation order on the trees in Church Lane - the clerk said that it was up to the County Council after someone had visited to look at them, but they had very strict criteria for placing a preservation order on trees
6. Planning Applications
  - Full Planning Application : Extension to existing dwelling : 93b Main Street, Lowick - there were no comments to make regarding this application
  - Full Planning Application : Erection of 1 no single storey dwelling : Plot 16, Church Lane, Lowick - there were no comments to make regarding this application
  - Full Planning Application : Erection of 1 no single storey extension and detached garage - 93a Main Street, Lowick - there were no comments to make regarding this application
7. Internal Auditor - the clerk reported, that subject to approval by the Parish Council, she had approached David Harrison to be the internal auditor for the Parish Council Accounts - this was agreed.
8. Correspondence
  - Boundary Commission - rec'd
  - Holburn Bridge - avoid harvest time and request that it be widened to improve safety, also ask if residents will be notified of its closure
  - Consultation Hub - JA Huddart to complete
  - Minutes of last Tripartite meeting received - write to J Pannell
9. Any other Business
  - Future meetings, during closure of Village Hall - to be held in Fenwick Village Hall
  - Wind Turbines - Ms M Harker is happy to represent the Parish Council at the Public Enquiry
10. Date of next meeting - 16th April 2009

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

