

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the proceedings of the Clean up planning meeting held at Hurworth Grange, Hurworth –on-Tees, on Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 2.30pm.

Present: Cllr. G.Hepplewhite (Chairman), Cllr. P.Allan, Cllr. J.Peacock, Cllr. J.Russell.

In Attendance: Parish Clerk, J.Robinson.

Dog Fowling Campaign.

Cllr. J.Russell gave a brief report in regards to the campaign she and Cllr. J.Peacock are organising to increase awareness of the problem of dogs fowling the footpaths. They are to attend a press call on Thursday and it is hoped the campaign will be in the press on Friday. They requested permission for an article for their campaign to be inserted into the next Council newsletter.

Agreed:-An article in regards to the campaign be placed in the forthcoming newsletter.

Spring Clean of the Parish

A discussion took place in regards to the above and the following agreed:-

- 1) The Spring Clean day to be Saturday 24th April 10.30am to 2.30am
- 2) To be a spring clean of Hurworth and Hurworth Place, volunteers to be encouraged from all of the Parish
- 3) The Clerk to liaise with DBC and Street Scene in regards to extra staff/litter pickers to assist, black bags/grabbers removal of rubbish collected
- 4) 2 Skips to be provided at a cost of £260 for residents to use for their own rubbish
- 5) Clerk to obtain permission for skips to go into Comet car park in Hurworth Place and on the land opposite the Otter and Fish. If any of the permission is not granted for either then to site skip in The Grange car park.
- 6) Areas to be targeted to include Church Yard, Linden Court Area, Grange estate and Village Green area
- 7) Cllr Hepplewhite will approach Church to seek volunteers and Cllr Russell to approach Schools
- 8) Clerk to arrange press release including Northern Echo, and article for the Newsletter.

Hurworth Together

A general discussion took place and the following agreed:-

- 1) Meeting to launch the project Wednesday 5th may 7.30pm in The Grange
- 2) Cllr. J.Russell and J.Peacock to provide refreshments
- 3) The Grange to be asked to provide coffee/tea/wine
- 4) Presentation to be via power point, Cllr Hepplewhite to Chair and Cllr P.Allan to give a presentation on the parish plan process
- 5) Clerk to invite all groups/businesses/outside bodies
- 6) Clerk to prepare an article for newsletter and press release to Northern Echo
- 7) Further meeting to be arranged after Easter to finalise programme.