

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 1ST JULY 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE.

PRESENT Councs. G Harling (Chairman) R Bramley, D Atkinson, Clerk S Harding-Hill. No members of the public.

113/14 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Counc D Atkinson confirmed that he accepted position of Vice Chairman as elected by the Parish Council at the last meeting in his absence, subject to his approval at this meeting.

114/15 COUNCILLORS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Counc M Scarffe & J Waring due to family commitments.

115/14 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE OF NON MEMBERS.

Apologies were received from NYCC & CDC Rep P Mulligan who had a Licensing Committee meeting & CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank.

116/14 COMPLETION OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Declaration of acceptance of office forms were completed by Councillors not present last month.

117/14 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None

118/14 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE ON THE 3RD JUNE 2014

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd June were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

119/14 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PEGGY WILSON TRUST

Gary McKinney informed the Parish Council that his term as representative for the Peggy Wilson Trust had elapsed, but he was happy to carry on for a further 3 year term if the Parish Council agreed to it. The Parish Council confirmed that they would like him to carry on as representative and clerk to write and confirm the decision to him.

120/14 HIGHWAYS

Clerk to write to Highways and inform them that it has been noted that drivers are getting confused at the Kildwick Roundabout when wishing to take the Skipton exit because there is no sign post at the exit. Drivers have been seen going right round the roundabout because they do not know which exit to take. All the other exits are signposted but not the Skipton one. Also to report that the white lining and signing on Grange Road at the top of the Arbour has faded and needs renewing.

121/14 PLANNING

Grant of Consent by Craven District Council

Application Number: 28/2014/14590
Proposal: Remove 1 No Blue Spruce, 1 No Eucalyptus and 1 No Willow
Location: 1 Heather Bank, Main Street, Farnhill

Grant of Consent by Craven District Council

Application Number: 28/2014/14598
Proposal: 14 No Solar Panels To Be Fixed On South Facing Roof
(At Rear Of Property), Control Panel Installed Internally
Location: Milkin Hill Cottage, 79 Main Street, Farnhill

122/14 FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

S Harding-Hill	Clerks Salary April, May, June	£339.28
S Harding- Hill	Expenses April, May, June	£36.05
HM Customs & Excise	PAYE	£84.80

The above accounts were approved for payment by the Council

123/14 CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Peter Ball from NYCC has looked at the site at the junction of Grange Road & Main Street and is of the opinion that it is not a good location for a Christmas Tree due to the narrowness of the site and the steepness of the bank. He has provided an estimate for the cost to install a feeder pillar connected from the Street Light for a connection for Christmas tree lights and the price to excavate, lay ducting, re-instate a length of 13 metres connect a supply from LP 20 to a new feeder pillar with a timing device would be approximately £1045.43 + Vat.

The Parish Council will continue to pursue the Canal & Rivers Trust regarding the site near Redmans Bridge or investigate further the use of solar lights.

124/14 PLAY AREA

Counc M Scarffe has cut the grass in the Play Area.

125/14 **ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARBOUR**

Counc M Scarffe reported that the main grassed area at the Arbour has been cut and reasonably under control, but the spraying has not been carried out. He has cut down a bit of the ivy with the strimmer but it is growing fast. He stated that the heather is getting swamped by grass and if it does not get cleared then the heather will be gone. The road at the top of the Arbour has been reinstated.

Clerk to contact the contractor again and ask him to carry out the spraying as agreed.

The occupants of Holmlea have now extended their entrance drive as previously agreed with the Council

126/14 **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**

Agenda's and minutes are now available on the Parish Council Website and items of interest in the village will be added after agreement by the Council.

127/14 **CLERKS REPORT**

One of the Parish Councillors and also a gentleman who has repaired seats for the Parish Council on occasions have taken a look at the seat at Milking Hill Bridge and they are both of the opinion that although the seat has seen better days they feel it is safe at the moment. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the seat and take any necessary action as they feel necessary. Counc M Scarffe has cleared the path at Red Lane.

128/14 **CORRESPONDENCE**

SELRAP. At a glance 2014. The campaign to reopen the Skipton-Colne railway line Update

Came & Company Insurance. Parish Matters Spring 2014

NYCC – Re Grass Cutting

NYCC – Household Waste Recycling- Introduction of charges for disposal of hardcore, rubble & plasterboard.

Barclays- Confirmation of Signing Arrangement Amendments.

CDC – Bikes Legs Action. Tour de France & Cycling in Craven Exhibition. Craven Museum & Gallery, Town Hall, Skipton.

13th June – 20th September 10-4 Mon, Wed-Sat

Parkers Wholesale Catalogue Autumn 2014

E-nail from CDC Project officer – Craven & the 1st World War

YLCA – Joint Annual Meeting 2014 Saturday 19th July, Bridge Hotel Walshford , Wetherby at 2.00pm

YLCA – Minutes of Joint annual Meeting 2013

YLCA Anniversaty Edition 1944-2014 + 2013/2014 Annual Review

CDC Crime & Disorder Committee 6.30pm Wednesday 26th June, Belle Vue Offices, Skipton

Craven District Council Community News June 2014

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL
INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

All members of the village are welcome to attend

Susan Harding-Hill

14.07.2014

