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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 7TH OCTOBER 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE.

PRESENT Councs. G Harling (Chairman) D Atkinson , M Scarffe, R Bramley, Clerk S Harding-Hill & one member of the public.

159/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public informed the Parish Council that the condition of land at 5, Bucklar Hill had improved slightly and was tidier than it had been for some time, but he stated that the property needs to be inspected on a regular basis so that the condition does not deteriorate again. He stated that there is still a minor amount of waste materials outside the property of No 3 and the nuisance activities were still continuing with the sawing of pallets, crushing of cans and drilling of drums. The Parish Council advised that they would pass on the information to Craven District Council.

160/14 COUNCILLORS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

161/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

CDC Representative Counc. Pat Fairbank & CDC & NYCC Representative Counc Patrick Mulligan,

162/14 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None

163/14 APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE ON THE 5TH AUGUST 2014 & APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

The amendments to minutes of the meeting held on the 5th August and the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd September were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

164/14 HIGHWAYS

Darren Griffiths the team leader for traffic engineering met with a few members of Farnhill & Cononley Parish Council along with NYCC Dist Rep P Mulligan at Cononley Crossroads to discuss how to resolve the problems created by the crossroads and the volume and speed of traffic. A mobile CCTV camera has also been deployed to observe pedestrian flow at the junction. It is focused on the bus stops so they can see how often the buses are used, especially the one on the opposite side of the road that means pedestrians have to cross the road. The images will be recorded for 30days.

NYCC recognize that there is a problem at the crossroads but do not have the funds available to undertake major works. They have for the last 3 years had £400,000 to spend on engineering measures to reduce casualties. A simple signs and lines remedial scheme can cost up to £20,000 so on average around 20 local safety schemes are delivered each year. This years site list where there have been 4 or more collisions contains over 130 individual locations.

Darren Griffiths thought that if we were to pay for a vehicle activated sign and get permission from the landowner to site it there would not be a problem, but he stated that they would not reduce the speed limit. He also stated that they may consider a traffic island if we could contribute towards it with funding from other sources. He will draw up some plans & provide an estimate of the cost.

The Parish Council to await the plans and in the meantime write to Cononley Parish Council and ask them if they are prepared to continue working together as a joint venture.

165/14 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Parish Council resolved to purchase a wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

166/14 FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE)	£ 84.80
S Harding-Hill (Clerks Salary)	£339.28
D Callaghan	£140.00
S Harding Hill (Clerks Expenses)	£ 21.69
R Bramley (Petrol for Lawnmower)	£ 13.51

The above accounts were approved for payment by the Council

167/14 ENFORCEMENT AT 5 BUCKLAR HILL

CDC have informed the Parish Council that they have extended the time frame for clearing the site as the occupants had organized a skip to be on site for two weeks in order to carry out the appropriate works. CDC stated that they would be visiting the site again on the 6th October 2014. They will give a further update after this date.

168/14 **PLANNING**

Re: Proposed Works To Trees In Farnhill Conservation Area
Application Number: 28/2014/15004
Proposal: T1 Ash
Location: Box Tree Farm.

The Parish Council had no objections to the above proposal.

Grant of Permission by Craven District Council

Date of Valid Application 23rd July
Proposal: Demolition Of Existing Flat Roofed Garage, Construction of Breakfast Room And Garage, And Diversion Of Existing Footpath No. 19/2 In Conjunction With Conversion Of A Pair Of Semi-Detached Dwellings To A Single Dwelling.
Location: Barns End And Old Stable, Main Street, Farnhill. BD20 9BW

169/14 **CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

Clerk to remind NYCC Street Lighting that we need a method statement in order to go ahead with the connection and feeder pillar for the Christmas Tree and ask that it be a matter of priority as time is running out. NYCC have confirmed that the feeder pillar will be owned by the Parish Council and that they are maintenance free and vandal proof. The Insurance Company have confirmed that provide the tree is erected by professionals who have public liability cover and that the Parish Council carry out visual inspections of the tree at regular intervals to check for any damage while in position then it will be covered on the Parish Councils Insurance.

170/14 **PLAY AREA**

Counc R Bramley reported that he will be cutting the grass at the Play Area and that it would probably be the last cut for the season.

171/14 **ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARBOUR**

Counc M Scarffe will be cutting the grass at Lower Arbour in the next few weeks.

Clerk to contact DTMS to ask when they are likely to be carrying out the clearance work at the Arbour and to ask Counc J Waring if she has made any progress with the quotes for the planting.

The Parish Council are still awaiting written confirmation from the builder working at Craglands that they will make right the damage they have caused at Arbour Top.

Clerk to respond to a further complaint from a resident of the village about the blue pallet at Arbour Top and ground damage resulting from a previous fire. Clerk to respond by saying that the pallet had now been painted to blend in with the surroundings and had been screened by bushes. The area round the tree had been planted with bluebells and the Parish Council are happy with the solution.

172/14 **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**

Counc R Bramley has now got the new website up and running and he is adding new items as they become available. Counc G Harling will be putting together an article about the meeting at Cononley Crossroads for next month.

173/14 **CONSULTATION ON THE PRE-PUBLICATION DRAFT OF THE LOCAL PLAN**

The consultation document has been circulated round the members of the Council and responses will be made individually by Councillors wishing to respond.

174/14 **CLERKS REPORT**

The light outside Bainbridge Walk will be painted when NYCC have a few to do in the area.

A resident of the Arbour has complained about damage outside their property resulting from vehicles from the builders driving up & down. The Parish Council have informed the builders and asked them to make right the damage, but Clerk to inform the resident that the Parish Council cannot take any further action as they do not own the land in question.

The Clerk received a telephone call from the resident of Craglands stating that she believed the builders working on her property had been unfairly targeted and that other residents of the Arbour had had building works carried out and the track was in a bad condition before. Clerk to write stating that we were only asking for them to put right the damage that they had caused not anything else and that most of the damage had been caused by the large tractor and heavy equipment that was being used by the builders.

175/14 **CORRESPONDENCE**

CDC Budget Consultation - Response by Friday 5th December 2014

SLcc - The Clerk Magazine September 2014 Vol 45 No 5

CDC Parish Liaison Group Meeting Wednesday 24th September 2014 at 6.30pm- Belle Vue Offices, Broughton Road, Skipton

NYCC – Craven Area Committee Friday 12th September 2014 at 10.00am - St Peters Methodist Church Hall, Crosshills Wicksteed Playgroups

Derek Blackwell - Over 50's Forum Autumn Road Show St Peters Church, Crosshills Wednesday 15th October 2014 10am-12 noon.

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White Rose Update 9th September 2014-10-07 YLCA

Craven Branch Meeting Saturday 11th October 2014 at 2.00pm at Hellifield Village Hall (Institute) – Agenda Plus minutes of Annual Meeting 18th June 2014-10-07

Roger Cook - Touring Plays

Nigel Park – The need for speed awareness

176/14 **MINOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS & ITEMS TO GO ON THE AGENDA NEXT MONTH**

Clerk to inform NYCC that light No 33 is no longer owned by Farnhill Parish Council as the boundary has been moved and the light is now in Kildwick Parish.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL
INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

All members of the village are welcome to attend

Susan Harding-Hill

17.10.2014