

## **FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE.**

**PRESENT** Councs. G Harling (Chairman) D Atkinson , M Scarffe, J Waring, CDC Representative Counc. Pat Fairbank & CDC & NYCC Representative Counc Patrick Mulligan, Clerk S Harding-Hill & one member of the public.

#### **145/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of the public expressed concerns about the deterioration of the condition of land at Bucklar Hill stating that over the summer conditions have worsened and there has recently been a vast amount of loading and unloading often blocking access to the garages. They consider this to be an infringement of the enforcement order on the premises at No 5 and the nuisance activities are spreading to the drive of No 3. The Parish Council advised that they would pass on the information to Craven District Council.

#### **146/14 COUNCILLORS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Counc R Bramley due to family commitments.

#### **147/14 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

None

#### **148/14 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> August were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman after some minor alterations.

#### **149/14 HIGHWAYS**

NYCC have stated that they will not be cutting back the verges on Bradley Road as the cut back in funds has meant they have had to reduce the amount spent on verge cutting and they no longer cut the verges of minor roads unless it is a safety concern. They also stated that further cutbacks on verge cutting are to be made next year.

Darren Griffiths the team leader for traffic engineering has agreed to attend a site meeting at Cononley Lane Crossroads to discuss issues raised at the public meeting and the recent fatal collision. Clerk to ask him to provide the survey and time study promised in April before the meeting. Clerk to invite Cononley Parish Council to attend the meeting and arrange a pre-meeting with them to discuss how to put forward our case to NYCC.

#### **150/14 UPDATE BY NYCC & CDC REPRESENTATIVES**

NYCC Representative Counc P Mulligan informed the Parish Council that even though the government have pulled out of funding the Allerton Park Waste Disposal Plant officers from NYCC are making the recommendations to go ahead with the project. Planning permission was granted for the next four years before the funding was stopped and the project will sort all the waste and save a lot of carbon emissions over the years and eliminate methane from landfill.

CDC Representative Counc P Fairbank reported that Car Parking Charges for Car Parks at Crosshills has been referred back to the Select Committee by Policy Committee. The car park charges refer to the Hall Street Car Park and the Co-op Car Park. The Co-op are agreeable to pay & display with joint working management between them and the Council.

#### **151/14 PLANNING**

##### **Refusal by Craven District Council**

**Application No:** 28/2014/14862

**Proposal:** Formation of Off-Road Vehicle Parking Area, Including  
Excavation of Raised Garden Bed.

**Location:** 9 The Arbour, Farnhill

#### **152/14 FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

PKF LittleJohn LLP (Audit) £120.00

CDC Play Area Rent £ 10.00

The above accounts were approved for payment by the Council

#### **153/14 CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

Clerk to inform NYCC Street Lighting that they wish to go ahead with a connection and feeder pillar for a Christmas Tree if they can confirm that it will be completed in time for Christmas and that they can clarify who will own and maintain the feeder pillar and confirm that it is tamperproof. Clerk to ask them to provide the method statement for the Canal & Rivers Trust prior to the work commencing so they can give final authorization. Clerk to ask NYCC Street Lighting to paint the new light outside Bainbridge Wharf. Clerk to contact the Parish Council Insurance to check that the Christmas Tree and Feeder Pillar would be covered under our Insurance Policy

154/14 **ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARBOUR**

Two quotes have been received for the clearance work at the Arbour and it was agreed to engage DTMS to do the work. Clerk to confirm the area to be cleared and that the materials will be removed from site. Arbour Tree Surgeons have sent a list of suitable plants for the area which has recently been cleared, but Counc J Waring to make further enquiries and get a quote for the planting.

Whilst undertaking work at Craglands the builders have caused considerable damage to the access track, walls have been knocked down and vehicles have caused large ruts in the grass which was in immaculate condition before the work took place. The builder has verbally agreed to make right the damage, but Clerk to ask them to confirm it in writing.

155/14 **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**

Training has been arranged for Councs M Scarffe & R Bramley with Chris Wright . The Register of Interests for Farnhill Parish Council on Craven District Council's website has now been updated with the correct details.

156/14 **LEEDS & LIVERPOOL CANAL ACCESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The consultation document has been circulated round the members of the Council and Clerk to provide a response based on comments received from members of the Council.

157/14 **CLERKS REPORT**

A member of the public complained about two pallets left at the back of Upper Arbour and also about ground damage from a previous fire. The clerk to inform them that the pallets are to be used to make a compost heap for materials from the Arbour which will be shielded by bushes and that the area round the tree has no long term damage and has been planted with bluebells. A request had been received from the history club to lend a booklet for the Kildwick & District War Memorial Unveiling & Dedication Service and extracts from The Parish Council's Minutes relating to WW1 that would be of interest. The documents will be used for a WW1 exhibition @ Skipton Library on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Council were in agreement provided that the documents were kept safely.

158/14 **CORRESPONDENCE**

SLCC – Notice of Annual General Meeting – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 2.35pm Bristol Marriot Hotel Bristol

Julian Smith MP – Location dates & times of surgeries between September & December ( Notice put in Noticeboard)

CDC Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places/Stations.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL  
INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

**All members of the village are welcome to attend**

Susan Harding-Hill  
16.09.2014

