

11. Membership – Spreadsheet of this year's a/c to date and membership received from AW before the meeting.

12. AOB



MINUTES

Thursday 8 May 2008
In the Residents Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm

Present: KG, JM, RC, GD, KM, HT-S

1. **Apologies:** Gill Jones, Andrew Walkden
2. **Minutes (March)** - agreed
3. **Matters arising** - none
4. **Correspondence** – YDNP SCI and CDC Housing papers sent in. Emails from Mrs Marley – see Gallaber below.
5. **Gallaber Park** – Appears that, despite the refusal of the last Planning Application, that work is being undertaken regarding the boundaries and bunds, which has NOT had permission. The appearance has also deteriorated as the bunds are not high enough to disguise the caravans and the bunds themselves are not in keeping with natural landscape. KM to take up with the PC and KG to take up with CDC and inform Mrs Marley that that is what LoPRA is doing.
6. **Wind Farm** – Meeting at Hellifield Well next Tuesday (13th May) organised by the opponents. This is an emotive issue and therefore subjective and difficult for LoPRA as a group to make a decision on either way, although agreed that there is better technology available although costs can be prohibitive at present. KM and possibly JM will go to the Hellifield meeting.
7. **Settle Transportation Strategy** – Exhibitions at Settle School, etc were easy to understand and the questionnaire covered small local plans but this is NOT a strategy but a collection of views. One problem has also been that the initial proposals were taken from a very small selective group and therefore it does not cover general issues or wider proposals or any other projects not already mentioned ie there will not be any money available for additional suggestions until 2010. Also queries as to the cost of the consultation– was this a waste of NYCC's money when it could have been put straight into local issues brought up by PCs etc?

The reinstatement of the footpath to the Riddings (originally put forward in the Parish Plan) is to be discussed by PC next week in addition to paths up from Greengates Lane and missing signs, etc. Also see GJ's note Chris Moorby has been talking to Steve Hastie from YDNP re the West End/Riddings/Mearbeck route. SH thinks that as a number of people have walked this for more than 20 years it may be possible to achieve its reinstatement through documentation (I assume sworn affidavits) and is looking into it. Perhaps we should await the outcome of the recent suggestion.
8. **LP Village Heritage Project** – funding approved and upper VH room possibly will be used for the VHP at a low rent. £17 raised at the last TRAMPS show specifically for the VHP which are currently being held by the LoPRA treasurer.
9. **TRAMPS** – TBA for September
10. **Newsletter** – put in a two pager to the Parish Magazine, perhaps asking David Curry to write a piece on community groups working together. This may be a better answer to imparting news than in a newsletter - which would use unnecessary paper - as no large issues that we are dealing with at present.