



**Minutes of committee meeting
Thursday 8 November 2007
Held in the Residents' Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm**

Present: Keith Grimshaw (KG)
Andrew Walkden (AW)
Keith Mc Bride (KM)
Jackie Hunt (JH)
Gill Jones (GJ)
Gavin Dewar (GD)
John Mathew (JM)
Heather Thomas-Smith (HT-S)
Robert Cater (RC)

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Minutes:** Agreed
3. **Matters arising:**

1. **Vacancies** on committee includes 1 voted and 2 co-opted.

2. Has **Raffle Money** been paid to Mayday Committee? Yes, receipt given to AW at this meeting and Mayday committee thanked LoPRA for their support and have offered them a stand at next year's celebrations.

3. **A65 Footways** reported to PC? Yes, unofficially discussed as had not been put on agenda as many other items this month. Some councillors unsure if HA would take seriously but as have photographic evidence KM suggested they may do so. On agenda for next PC meeting.

4. **Article 4 Direction** discussed at PC meeting? Was on PC agenda and mixed feelings at meeting but need to talk to YDNP to find out more. Hope to discuss with Daniel Child early next year and then possibly could take it to Annual Parish Meeting in May to discuss with village.

5. **Groups** allocated to which sections for 6. below? Yes, see October Minutes.

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6. GJ reported that **PO closures** tba 271107. Briefly brought up at PC meeting and only get 1 week's notice under privacy embargo, which was questioned as not PO employees. They may call special meeting as should receive info by 201107. KG asked what we should do if closure announced – HTS suggested we should object whether or not expect decision to be reversed which is thought unlikely. GJ asked on what grounds we should object. JH said there is advice on how the decisions have been made on the website. Need to work out if we have to object on basis of distance, user number, the elderly and self-employed users, etc

7. **Bells:** RC and JH reported that they have had very full response back from Heritage Group with ways in which to take bid forward and strongly supports the History Group being part of the bid. Need to push on with bid as changes taking place, which includes funding due to the Olympics, etc. RC has two quotations to date. HTS mentioned that Mrs Grimoldby had slides of village which if can be traced could be very useful (were to be used for millennium time-capsule but were not and she said they were never returned). Present forms only valid until June and funding will be lessened after this date. RC reported that information has already been sent to Diocese and seems Heritage Fund expect their support. JH added that voluntary time is also taken into account when costing the bid (ie a theoretical evaluation). KM said that there is a need to keep everyone up-to-date, including some idea of funding required and for what. Apparently will be more information in the December Parish Magazine and possibly a Public Meeting early in the year.

4. **Correspondence:** (renewed membership to give to AW), YDNP SCI response sent
5. **Core Strategy Workshops:** JM to report – main issue encompassed housing and the issues of non-National Park and National Park areas. Estate Agents were there to plug their corner. Big questions asked re how people would get money to buy property ie if average wage £25k and will be lent 3x that where is other £100k going to come from. Little time spent on exception sites, etc. Workshop Group JM in: it was suggested that something would have to give somewhere ie that a village such as LP has its boundaries redrawn to become all NP or outside park rather than being split in two. Officers leading the group have asked that we send in our views asap (see 6). See Info Pack.
6. **LDF (CD outside the National Park), Core strategy Preferred Options:**
see paper summary. Electronic copy of full draft available online at <http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1F10C2DB-DD23-426B-BC6A-63D2E163CA68/2391/finalcorestrategyPreferredOptions1225.pdf>
DEADLINE: noon 23rd November 2007. IF HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO (see above) propose split into groups and respond to each section as before (Vision, Strategic Objectives and Settlement Strategy; Housing Strategy and Distribution; Economic Strategy and Distribution; Environment and Design; Transport, etc), links to response forms are below, actually suggest – if approved - we each read certain sections and make notes for a **paper response** as more accurate. PLEASE read and make comments using paper response layout so that responses can be

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collated – I would need all comments by **16** November at latest to allow time to collate.

Paper response form is at:

<http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1F10C2DB-DD23-426B-BC6A-63D2E163CA68/2394/POResponseFormA41225.pdf>

Computer response form is at:

<http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/NR/exeres/5EF096AE-8405-4185-B84F-92789365B5EA.frameless.htm>)

GJ's response on Housing in. Still to receive from KM (Transport – Chapter 4), GD & JH on Environment and Design, KG on Economy – HTS to send last set of comments to relevant persons. HTS to comment on general chapters.

7. **TRAMPS** – Filmbank no longer allowing film to be split cost over several consecutive nights therefore have to pay £120 per film. TRAMPS have therefore reduced their fee to help with this. Would need 34 at £4.50 to break even. Therefore forget trying to co-ordinate with other sites. TRAMPS show (not under LoPRA) on 17 Nov will be helped with by Gavin and few others and refreshments will be put on by VHC. 3 weeks later (0812) will hope to put on Miss Potter and LoPRA will run refreshments. Possibly Hitchcock for Jan.
8. **AOB** – membership only at 38 or so at moment so AW will send reminder to past members.

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