

quote for bells to take bid forward (which will also require Listed Building Consent – RC spoke to Daniel Child today and looks positive). JM asked RC if could do bullet point HO for Monday’s meeting on what has been done/what needs to be done for bells. RC mentioned that a decision needs to be made at next PCC meeting on the method that should be employed to repair the bells and GJ asked what constrictions by English Heritage could be made on this, but seems approval would need to be sought from them following the PCC’s decision.

7. TRAMPS: loss made at last event, unfortunately clashed with couple of village events and bad weather, also wondered if particular film did not have wide appeal. However, think we should have another go, ie with a classic Hitchcock such as Thirty-nine Steps and organise wine, snacks, etc. TRAMPS have suggested we register direct with Filmbank to prevent delays and pay a one-off deposit and TRAMPS have offered to do this for us if we sign formal agreement with them. Agreed 16th if available.

8. Membership: AW delivering renewal notices today.

9. AOB: GD commented that still need for bus shelter on North side of road and possible need for lighting (as mentioned by several folk stood in pouring rain) and we know YDNPA still have the £10,000 (which Daniel Child brought up) that Northern Heritage had to put forward for such a purpose, but needs PC to sort. Therefore need to ask at what stage PC are with this in addition to dog mess bins and Article 4 Direction. Therefore suggested that KG to approach and potentially offer help with design for bus shelter if have not already done so and query other points (NYCC may be able to help on this). JM brought up issue of flooding on A65 today but may need time to re-establish verge as soil, stones, etc washed down block newly constructed drainage system. RC suggested that we do another litter-picking day before new growth comes through in spring. Possibly April 12th.

Next meeting on Thursday 14th February 2008

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MINUTES

Thursday 10 January 2008

In the Residents Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm

Present: KG, JM, GD, GJ, HTS

- 1. Apologies:** Robert Cater (for main part), Andrew Walkden, Keith McBride
- 2. Minutes:** Agreed
- 3. Matters arising:** Query as to whether anything has happened re info given to PC on footpaths: nothing yet heard, although PC were to write to CDC regarding lighting, one-way system round Maypole Green and possible footpath on School Lane in future. Also wondered about the possibility of cycle paths between Settle & Skipton through Lottery funding.
- 4. Correspondence:** Core Strategy response sent in for deadline, as yet no feedback.
- 5. Settle Festival:** concerns include lack of assets, lack of track record, management (ie request for unpaid volunteers to avoid use of professionally paid contract services), effect on land/environment and traffic issues. Particular concern regarding assets would be that if there is no security of income to cover remedial work to clear site after the event with whom will the responsibility lie and how will it be cleared: there needs to be some form of bond in place, for example £10,000, to clear up the mess afterwards. Will extra trains/buses be put on? How will traffic/access be managed to prevent local gridlock? Propose letter sent to Craven to suggest they request that the company sets up a bond to cover responsible clearing up of event, reinstatement work (ie verges) etc to ensure we as Craven Council Tax Payers are not left with the bill. Safeguarding 'safety clauses' (see grounds for objection) by providing evidence of a professionally constructed management plan. Copies to PC, Helen Firth, Peter Scott-Smith, David Curry. HTS to write on Friday 11th and send copy to committee prior to sending.
- 6. LP Village Heritage Project:** public meeting to follow on Monday 14th. Main items to include costings, types of exhibits, etc and JM will ask how much money has been raised so far. JM suggested we have page on the Village website for the project to keep people updated, possibly with a 'fund thermometer': this would need to be agreed by the PCC, JM to bring up at their next meeting. VHP ready to go ahead for bid but still awaiting third

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