



Committee Meeting, 10th February 2005

MINUTES

Present:	Gillian Jones	(GJ)	Chairperson
	Andrew Walkden	(AW)	Treasurer
	Samantha Glossop	(SG)	Acting Secretary
	Keith Grimshaw	(KG)	
	Gavin Dewar	(GD)	
	John Finnigan	(JF)	
	John Mathew	(JM)	
	John Rodgers	(JR)	
	Malcolm Beresford	(MB)	P.C. Rep
		Chris Moorby	(CM)
	Helen Firth	(HF)	District Councillor
	Peter Scott Smith	(PSS)	Lopra Member

1. **Apologies:** - Heather Thomas-Smith

3. **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 CPRE minutes not discussed tonight.
 - 3.2 Bank Account now set up and AW said he was putting notes through everyone's doors that had paid by cheque to let them know they would be presented on Monday (15.02.05)

4. **Affordable Housing**
 - 4.1 P.S.S. gave a report on the feedback he had received so far re his report on the Housing needs survey that was carried out in Long Preston. Several points he made had been acknowledged by the Leader of Craven Council. P.S.S said he had been asked if he would be willing to be involved with the new craven wide survey, depending on what craven council thought

appropriate when the time comes. He said he had told them he would be willing to help.

- 4.1.1 G.J. reported she had not had a reply from Gill Dixon.
- 4.1.2 Helen Firth reported that she thought the Long Preston Survey would be largely ignored/ over-ridden by the new survey. She said she had concerns that any survey whose results are halved then halved again. HF said that every area would be looked at again. GJ questioned HF on this. Would it be done, as P.S.S had already stated, by members of the Market research society.
- 4.1.3 GJ said she would question the Local Government Ombudsman on how the Long Preston Survey came into the public domain, without being formally accepted by the Parish Council.
- 4.1.4 GJ will write to complain to the head office of Foundation housing due to the lack of response they have given to LoPRA, especially now the freedom of information act is in force.
- 4.1.5 JR read the responses from David Curry re Affordable housing, see Newsletter.
- 4.1.6 Discussion on the old survey and what we would like to see on the new survey. Summarised below.
 - 1. That a new survey would supersede the old one.
 - 2. The format be looked at and a consensus of the methodology.
 - 3. Process of what the document has to go through to be a valid, i.e. analysis, approval, name of main sponsor, verification of results by independent body.
- 4.1.7 HF thanked Lopra members for inviting her and she would be interested in attending future meetings if we were willing. GJ said she would email HF future agendas.

5.0 A65

- 5.1 The first meeting was held on 13th Jan, to identify objectives.
- 5.2 A letter was sent to Peter Holsworth (See Newsletter)
- 5.3 Apr 2006 the A65 is supposedly to be de-trunked.
- 5.4 Peter Holsworth will be leaving his position at the Highways agency shortly and will let us know of his replacement. He also informed us that there would shortly be a public notice revoking the order of the Bypass for Long Preston and Hellifield. From date of Publication there are 6 weeks to lodge objections. (Published Craven Herald 25.02.05)
- 5.5 Another contact made was with Regional Operations Manager – David Grunwell.
- 5.6 Councillor Graham had also expressed her concerns over the A65.

6.0 David Curry Meeting with John Rogers and John Mathew.

See newsletter.

7.0 Newsletter

- 7.1 GD distributed copy of newsletter to everyone and asked for any comments.
- 7.2 90 Copies to be made and distributed one per household of Lopra members. Distribution to be by 26/27th Feb 05. Also copies to Craven District Council and YDNP.
- 7.3 Decide to produce a flyer for everyone else in the village to inform non members of the next Public Meeting.

8.0 Parish Council Vacancy.

Parish Council now has a vacancy and Chris Moorby asked if anyone on the Lopra Cttee. or a lopra member could be canvassed to take up the role. It was agreed to put a note in the newsletter and state the deadline for applicants.

9.0 Proposed meeting with David Butterworth.

GJ had been in contact with DB and the only date he is available is wed 9th March 05. All agreed that this would be useful to meet with DB and so the next meeting will be then.

- 9.1 GJ to write a list of what we want to discuss with him.
 1. What happens after the local plan “runs out” in 2006
 2. What policing/ monitoring/ enforcement have you taken in other areas.
 3. Skipton Building Society money- how will this affect Long Preston.

10.0 A.O.B

Letter from Senior Planning Technician- confirming Long Preston Parish Plan.

H.F. said that Galliber Farm had re- applied for planning permission for a hotel on the “road to no-where” This is within the Long Preston Parish. Their Agent is Matthew Binns.

11.0 Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9th March 2005. Venue T.B.C.