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## Minutes

Thursday 12 April 2007

In the Residents Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm

Present: Keith Grimshaw (KG)  
Robert Cater (RC)  
Jackie Hunt (JH)  
Keith McBride (KM)  
Gillian Jones [GJ]  
Gavin Dewar [GD]  
John Matthew [JM]

1. **Apologies** Andrew Walkden, Heather Thomas-Smith.
2. **Minutes of previous meetings:** read and approved.
3. **Matters arising:**
  - (a) regarding the Post Office, it was noted that the village where a community – run Post Office exists is Notton near Wakefield.
  - (b) re land behind Jubilee Croft, this has been purchased by a Mr Kimberley, the developer of Jubilee Croft and Cornmill Cottages.
  - (c) Re the eradication of the crayfish in Long Preston beck, there is concern that the use of any poison may affect the village water supply. The LPWT is unable to identify the source of the springs that supply the village and unless that can be done there is a risk of contamination. The eradication programme is therefore on hold.
  - (d) Re the suggestion of setting up a Village Trust, the Committee noted the position but considered this to be unlikely.
4. **Correspondence:**
  - (a) The 8 primroses from Mrs Grimoldby's daughter have been planted in the churchyard.
  - (b) The vacancy resulting from the resignation of Elizabeth Gray was noted. It was suggested that HTS may approach Canon Bettridge again.
5. **A65 Leaflet.**

This has been put on hold pending:

  - a decision on de-trunking, expected May/June
  - a decision the future of Craven DC and NYCC, expected July
  - response to request of LPPC for representatives from the HA and NYCC to attend a Public Meeting

6. **Recruitment/marketing campaign.**  
The current membership is 94. Agreed that Committee would await Peter Scott-Smith's leaflet, expected in May.
7. **TRAMPS.**  
GD will provisionally book Miss Potter; KG will be the contact in GD's absence. Agreed that we make wine available through a raffle. An A3 laminator machine that had broken down has been given to LoPRA. In GD's absence it will go to JM.
8. **Mayday.**  
Gazebo is available. Display boards OK. GD to provide some photos. JH to look at possibility of having some LoPRA printed balloons to give away. Staffing of stand: only 3 people available; KG, JM and GJ.
9. **Newsletter.**  
Discussion re amalgamating with the Parish Magazine. Some concerns expressed re independence/amount of space available etc. RC indicated that the Parish Magazine editorial team was not keen on the proposal, as this could be seen as a pressure group. May be possible to have reports of the LoPRA public meetings. RC to discuss with editorial team and report back.
10. **Social Event.**  
GJ suggested the possibility of LoPRA organising an event at Eldon House in support of the church bells appeal, eg a cheese and wine evening. Agreed GJ would contact Eldon House.
11. **Craven's Sustainable Community Strategy.**  
It was assumed this had been submitted by HTS to meet the deadline.
12. **Any other business:**  
Agreed that we should have a Village Clean Up Day in early May.
13. **Date of next meeting:**  
Thursday 10 May at 7.30pm in the residents' lounge at the Maypole. Advance apologies for the May meeting from HTS.