



Committee Meeting, 12 May 2005

MINUTES

Present:

Heather Thomas-Smith	(HTS)	Vice Chairperson
Keith Grimshaw	(KG)	
Gavin Dewar	(GD)	
Samantha Glossop	(SG)	
Andrew Walkden	(AW)	Treasurer
John Mathew	(JM)	
John Rodgers	(JR)	

1.0 Apologies

Gillian Jones	(GJ)	Chairperson
John Finigan	(JF)	

2.0 Matters Arising

- 2.1 Public Meeting minutes still need to be completed and checked.
- 2.2 If anyone has sent official letters on behalf of LOPRA that **GD** has not already put on the website. Please check the website to see which ones are outstanding and let him have copies, either email or hard copy.
- 2.3 **HTS** has not found out anymore about the noise pollution survey so far. Can we nominate someone from the A65 working group to try and find out what the last survey said.
- 2.4 4.1 **KG** brought a printout of the YDNP directive re: restricted occupancy
- 2.5 **HTS** said she had spoken to Daniel Child and to a Jubilee Croft resident Re: the compound behind Jubilee Croft. The residents feel that they do not want to pursue this matter until the Developer has finished his latest development in Hellifield, as pressure too soon may lead to more delays. Cttee. members agreed to review the situation later in the year if needed.
- 2.6 **Minutes of 14.04.05 Accepted as a correct record**

3.0 A65

- 3.1 Revocation order: Craven Area Cttee. Craven District Council, NYCC had all objected to the revocation order. Indications are there will be a public enquiry, as over 80 objections have been sent to the Highways Agency. NYCC – will be getting a Barrister to put forward their case to the public enquiry. An Independent Inspector will be appointed- will be a 2 to 3 month process. LoPRA needs to decide what representations

we would like to make. The inspector will decide if the prospective bypass will pass from the Highways Agency to the NYCC or remain with the Highways.

- 3.2 **JR** will keep in touch with Helen Firth (HF) as to where and when things are happening.
- 3.3 HTS said she found the report quite difficult as it contradicts itself - (*Report to NYCC Executive 25th May 2005 A^(T) - Village Bypass Study*). **KG** said he thinks he will have the final planned line of the bypass and would let **JR** look at it. HTS said Craven DC have been wanting to increase light industrial units, so we should also see how much land there is between the bypass line and the village that could be earmarked for such a scheme in the future and how this could affect the village. Pros and cons.
- 3.4 NYCC have surveyed the borders of the National Park looking for areas of biodiversity and or sites of special interest. If we have any of these we could use them to help protect the green-fields around the village.
- 3.5 General upkeep of the A65 good at the moment. Continue to monitor.

4.0 Village Plan

- 4.1 HTS brought to the Ctee's attention the Action plan part of the Village plan and the responsibilities that LoPRA has with the Parish council.
- 4.2 **Implementation** – Accident blind spot and passing place at Kayley Hill and Station Rd. A682- Gisburn Rd. Slow the traffic down through the village.
- 4.3 **JR** said A roads would not be given a speed limit below 20mph.
- 4.4 It was suggested that we need someone on the Craven Safety Cttee. to say we want speed monitoring in the village. **JR** to note this. **HTS** said it would be an achievement to get all vehicles to stick to 30mph or below. Some discussion as to possible solutions.
- 4.5 Defending the Village Boundary.

5. Conference (Changing Places / Spaces) HTS KG.

- 5.1 **JR** will check his diary and **JM** would also like to go. **HTS** said there are four workshops but each delegate can only go to one. Some discussion as to which workshop would be the priority for LoPRA members if only one or two people could go. Then **HTS** said she would ring and find out if more people could go from LoPRA and **JR** would find out if any individuals could go along as members of the public. Deadline 20th May.

6.0 Housing Needs survey.

KG did briefing on the requirements of needs that new survey should bring. This is for us to formulate a plan of questions we wish to give to Gill Dixon at our next meeting. See separate sheet for details. It was agreed the first 1 through 7 were logical although No.1 is it local needs? or wider economic needs?. Also need to include Consultation with local Parish councils. If anyone has anything else to add email **KG** before 20th May so he can send it to Gill Dixon before the bank holiday. Need to ensure that the raw data will be available and that the process is open and honest.

7.0 Constitution –preparing possible changes.

AGM need to vote on changes to the constitution as follows:

(7a)Quorum at Cttee. meeting to become 5 including 1 officer as opposed to 5 plus one officer.

(12a)Notice of AGM 56 days prior – to become – 28 days prior.

(12b)Agenda of AGM published 28 days before– to become – 14 days before.

- (16)Change Quorum to 20% of Paid up members.
- (5)Membership open “only” to residents of Long Preston (omit “only”)
- (5b?)Addition of affiliated membership.
- (9)Patron – remove “by a distinguished”
- (11)Remove “October”
- (18) subscriptions – change membership to run until 30th September.

AW said how would we ensure that only members voted at the AGM when this was a public meeting? **SG** suggested voting cards given to members when they came in.

AW said we need to appoint an Auditor for the accounts. **JR** to approach Chris Wilcox.

8.0 Newsletter- June

Report of Conference 9th June – **HTS KG (JR & JM)**

CPRE – **HTS**

Biodiversity – **HTS**

Check on Galliber Planning meeting, date and Report. (Contact Sian Watson CDC) –
Action **KG**

A65 & Public Enquiry – **JR**

New housing needs survey meeting with Gill Dixon – **GJ**

Jubilee Croft – **GD**

Town head – **JF**

Local info (i.e. dales rail/ national park parking, Advantages living in the NP, warning on cutting down trees.) – **AW**

Listed building info – **JM**

Any old photos that people would be willing to lend us to use in the newsletter.

Concerns over people driving and parking on the Greens – **JM**

Pick up litter day (one Saturday morning with refreshments for volunteers, need to check with school if they have some grabbers that we could borrow.)

AW said he thought including some of the above “General topics of interest” would be useful for people new to the village. It was generally discussed that having some items to do with “village life” could be used in later issues of the newsletter.

9.0 A.O.B.

HTS wondered if we should offer the May Day cttee. a small space to try and help them drum up some help for their cttee. As it was announced that all three of them would not be continuing at the last May Day. **HTS** said she would approach Elaine Coates who she believes is going to be running it next year.

Financial statement – **AW** -£600-plus in the account.

Meeting closed 10.10pm

Date & venue of the next LoPRA cttee. Meeting: 9th June 2005 Village Hall Long Preston. 7.30pm with Gill Dixon CEO Craven District Council.