

**7. YDNP SCI** – 2<sup>nd</sup> draft, deadline for comment 18<sup>th</sup> April – if could email HTS comments by 12<sup>th</sup> April. KG to send out email link/JM has paper copy.

**8. LP Village Heritage Project** – GJ reported, bid for £47K sent last week by PCC, expect decision within three months. Three projects agreed including Oral History Project (OHP), GJ to send HTS copy of agenda, etc. Logo designed by JH and GD. Arrangements for boundary walks, etc being undertaken for Rogation Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> April). GJ asked if LoPRA could put money towards OHP and was pointed out that the use of members' fund not appropriate but that for LoPRA to hold a fundraising event would be a good way to do this. HTS suggested Jumble Sale – GJ suggested May so HTS will see if Village Hall available for the 10<sup>th</sup> – KG also suggested that we could offer butties, etc? Need mail shot to all houses to get Jumble (see below).

**9. TRAMPS** - £17 raised at last film from donations towards microphone for Oral History Project. Loss of approximately £12 for last film (The Departed) but turned out to be wrong choice on this occasion for audience. Agreed that will stick to Cert 15 in future if we continue. GD to look towards 10<sup>th</sup> September – this would give us chance to ensure the film is advertised via TRAMPS, U3A, etc

**10. Newsletter** – article on History Project (JM to ask Rachel), YDNP SCI, Settle Transportation Strategy, GJ to look into putting in poem (relevant to VHP), HTS to check over last few month's issues and then ask for relevant articles from committee, etc. Need articles by 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**11. Membership** – KG to find out membership levels, etc from Andrew

**12. AOB** – bus shelter, KG sent info for PC on types of shelter NYCC has contract for (regarding the money in YDNP's hands from 106 agreement made re Hartley Green several years ago that was supposed to be for bus shelter/road safety in LP).



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## Minutes

Thursday 13 March 2008

In the Residents Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm

**Present:** Keith Grimshaw - chair (KG)  
John Mathew – vice-chair (JM)  
Gavin Dewar (GD), Jackie Hunt (JH),  
Gill Jones GJ), Keith McBride (KM)  
Heather Thomas-Smith – secretary (HTS)

**1. Apologies:** Robert Cater, Andrew Walkden

**2. Minutes (January's)** - agreed

**3. Matters arising** – see below

**4. Correspondence** – housing (re Hilary Fenten's email stating that "Talking to people in planning I have found out that although the Government is requiring Craven to build 150 houses a year the council is pressing for 250 – 300 a year. This will mostly be on green field sites, around Skipton, Hellifield, etc."), HTS to find out more; YDNP SCI second draft (JM to look at 1st); CDC's refusal of licence for Settle Festival; S106 Seminar Planning Obligations (JM to look 1st)

**5. Settle Transportation Strategy (including Sustrans and Rail links?)** – surprisingly this is only looking at small-scale projects such as cycle ways, cycle lockers, etc. See email sent by JM (who attended last workshop). Does not seem so much of a strategy as 'patching' together where there are gaps ie parking, width of roads, etc. Jacob's consultants employed by NYCC to undertake this and there is soon to be a further survey to consult with local businesses and people. KG and others agreed that this 'strategy' was not looking at real issues – ie public transportation in area etc to reduce traffic on roads. Sustrans and Rail links were not even mentioned in this strategy workshop but we do need to know what they are doing in this area (other than involvement with Pennine Bridleway). JM to find out more about survey and to contact Sustrans to find out what they are involved with in this vicinity - LoPRA could then query at survey stage as to why there seems to be little sign of TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY. Lively discussion followed on how to deal with strategy for area and LP - and also how we [LoPRA] can support Parish Council on issues upon which we agree or documentation that requires extra assistance, etc.

**6. Settle Festival** – KG attended both hearings re the festival and both parties took on board our comments. Although likely to go to appeal there is a lot of work /planning that would need to be undertaken to allow festival to go ahead this year or in future.