



Minutes

Thursday 13 September 2007

In the Residents Lounge at the Maypole Inn 7.30pm

1. Apologies: Andrew Walkden, Gavin Dewar
2. Minutes of previous meeting – inqurate, therefore no minutes available.
3. Matters arising – see above.
4. Correspondence
 - 1) emails between J. Rodgers and D. Childs (planning YDNP) regarding unsympathetic works undertaken at White Rose Cottage (fascia boards & extension – former nothing YDNP can do, in latter the owner won the appeal) and the 2m high wall on footpath at the back of Greenbank Terrace as inappropriate in design (no cap stones and wrong colour mortar) but again YDNP have no powers as not over 2m high. However, YDNP said they would investigate the wall as Todd Stile may be considered a Highway and the wall is near listed buildings. GJ said it may be a good idea if YDNP planning policy included change to detail of buildings, etc to ensure changes/additions in keeping with conservation area (Article 4 direction) as currently only affects Listed Buildings. GJ suggested that LoPRA request Parish Council to approach the YDNP to ensure Article 4 covers Long Preston: KM added that GJ could address PC on issue. Agreed that GJ will write to PC on issue and agreed that correspondence needs to be copied to

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PC and LoPRA committee. Sound out views in newsletter (JM to cover).

2) Housing Green Paper from CPRE – information passed to GJ as relevant to papers already sent for LDF regarding Housing. 3) Settle Service Centre Transportation Strategy questionnaire – JM to fill in on behalf of LoPRA and send us copy of questionnaire to add comment and agree.

5. Dog mess & bags in walls – another campaign? KM to raise question of no of bins at next PC meeting as not enough around, not emptied enough – PC were told by CDC could have more (and CDC would empty) but need to follow up and work out where they could be most sensibly placed. HTS to contact Dog Warden for further info/ideas/strategy. JH to expand on issue in newsletter (also not to take dogs on playing fields). Print more posters but ensure fine is made more obvious and get backing from Dog Warden to police situation.

6. Village History Project – what is happening with the Bid? Pre-application form has been agreed by Bells Steering Group and PCC will be meeting next week – as JH was unwell do not know if has gone in yet. JM will ask Rachel to bring us up-to-date. GJ would like item on General Meeting Agenda following AGM to discuss Village History Project and look for support from members and the village, timescales, etc. JH added that two Public Meetings have already gone ahead seeking assistance with the project but until have response do not know if it is a goer with Heritage Lottery Fund [for the bells]. GJ thinks that we should seek support for VHP at the General Meeting as LoPRA and PC could help lead this, [and could be a stand-alone project if Heritage bid fails for bells]. JM to ask Rachel for update piece for newsletter. KM confident that money could be raised for bells whether or not bid successful but need to make village feel involved to enable this to happen.

7. Newsletter & recruitment campaign leaflet (include voting slip?) – Agreed that if all households have newsletter this time will not require campaign leaflet at this time BUT ensure includes ‘recruitment drive’ and stress needed for members to attend. See remainder of minutes.

8. AGM & membership – vote for proxy mandate under item 6 of AGM agenda, under item 3 (Treasurer’s Financial Statement) ensure members aware of surplus money but indicate we believe should continue with membership at present levels as do not know what the future holds. Offer refreshments for General Meeting.

9. AOB – PO closures (JH to speak to Julie at PO with potential update for newsletter).