



Committee Meeting 13/10/2005

MINUTES

Present:	Heather Thomas-Smith	(HTS)	Chair
	Bob Cater	(BC)	
	Gavin Dewar	(GD)	
	Keith Grimshaw	(KG)	
	Gillian Jones	(GJ)	
	John R Mathews	(JRM)	

1. **Apologies** Andrew Walkden John Finnigan Chris Moorby John P Rodgers

The Chairperson welcomed Bob Cater as the new committee member

2. **Minutes and Matters Arising**

The minutes for the 8 September meeting were discussed. An amendment was needed to record the presence of Gavin Dewar at that meeting. With that amendment the minutes were accepted as a true record.

Following on from point 9.1 it was **agreed** that LoPRA could not get involved in development problems of a personal nature, but could and should point people in the right direction.

3. **Correspondence**

Both John Finnigan and Phillip Johnston had written re their experience at the YDNP planning committee meeting on 11 October; both considered the attitude of the Chair to be inappropriate.

A letter had been received from Lindy Williams re a "green village". Discussion took place re LoPRA's involvement. There were plusses and minuses. **Agreed:** Lindy Williams should be asked to write a short article for the newsletter. **(HTS)**

4. **Town Head**

At the YDNP planning committee meeting on 11 October the discussion on whether Enforcement Action was appropriate was private; as yet the decision was unknown.

5. **A65**

GD provided info. on the results of the traffic counts so far. More help is need to undertake counts on Fri/Sat/Sun from 5pm onwards and Sat mornings. The following points were **agreed:**

- a) a noise meter will be purchased, either a second hand one from Ebay or a new one to be sold on later **(GD)**
- b) Ian Evans to be asked if he is willing to present the Long Preston Parish Council/LoPRA case at the public Inquiry **(GJ)**
- c) A sub-group meeting is needed; John Rodgers to be asked to set up a meeting **(HTS)**

6. YDNP Assessment

GJ reported her meeting with Wilf Fenten. At the YDNP peer review meeting on 19 October she proposed to refer to issues of planning policy, problems re enforcement issues and the difficulties associated with developments that were the subject to a number of individual amendments. It was **agreed** this should be the basis of the presentation.

7. LDF

The draft statement of Community Involvement follows on from the Shaping Places and Spaces conference, held in June. Concerns re adequate consultation were discussed. It was **agreed** that **HTS** would respond.

8. Membership

Not all of last year's members have renewed their membership. It was **agreed** that the membership form will be included in the next newsletter and that an additional form with a return envelope will be provided for all who have not renewed this year.

9. Newsletter

It was **agreed** the following people would be asked to write the articles as detailed:

Lindy Williams	Re-generation
GD	Traffic counts
JR/RC	A65
GJ	Peer Review
HTS	Main Achievements 2004/2005
JF	Town Head
AW	Membership
JM	NIMBYS/John Prescotts's policies
KG	LDF

Publication date first week in November.

10. AOB

GJ was asked to email CDC to obtain an up to date position re the Housing Needs Survey.

Date of next meeting

10 November 2005 in the Maypole Inn.