

HARTWITH CUM WINSLEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF 17TH JANUARY 2017.

1.PRESENT. T. Watson, H. Barker, B. Thornton.

2.APOLOGIES. N. Milnes, L. Milnes, R. Titchmarsh, M. Harrison

3.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. T. Watson declared that he would not take part in planning matters due to his position on the Planning Committee at HBC

4. MINUTES. The minutes of the general meeting of 20-12-16 were read and accepted as a true record. Prop. H. Barker, sec. B. Thornton.

5. MATTERS ARISING. There were none.

6.EXTERNAL REPORTS. HBC.The issue of the Stray Consultation was discussed.

NYCC. The gully grate at the end of the Whinfields was broken. Clerk to report to M. Harrison.

The bus shelters need to be repaired and painted before The Tour de Yorkshire. Low Laithe needs new guttering and fascia. New York shelter needs some joinery work. All need painting. Dave Gamble will be asked to give a price. £500.00 grant has been given by NYCC (via M. Harrison ). The monitoring form for this expenditure is reasonably simple.

7.PLANNING APPLICATIONS. Erection of single storey extension, bay windows and porch. High Farm, Brimham Rocks Road. No Objection A

8. PLANNING DECISIONS. Birchfield Ice Cream Parlour. Change of use of dairy processing unit to ice cream parlour and tea rooms. Granted.

9.PLANNING ENFORCEMENT. The Acorn, Brimham Rocks Road. Change of use from holiday let to Wellness Centre. Earthworks, bridge and decking.

10.FINANCE. January Cheques.

|                                      | Gross  | Vat    | Net     |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| R.A.Ryder                            | 190.00 | nil    | 190.00  |
| Nidderdale Estates                   | 150.00 | nil    | 150.00  |
| Summerbridge Church                  | 60.00  | nil    | 60.00   |
| Zurich Municipal                     | 358.10 | nil    | 358.10  |
|                                      | 758.10 | nil    | 758.10  |
| Cash at bank. Business money manager |        |        | 5534.08 |
| Treasurers acc                       |        |        | 384.11  |
|                                      |        |        | 5918.19 |
| Less todays cheques                  |        | 758.10 |         |
| Unpresented cheques                  |        | 297.83 | 1055.93 |
| Cash available@18-1-17               |        |        | 4862.26 |

Cash received. Bank interest. 0.73

11.STAFF CONTRACT. These need to be resolved for those staff being employed after April.

12.GRASS CUTTING.It was noted that HBC intend to reduce and then remove the grant support for rural grass cutting.

It was felt very unfair that rural areas were double taxed for keeping their areas tidy in comparison to urban areas.

Hesseldens will be asked to make their first cut in the Parish before The Tour de Yorkshire, at least to areas in the main roads. Hesseldens to be asked to consult T. Watson

13.THE TOUR DE YORKSHIRE. The ride will be coming through the Parish on April 29th. The clerk was asked to contact HBC to inquire about funding. Possible provision: bunting, flags, a sign in Summerbridge/Low laithe, bikes, activities at the school, something in the millennium gardens.

14.HOME HOUSING. They contacted The Chairman and said that they were still searching through paperwork with regard to adoption. They will contact again when more is known.

15.THE STRAY. HBC are presently collating the replies to the consultation and these will be published soon.

16.CARETAKER JOBS. Saplings to be cut opposite Roger Gill and between East View and Clough House.

17.HIGHWAYS. Hedge outside Dougill cottage to be reported, poor road surface outside Woodlands Cottage, fire hydrant outside Flying Dutchman in centre of road.

18.INFORMATION EXCHANGE. It was agreed to have an agenda slot at the beginning of each meeting for residents to ask questions.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Tuesday 21st. February at 7.30pm in Summerbridge Methodist church.

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