

Little Houghton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Monday 3rd December 2007

Present: Mr J. Betton (Chairperson)
Mrs J. Harris
Mrs J. Jones
Mrs J. James (Clerk to the Council)

Attended: Cclr Ron Fisher

Action

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cclr T Smith.

2. Minutes of previous meeting 12th November

The minutes of the above meeting were agreed as a correct record.

3. Matters Arising

Traffic calming Rotherham Road.

The promised solid white lines to be painted around the chicanes on Rotherham Road are still awaited as are the results of traffic survey work.

Park Springs Road – completion of tree planting & reinstatement work.

The Clerk has written to Mr Handley confirming the expectation that the trees will be planted in November and that damaged saplings also need replacing.

Chains on play equipment Little Houghton & Health & Safety checks on Playground Equipment

The playgrounds have been inspected and a number of defects identified. The Clerk raised concern that these had not come to light during the weekly inspections agreed that Mr Betton speak to Mr Gerrard.

JB

Rotherham Road land at side of Post Office

It was agreed at the last meeting to wait until the New Year and consider approaching BT for a telegraph post.

Middlecliffe Playground

The Clerk wrote to Barnsley MBC reminding that their promise to place an order for the waste bin to be refixed into place is still outstanding, there has been no reply.

4 Charles Street

Progress in response to the letter to Berneslai Homes on behalf of Mrs Taylor to ask that the unstable concrete coalbunker be removed is unknown.

Post around seating outside Post Office

The Clerk has written to Barnsley MBC and asked for the remaining post to be reinstated, there has been no reply.

Damaged picnic table

Mr Betton asked Mr Gerrard to carryout the repair, this will be when the weather is better and there is daylight.

Dog Fouling

The owner of the dog has been identified and notified to Barnsley MBC who have written promptly to the resident concerned.

4. Correspondence

Barnsley MBC Planning Application decisions - noted

Barnsley MBC Chief Executive – notes and update from Parish Liaison meeting - noted

Barnsley MBC Highway Maintenance Service 2007/08

	£
5. Finance	
Accounts are due for payment from:	
Mr. Gerrard Payment Nov/Dec	176.64
Mrs J James Fee Sept – Dec & expenses	260.02
Middlecliffe Club – Dec rent	20.00
Income received	
No income was received	
Financial Statement	
Current Account	10.65
Investment Account	13,550.00
There was unanimous agreement to the payment of the above accounts.	
6. Any other business	
Criminal Damage in Playground	
The Clerk reported that the Safer Neighbourhood PC had made contact concerning criminal damage to playground furniture, the damage has been cleaned off and ownership confirmed to PC Jamieson.	
Electronic Communication	
Mrs Jones has set up an email address for the Parish Council: littlehoughtonpc@yahoo.co.uk	
7. Date of next meeting	
The next meetings will be held at 7pm on Monday 4th February 2007 in Middlecliffe WMC. (Mrs Jones gave her apologies)	

Cc to Cclrs R Fisher, T Smith, D. Wainwright

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