

# Little Houghton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008

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

**Attended:** Cclr Ron Fisher

**Action**

## 1. Apologies

No apologies were received.

## 2. Minutes of previous meeting 4<sup>th</sup> February

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

## 3. Matters Arising

### Traffic calming Rotherham Road.

Alan Carnall has responded to advise that painting of the promised solid white lines around the chicanes on Rotherham Road is dependent on weather conditions and is scheduled for spring/summer. He further advised that the speed survey results were inconclusive and that another survey has been commissioned.

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

Mr Handley had advised that the trees would be planted in November and was advised that damaged saplings also need replacing. It is understood that the replanting has commenced.

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

The Clerk has written to Derek Williams and asked that the Borough Council carry out the necessary repairs to the play equipment, a reply is awaited.

### Rotherham Road land at side of Post Office

The Clerk has written to BT and to Mr Williams regarding a tree trunk or surplus telegraph post that can be located to landscape this piece of land, a reply is awaited.

### Middlecliffe Playground

The Clerk has written to Barnsley MBC requesting that the waste bin is re-fixed, a reply is awaited.

### Street Lights Mary Street

Barnsley MBC have advised that an order has been issued for the repair of the street lights.

### Dog Fouling

The Clerk has written to Tim Simpson Environmental Health regarding the dog fouling, whilst a reply is awaited it is understood that inspectors are visiting the Parish.

### Tipping in the square rear of Middlecliffe Lane

The Clerk has written to Tim Simpson Environmental Health regarding the unauthorised tipping, a reply is awaited.

## 4. Correspondence

Barnsley MBC Environmental Services – Commercial Waste agreement 2008/09 agreed  
Barnsley MBC planning application Erection of bungalow Colliery Farm - no objection.

SYPTe introduction of YORCARD – noted.

Inland Revenue – year end information – Clerk to action.

Quill Architecture letter in advance of submitting a formal planning application extension to Sandhill Golf Club - no objection.

## 5. Finance

### Accounts are due for payment from:

Mr. Gerrard Payment Feb	£ 110.40
Mrs James Fee	225.00
Middlecliffe Club – March rent	20.00
CISWO Ground rent for recreation ground	68.14

### Income received

Garage rent	£ 26.00
Interest on investment account	320.36

### Financial Statement

Current Account	£ 817.03
Investment Account	12,050.00

There was unanimous agreement to the payment of the above accounts. The transfer of funds from the Investment account was £1500 plus interest not £1000 as previously reported.

#### **6. Any other business**

##### **Rotherham Road drainage ditch & drain in footpath outside 52 Rotherham Road**

The drainage ditch on the left hand side towards Great Houghton and storm drain outside no 52 are blocked. **Action** Clerk to write to Highways.

JJ

##### **Rotherham Road Roundabout**

Tyres have been dumped down the bankside. **Action** Clerk to write to Neighbourhood Pride

JJ

##### **Welcome Stone - graffiti**

**Action** Clerk to write to Neighbourhood Pride to request the graffiti be removed.

JJ

##### **Chicanes Rotherham Road**

There are holes in the speed bumps and in the tarmac adjacent to them. **Action** Clerk to write to Alan Carnall

JJ

##### **Traffic signs**

The light in the road sign warning of the speed humps on Rotherham is not working **action** Clerk to write to Barry Goodyear. The slow down and mph speed signs are not working on Rotherham Road, **action** Clerk to write to Gary McNaught.

JJ

##### **Fencing around Recreation Ground**

There are a number of large holes in the fence that cannot be repaired, **action** Mr Betton to approach Village 4 for funding.

JB

##### **Middlecliffe Lane**

The drainage works undertaken by the golf club is not discharging into the gully but remaining on the footpath near the conker tree and during extreme weather floods onto the highway **action** clerk to write to Trevor Main & Alan Carnall.

JJ

#### **7. Date of next meeting**

The next meetings will be held at 7pm on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008** in Middlecliffe WMC.

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

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