

**MEETING OF THE DUNFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, CROWEDGE  
ON THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2008 AT 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors - A Pestell (Chair), B Cockburn, V Parkin, L Devons, A Kaye  
J Whitehead and M Drewry. L Cooke, Minute taker. J Cook, Typed Minutes  
**Attendance:** Amos Kaye, Doreen Rothery, Mary Smith, Sean Moran, Sandra Beever and Pat & Bill

- 1) **APOLOGIES** – Cllr Hinchliff. P Stalton from SYPTE were received late for meeting.
- 2) **MINUTES OF 3/1/08 FOR APPROVING AND ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
Cllr Drewry declared an interest re item 8) DPCA. The Minutes of meeting held on 3/1/07, copies of which had been previously circulated to all members, were submitted. With the following comment from Chair that - ‘Executive Committee section was missing!’ It was resolved that these be considered a true record and signed by the Chair.
- 3) **REPRESENTATIVE FROM SYPTE, STAGECOACH and Cllrs Marsh and Hinchliff**  
Clerk had made numerous calls to SYPTE and Stagecoach and was assured someone would attend to answer questions on problems with Bus Service in area, but no one attended. Cllrs Marsh & Hinchliff were also invited because they are on the Transport Committee and could not attend. Sean Moran who uses the buses regularly has reported incidences to SYPTE on buses being late and not turning up etc He expressed concern on non attendance of reps and was very angry and asked that the Parish Council do something. Cllr Drewry assured Sean that they were doing what they could.
- 4) **MATTERS ARISING**
  - 4.1 **To note reply from Cllr Drewry to Peak Park on Landscape Character Assessment**  
Reply by Cllr Drewry Noted. Request for this to be kept on the agenda.
  - 4.2 **Gritting problems on Roads – complaints by Cllr Drewry to Cllrs Millner and Marsh**  
Cllr Drewry said he had emailed complaints re non gritting of roads when weather was bad, photographs were also forwarded. This is an ongoing complaint and it appears that due to lack of resources major roads are given priority. Suggestions made to consider resorting to a petition. Conditions are worse in this area yet efficiency of gritting is very poor.  
Cllr Cockburn has addressed some drainage issues.
  - 4.3 **New DPC Email address that has been put on BMBC web site – [dunfordpc@fsmail.net](mailto:dunfordpc@fsmail.net)**  
Clerk changed this to a dedicated email for DPC so she could keep the old email for her personal use, particularly now a large volume of information is being received. This has been put on Barnsley Web Site along with other PCs. Both sites will be used until everyone is informed.
  - 4.4 **Precept Estimate to 2008/09 for Members to read (To be put on next agenda)**  
This will be posted to all Members with Agenda to report on at next meeting
  - 4.5 **Public Inquiry – Letter of 8/1/08 re Update on Inquiry for Mottram/Tintwistle Bypass**  
Letters have been forwarded to all concerned stating that errors in Inquiry are being checked out and therefore it is not expected this will be resumed before early May 2008
  - 4.6 **DPC Insurance - Cllr Cockburn**  
Copies of Insurance Policy were available at meeting. Chair read this out and was asked to check concerns that we had a duplication on DPCA insurance for property. Clerk confirmed on her return to him that this was not duplicated, property on DPC Insurance was Street Furniture etc
  - 4.7 **Youth Club- 2 Officers called in unexpectedly one Friday evening causing concerns.**  
Sean reported Police just walked in and did not introduce themselves. Suggested PCSO should visit and that maybe it was in good faith and was misunderstood. Clerk received confirmation from PC Andy Thompson that it was him and PCSO looking for Doreen to pass information on to. He was informed of the upset it caused and Margaret Wainwright asked if he would he introduce himself to the Youths sometime in the future.
  - 4.8 **Local Works – Sustainable Community Bill becomes Law - Circulated to Councillors.**

Chair ..... Date .....

- 5) WIND TURBINES – Combined Members Meeting 25/1/08** **Report by Chair**  
It was reported this was well attended, with good speakers. Further meeting planned in 6 mths. It was too early to enquire about cash subsidies but this will be revisited in future. Cllr Devons was unclear about the reason for meeting and the intended outcome. Discussions followed on who were in favour and against the Wind Farms. Anemometer Application by EON has been approved. Maintenance was an issue with Turbines running up to 21 years. An application for another 6 turbines (125 M high) from a private individual was reported and will be checked out.
- 6) NEWSLETTER – Distribution**  
Cllr Kaye collected these from the Printers and they were handed out to all Councillors for distributing.
- 7) CORRESPONDENCE**
- 7.1 East Peak Innovation Partnership Leader funding – 29/1/08 at St Johns Ctre Penistone**  
Cllr Drewry reported there were 3-6 initiative groups. This involved funding which L Cooke will follow up on.
- 7.2 ‘The Duty to Involve’ One day event at Northern College 21/2/08. Cllr Drewry**  
Cllr Drewry will attend this course.
- 7.3 Penistone East & Penistone West Area Forum Minutes 16/1/08 - Noted**
- 7.4 Peak Park Parish Newsletter and Annual Planning Liaison Meeting 21/7/07**  
Copy given to Reps
- 7.5 YLCA – Information on Rural Social Enterprise – NALC Conference 20-22 May 2008**  
Copy given to Reps
- 7.6 BMBC – General Consultation Local Requirement for submission/ supporting info with Planning Applications. To note new guidance. Copy for all Cllrs**  
Cllrs were not clear on ‘next step’. Cllr Parkin asked if Planning Office had been “reorganised” Chair says they had as well as being restructured. Concerns re lack of correspondence on this.
- 7.7 One Barnsley Forum 8/2/08, consultation on draft Barnsley Sustainable Community Strategy - Cllr Drewry to report back to PC on this.**
- 7.8 Barnsley Council’s Scrutiny Commissions leaflet – circulated**
- 7.9 Community & Local Gov –Cons. on orders & Regs relating to conduct of LA members in England – Circulated at meeting.**
- 8) DUNFORD PARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
Chair reported on AGM – Mick Drewry , Amos Kaye and Darren Rothery are new Members. Doreen Chair, Sean Moran VC and Darren is taking over as Secretary/Treasurer from Joan who has now left the Committee.  
Electrics checked and certificate of approval for £230, got additional ceiling tiles, boiler needs servicing, lights need new bulbs to save on electric. Rreceived a quote of £475 for insurance. Licence application gone in for 18/02/08 and 15/03/08. Meeting date changed to Tuesdays and next meeting is on Tues 10/2/08 at 7 pm.
- 9) PLANNING**
- 9.1 2008/0071 Erection of detached garage at Potters House Farm, Birds Nest Lane, Upper Cumberworth**
- 9.2 Erection of wooden bungalow & agricultural storage bldg at Lower Townhead Farm, (Approval of Matters Reserved by Planning permission 2006/0133)**  
The above were discussed and no objections were made.
- 10) ACCOUNTS –** With removal of YRCC Conference now that no one is attending and addition of VAT to litter bin installation making it £58.75 these were agreed for payment.
- 11) AOB**
- 11.1) Cllr Devons reported on Playground Inspection that wood was still missing where chippings were and the mole hills were still a problem. A gate needs padlock and chain.**

Chair ..... Date .....

- 11.2 Cllr Parkin to research strategic waste.
- 11.3 Cllr Parkin asked that Margaret Wainwright's payment from another post and Youth Club honorarium be put on the next Agenda.
- 11.4 Request for Sean Moran to be written to on behalf of DPC
- 11.5 Cllr Kaye said local residents were asking for information on empty bungalows.
- 11.6 Chair of DPCA (Doreen) requested change of name of Crowedge Community Centre to – The Parish Community Centre. This was agreed by Members.

12) **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 6 March 2008 at 7.30 pm in Crowedge Community Centre.

Chair ..... Date .....

ACCOUNTS  
**DPC Meeting 7/2/08**

YRCC Conference Scarborough 7-9 March 2008. It was decided no one was attending

BMBC Installation of one Litter Bin	- £58.75	
Viking Direct – Stationery	- £62.53	(took advantage of offers on bulk buying)
Allianz Insurance	-	To put on next Agenda
Mary Horn - Cleaning	- £84	(14 hours)
Joan Cook – Clerk’s Salary	- £294.44	(Expenses Incl. £39.44)
J Cook – Keys cutting for Centre	- £9.00	

Chair ..... Date .....