

# Little Houghton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council held Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**Present:** Mrs J. Betton (Chairperson)  
Mr V. Keating  
Mrs T. Seymour  
Mrs B. Turner  
Mrs J. James (Clerk to the Council)

**Attended:**

**Action**

## 1. Questions from Parishioners

There were no questions from Parishioners.

## 2. Apologies

No apologies were received.

## 3. Minutes of previous meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June

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

## 4. Matters Arising

### Damaged and unsafe disused BT Manhole covers

These were identified on Ings Lane and on Little Houghton bus turning circle. The Clerk has contacted BT giving Mr Hollins as a contact for them to locate the sites, a reply is awaited.

### Planning Application Haworth Estates for residential development

A site visit by Barnsley MBC has taken place however as yet no decision has been made

### Overgrown footpath - Middlecliffe Lane

Barnsley MBC have advised that this matter has been referred to Highways to re-tarmac the footpath edges to prevent overgrowth.

### Sign on Rotherham Road regarding speed humps

The Clerk has written to Highways to ask for the sign to be turned to face the right direction and for the fastenings to be tightened, they have advised that it will be remedied however as yet no action has been taken. **Action** Clerk to write and remind.

### Request for additional dustbins and replaced flawed green bin

Cclr Fisher has taken up the flawed bin with Environmental Health; so far as Parish Council members are aware no action has yet been taken and it is for each household to pay for the delivery of a new bin.

### Grass at the end of Mary Street

Barnsley MBC have advised that this is cut by contractors twice a year.

## 5. Correspondence

Barnsley MBC Planning decisions – noted  
Barnsley MBC Local Development Framework - noted  
SYorks Fire & Rescue Newsletters – noted  
SYPTE – Bus changes - noted

## 6. Finance

### Accounts are due for payment

Mr. Gerrard Payment June/July	183.36
Middlecliffe Club – rent July	20.00
BDO Stoy Hayward – audit fee	138.00
Lightmain Leisure – repair to playground surface	57.50
Mrs J James - expenses	63.12

### Income received

Interest on Barnsley MBC investment	71.59
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### Financial Statement

Current Account	488.41
Investment Account	10,050.00

There was unanimous agreement to the payment of the above accounts.

### Audit of Accounts 2008/09

The accounts have been audited by the external auditor, the notes on the accounts were reviewed and agreed no action to be taken

## **7. Any other business**

### **Traffic retarders on Rotherham Road**

Concerns were raised again over the use of the chicane to slow traffic. **Action** Clerk to write to Barnsley MBC to ask them to consider alternative traffic management system.

JJ

### **Allotments**

Concern was raised as to whether there were any proposals to change or develop the allotments, there is nothing notified to the Clerk.

### **Ragwort on the Roundabout**

Ragwort is again growing on the roundabout and neighbouring verges. **Action** Clerk to write to Barnsley MBC to ask it to be treated with weedkiller

JJ

### **Drainage grates in the highways across LHPC and corner Middlecliffe**

#### **Lane/Rotherham Road and outside 1 Windsor Crescent in particular.**

Debris is accumulating in the grates causing flooding. **Action** Clerk to ask Highways to clear the drains.

JJ

## **8. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2009** in Middlecliffe WMC.

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

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