

Little Houghton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council held Monday 5th October 2009

Present: **Mr J Betton (Chairperson)**
Mrs J Harris (Vice Chairperson)
Mr V Keating
Mrs J. James (Clerk to the Council)

Attended:

Action

1. Questions from Parishioners

There no parishioners in attendance.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs T. Seymour.

3. Minutes of previous meeting 7th September

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

4. Matters Arising

Planning Application Haworth Estates for residential development

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

Land rear of houses Middlecliffe Lane

The Clerk has written to Barnsley MBC to ask that a No Dumping notice be erected and for Environmental Health to take enforcement action through fines. Although a reply is awaited there is evidence of photographs being taken of the debris.

Boarded up houses 11,17& 47 Middlecliffe Lane

The Clerk has written to ask Environmental Health to investigate and take appropriate action in respect of these houses in private landlord ownership, a reply is awaited.

Rotherham Road/Middlecliffe Lane toward Billingley

Barnsley MBC has advised that an order has been placed for the 'Give Way' sign to be replaced.

Overgrown hedge Rotherham Road.

The Clerk has written to Highways requesting that the hedge on Rotherham Road from Middlecliffe Lane to Great Houghton is cut back, a reply is awaited.

Overgrown grass into the edges to footpath Middlecliffe Lane

Action Clerk to write and remind Highways that the work to resurface the footpath is outstanding.

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5. Correspondence

Barnsley MBC – Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy

Barnsley MBC Planning application – residential development John Street. objection to the application. A resident on John Street has raised concerns over his access to a garage, he was advised to make direct approaches to Barnsley MBC.

SYorks Passenger Transport Executive – Bus changes – noted

SYorks Police – concern over unleashed dogs worrying sheep Chapel Lane bridle path

6. Finance

Accounts are due for payment

Mr. Gerrard Payment Sept/Oct	92.20.
Middlecliffe Club – rent Oct	20.00
HMRC Qu 2 Income tax payment	45.00

Income received

Interest on investment account	3.35
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Financial Statement

Current Account	1002.55
Investment Account	8550.00

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

7. Any other business

There was no further business.

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on **Monday 2nd November 2009** in Middlecliffe WMC.

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

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