

Little Houghton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council held Monday 2nd November 2009

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

Attended:

1. Questions from Parishioners

There no parishioners in attendance.

2. Apologies

No apologies all Parish Councillors were present.

3. Minutes of previous meeting 9th October

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

4. Matters Arising

Land rear of houses Middlecliffe Lane

Barnsley MBC have responded to advise that on the occasion of their visit to this site there was no evidence of an unacceptable level of debris.

Boarded up houses 11,17& 47 Middlecliffe Lane

Barnsley MBC have responded to advise that their inspection of these homes showed that some garden clearing was needed at No 11 and that the landlord would be contacted to undertake this, that the visual appearance and garden area of property No 17 was generally acceptable and that they could not locate No 47 however on checking the terrace block there were no further properties that they considered did not meet acceptable standards.

Rotherham Road/Middlecliffe Lane toward Billingley

Barnsley MBC has advised that the 'Give Way' sign has been replaced however on inspection after the meeting the repair was still outstanding. **Action** Clerk to write to Highways.

JJ

Overgrown hedge Rotherham Road.

Barnsley MBC have responded to acknowledge that the hedge does need cutting back and are trying to locate the owner and that if ownership cannot be readily determined they will cut the hedge whilst investigating further.

Overgrown grass into the edges to footpath Middlecliffe Lane

Action

The Clerk has written to remind Highways that the work to resurface the footpath is outstanding, a response is outstanding. **Action** Clerk to write and remind again.

JJ

5. Correspondence

Barnsley MBC Planning decisions – noted.

SYorks Passenger Transport Executive – home to work transport – noted

SYorks Fire & Rescue Newsletter - noted

Country Air - noted

6. Finance

Accounts are due for payment

Mr. Gerrard Payment Oct/Nov

Middlecliffe Club – rent Nov

£

92.80.

20.00

There was no income received

Financial Statement

Current Account

889.75

Investment Account

8550.00

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

7. Any other business

Financial Management

The income and expenditure estimates for 2010/11 were reviewed and increasing the precept incrementally over the next few years agreed to be essential to preserve some level of reserves for 'one off' expenditure. **Action** All to consider the level of precept for 2010/11

JJ

Lesmond Crescent/Rotherham Road and pathway to allotments

The hawthorn hedge is overgrown and the Clerk is to write to Barnsley MBC asking that it be cut back.

JJ

Land bottom of Mary Street

Complaints have been received about dog fouling, **action** Clerk to request a no dog fouling sign be erected.

JJ

Bus Services

Concern was raised over bus service 219 not turning up from Doncaster via Goldthorpe to Barnsley **Action** Clerk to write to SYPTE.

JJ

8. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on **Monday 7th December 2009** in Middlecliffe WMC.

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

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