

- v) YLCA – letters referring to South Yorkshire Police “Local Policing Model” and “Securing the future of neighbourhood policing” – changes to police operation policies
- vi) BMBC – minutes of the Parish Clerk’s meeting February 2015
- vii) BMBC – up-dated details of the Dial-a-ride door to door transport service. Bookable in advance, from High Hoyland to Barnsley town centre on Tuesdays leaving High Hoyland 10.00 am returning 13.00 and Asda/Morrisons on Thursdays leaving High Hoyland 10.00 returning 11.45
- viii) National Plant Monitoring Scheme project
- ix) SYPTE – New public transport ticket, timetable and information options introduced!

4. Planning

- i) All Hallows Church, Church Lane, High Hoyland – All Saint’s Church, Clayton West has applied to fell ash trees, crown 2 no. beech trees, and remove dead wood within the church yard, all items covered by Tree Protection Orders.
- ii) Planning application number 2014/0520 – to erect 2 no. detached dwellings (outline) on the site between Norfield House and West Bank at Bank End Lane, High Hoyland, S75 4BB. The applicant had lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate against the decision by Barnsley LPA to refuse permission and **this appeal has been dismissed** by the Planning Inspectorate for the following reasons –
 - For the purpose of development plan policy, the proposal does not represent limited infilling in the village since the boundary on the UDP proposals map establishes the boundary of the village of High Hoyland to the north east of the appeal site, opposite Norfield House. Furthermore the main focus of the village is primarily concentrated around the Cherry Tree pub and up to the junctions of High Hoyland Lane and Church Lane. The application and appeal fail to meet any of the special exceptions for new housing in Green Belt and are judged to be inappropriate development which by definition is harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances.
 - Essential characteristics of Green Belts are their openness and their permanence and whilst the proposal would be screened by large trees and bounded by 2 detached properties and 2 main roads, redevelopment of a parcel of land which is currently open and free from development would reduce the openness of the Green Belt. Therefore, whilst limited, the harm caused would still be material, and would also result in encroachment into the countryside.
 - Whilst the site is included in BMBC’s latest Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) and identified in “category 1”, the SHLAA is only a technical appraisal of land which forms part of the Council’s evidence base and does not allocate the site for housing.
- iii) Hoyland Hills Cottage, High Hoyland Lane.

The Clerk has nothing further to report since the application to extend this property was refused in July 2014. The new owners have indicated to the Clerk that they intend to move into the property late this year.

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5. Highways

- i) The Clerk has reported the recurring problem of ponding on Jebb Lane opposite the entrance to Longsides.
- ii) It was noted that the gritting service from BMBC this winter has been excellent.
- iii) It was noted that Ian Booker was hit by a passing motorist at teatime on Thursday 15th January 2015 as he was walking between his property and that of his mother – a section of High Hoyland Lane that is without a footpath.

6. Footpaths

The Public Rights of Way Officer has supplied the parish meeting with “No Horses” signs for either end of footpath 10/11 (which runs from Bank End Lane, opposite Winter Hill Farm to Greenland Cottages). He has also provided “No Motorised Vehicle” signs for the same footpath and also either end of the bridle path (no 6). The Clerk has checked with the Public Rights of Way Officer and he has advised her that no similar notices exist that could be provided for footpath no. 8 to deter cyclists from using it. The Chair will organise the fitting of these signs.

7. Crime and Safety

The Clerk advised that at the last Penistone East Crime & Safety meeting it was reported that there had been a break-in/burglary in High Hoyland. No-one present had any idea where this might have taken place or who the victim was.

8. The Future of the Parish Meeting

- The Chair asked all present if, following the last parish meeting anyone had any last questions or queries relating to the future of the Parish Meeting. Nothing was raised, it was therefore confirmed that once all financial and accounting matters relating to the annual accounts and return for 2014/2015 have been completed, there will then be just two official meetings per year. The Chairman/Clerk will continue to display the requisite meeting notice in the notice board and with two meetings per year convened, the law will have been met. The quorum of a parish meeting is two, so as long as two or more electors are present at each meeting, the business of the parish can be transacted.
- The assets will be transferred to the principal authority.
- The Parish Meeting will no longer take out insurance as it was agreed it will no longer be needed.
- Whatever necessary purchases are needed will be completed prior to the end of the year. Any remaining funds, less £1.00 will be returned to BMBC. The £1.00 will remain in the bank account to keep it open, but there will be no further transactions after 31st March 2015.

Proposed: Ruth Skupski

Seconded: Lucie Froggatt

9. Precept 2015/2016

It was discussed and agreed that the Clerk should write to BMBC to advise them that the Parish Meeting will not levy a precept in 2015/2016.

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Proposed: Vicky Jowett Seconded: Ruth Skupski

10. Financial Matters

Balance at the bank	£ 990.38
Expenses	
Clerk's wages	£ 84.30
Clerk's expenses – room hire - £5.00, ink cartridges - £32.38	£ 37.38

	£ 121.68
Balance	£ 868.70

The Clerk advised the meeting that after these payments had been made the balance in the account would be £868.70. A further meeting has been scheduled for March at which time 2 payments (room hire £5.00 and the Clerk's wage £84.30) are scheduled to be paid. This would leave £779.40 for consideration. If we are to leave the bank account open with £1.00 in it then we have £778.40 to spend prior to 31st March 2015. The Clerk has an estimate of £428.00 from BMBC to supply and fit 2 no. Litter bins, and it was proposed that she order these – a large one to replace the basket bin on the triangle at the junction of High Hoyland Lane and Bank End Lane and a post mounted bin by the steps, opposite the church at the start of footpaths 2-3 to Hoyland Bank Woods. It was agreed that the Clerk would purchase more paper, ink cartridges and stamps. In addition she would try and get estimates to refurbish the 2 benches and the notice board for the next meeting.

Proposed: Lucie Froggatt Seconded: Joanna Dacre

11. Any other business

It was agreed that the Clerk would organise a village clean up for Sunday 25th January 2015, meet at 3 Church Lane at 10.30 am

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 16th March 2015

Chair

Date

