

Minutes of the High Hoyland Parish Meeting – Monday 16th March 2015, at the Cherry Tree, High Hoyland

Chair: David Roberts

Clerk: Joanna Roberts

Present: Marjorie Loy, Vicky Jowett, Malcolm & Margaret Pursey, Lucie Froggatt, Marcus and Joanna Dacre, Ruth Skupski,

Apologies: William Jowett, John and Melanie Tobin

1. Minutes of the meeting Monday 19th January 2015

The minutes of the meeting of Monday 19th January 2015 were read. It was noted that the application to fell and cut back trees in the churchyard at All Hallows Church, High Hoyland had been made by All Saints Church, Clayton West, not Alison Johnson. Otherwise the minutes were agreed to be a true record.

Proposed: Malcolm Pursey

Seconded: Lucie Froggatt

2. Matters Arising

Nothing that will not be covered by the items on the agenda

3. Correspondence (16th March to 27th April 2015)

- i) BMBC – Planning Regulatory Board report 21.04.15
- ii) BMBC – launch of Barnsley’s more sustainable future council
- iii) RAY – Country Air newsletter
- iv) CPRE – Fieldwork and Countryside Voice magazines

By e-mail

- i) Tour de Yorkshire details
- ii) YLCA – Provision of services to member councils and parish meetings 2015/2016
- iii) Emma Holling, Underneath the Stars festival update
- iv) VE Day 70th anniversary celebrations 8 – 10 May
- v) BMBC weekly premises licensing report weeks 30.03.15, 07.04.15, 13.04.15
- vi) SYPTE bus service changes from weekend 25-27 April
- vii) YLCA – South Yorkshire branch nomination papers for the election of the branch Chair, Vice-chair and representatives for the joint executive board
- viii) Zurich Municipal parish insurance renewal papers
- ix) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority member briefing for April 2015

4. Planning

- i) All Hallows Church, Church Lane, High Hoyland – the application to fell ash trees, crown 2 no. beech trees, and remove dead wood, (all items covered by Tree Protection Orders), has been approved.

- ii) Hoyland Hills Cottage, High Hoyland Lane.
Following the last parish meeting, the Clerk received notice of a resubmitted application to make extensions and alterations to the rear and side of this property (application number 2015/0042). This was a much reduced project compared to the one in July to which High Hoyland made no comment. This application was advertised in the notice board and the Parish Meeting again made no observations to BMBC. The application was approved on 12th March 2015.

5. Highways

- i) The Clerk has reported the recurring problem of ponding on Jebb Lane opposite the entrance to Longsides again since the last meeting.
- ii) The Clerk has reported the numerous potholes that have appeared on High Hoyland Lane.
- iii) It was noted that at the end of last week LED street lights were installed along Bank End Lane.

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 has been advised 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.

It was noted that the council has cut back the foliage on either side of Church Lane from the centre of the village up to the Church.

7. Crime and Safety

It was reported that a cyclist had run into the back of a car waiting to turn left at the junction of Church Lane with Upperfield Lane.

8. The Future of the Parish Meeting

The Clerk confirmed that at a meeting on 2nd March 2015 between the Executive Director of Development, Environment and Culture and the Director of Legal and Governance of BMBC it was recommended that the approval of the transfer of assets of High Hoyland to BMBC be given and that the Operational Services assume responsibility for the same, and that the Director of Legal and Governance be authorised to complete any documentation associated with the transfer of assets.

The Clerk has written to BMBC to confirm that High Hoyland Parish Meeting will not levy a precept this financial year, 2015/2016.

The Clerk has applied to BMBC for High Hoyland to be included in the Good Neighbour Winter snow clearing scheme. She asked for a number of willing villagers to come forward at the next parish meeting so that she could collate a list to put to BMBC for possible training in the summer.

