

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

Councillors – Mike Andrews, Alan Sykes, Kay Kirkham, Colin Booth, John Bagnall,  
Clerk - Jessica Mathews

**1. Apologies**

Councillors Sarah Bladen, Hannah Cummins

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**3. Public Question Time**

The proposed Tesco development in Bingley was raised. Concern was expressed for a potential increase in traffic on Long Lane. Cllr Kirkham will inform the PC of any details when they are available from the planning department.

**4. To confirm minutes of meetings held 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

**Resolved.** The minutes, of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

**5. Memorial Hall**

The Chairman welcomed the PC to their new venue for meetings. The PC intends to use the Memorial Hall for all its meetings and wishes to promote further use of the hall by other local groups. In particular the PC is keen for the hall to be used as a venue for young people to meet.

The Hall Sub Committee will meet this month to discuss long term development of the building.

Cllrs Andrews and Booth will meet with the clerk from Denholme to discuss the Town Council building and its development and management.

**6. Youth**

A meeting is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup> with Christine Clavering, Area Manager for Shipley Youth Service and a senior youth worker to discuss using the Memorial hall as a venue for young people to meet. This arrangement would provide an already formed group of young people somewhere inside to meet with the detached youth workers who visit Harden on Tuesday evenings. The Chairman will email Ms Clavering to ask her to liaise with Adele, the youth worker working with Harden's young people so she is up to speed with previous meetings between the PC, Adele and the group. Cllrs Andrews, Bagnall and Booth will attend the meeting.

## **7. Parking Issues**

Sgt Collins responded to the letter from the PC and stated that special dispensation had not been given. An incident was witnessed by a Cllr however that contradicts this and this information has been passed back to Sgt Collins. The PC awaits a reply to this ongoing issue.

## **8. Traffic**

Items to report as follows;

- 20mph zone consultation currently being conducted as part of proposal to slow traffic in front of schools
- Pedestrian refuge is still being considered and BMDC are currently looking at widening the junction of Wilsden Road and Long Lane
- Additional double yellow lines in various areas are subject to consultation and residents previously consulted should have been updated by the end of the month. A second tier consultation exercise will be followed by the formal advertising of the Traffic Regulation Order associated with the proposed changes to the existing waiting restrictions.

## **9. Shipley Area Community Clean Ups**

A litter pick along Keighley Road will be requested and possibly a clean up between Millbeck Drive and Gatesway (subject to it being appropriate to this funding). To be sent in by 12<sup>th</sup> February, any activity to start after mid May.

## **10. NPT Meeting**

The recent meeting was cancelled due to the snow and bad weather.

## **11. Website**

**Resolved.** The PC agreed to go ahead with the development of a website by Vision Websites. Total cost for the set up and first year will be £297.50 +VAT. The clerk will arrange this and manage the site. Cllrs will hold further discussions as to what they would like to include on the site.

## **12. SELRAP**

**Resolved.** The PC agreed to support the campaign for the reopening of the Colne to Skipton missing rail link and will become Life members. The cost will be £50.

## **13. Payments for approval**

Cllr Bagnall presented the cashbook for Cllrs to inspect.

It was agreed that Cllr Bagnall will send the cashbook to Cllrs a few days prior to each monthly PC meeting so that Cllrs can study it more closely. The Chairman offered to assist Cllr Bagnall with an audit. Cllr Bagnall expressed a hope that the costs for the production and printing of the Parish Plan would be completed by the end of this

financial year. Cllrs felt this would be possible. The invoice from the school for the hire of the hall will be paid directly.

#### **14. Correspondence**

Register of Electors 2110  
Newspaper cutting "Petrol Station Becomes Housing"

This part of the meeting was closed at 8.55 pm

#### **15. Planning Training Meeting**

Cllr Sykes agreed to attend the meeting in Keighley on the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> January, on behalf of the PC Planning Committee.

#### **16. Planning Applications**

**09/05368/VOC** To use existing barns as pony stables taking stable numbers to 19  
Blantyre, Keighley Road, Harden BD21 5RA

**NO OBJECTIONS TO THE VARIATION OF CONDITIONS**

**09/06013/HOU** Construction of detached double garage  
Ivy House Farm Ryecroft Harden Bingley West Yorkshire BD16 1DH  
**NO CHANCE TO VIEW THE PROPOSAL DUE TO SNOW. AN EXTENSION IS  
REQUESTED TO ENABLE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO TAKE A LOOK IN PERSON.**

The meeting was closed at 9.15pm.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**