

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 8th JULY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

Present

Councillors – Mike Andrews, Alan Sykes, Kay Kirkham, John Bagnall, Hannah Cummins
Clerk - Jessica Mathews
2 members of the public

01/0710. Apologies

Councillor Colin Booth

02/0710. Declarations of Interest

None.

03/0710. Public Question Time

None

04/0710 To confirm minutes of meetings held 10TH June 2010

Resolved. The minutes, of the meeting held on 10th June 2010, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

05/0710. Christmas Lights

Resolved. The Parish Council agreed to pay for 2 trees to be lit and installed at a cost of **£1470**. The suggested date for a switch on is **9th December** as this is the date for the December monthly meeting. The Clerk will arrange this with Festival Lights.

06/0710. Standing Orders

Resolved. The Parish Council wishes to adopt the document circulated as their set of standing orders. The Clerk will make some changes to the layout and the financial parts, as discussed with Cllr Bagnall.

07/0710. SCAPAG meeting

A meeting will take place on the 14th July in Burley, where the Harden Parish Plan will be presented to the panel. Apologies will be sent to Chris Murdoch, along with a message that the Parish Council is keen to progress the development of the Memorial Hall, in particular open talks with the powers that be and District Councillors about the future of the building.

08/710. Parish Councils' liaison meeting

The following points were made by Cllr Sykes

- Imran Hussain is the new Chairman

- A consultation is currently underway regarding dog control orders. The new proposal is to extend the power to issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling to PCSOs and Park Rangers in addition to the Dog wardens.
- Funding for equipment to view planning applications electronically will be available of up to £750 to include a laptop, projector and screen.
- Parish Councils are responsible for the cost of elections

09/0710 Election leaflet

The Parish Council have not received a reply from District Councillor Mike Ellis to their letter regarding his election leaflet claims.

A recent article in the Target featured Cllr Ellis and a new pedestrian crossing that the Parish Council had not been told about effectively demonstrating the lack of communication between District and Parish Councillors.

As there is evidence that a similar lack of communication exists between other local Parish Councils Councillors suggested that a revisit to a meeting of the Bingley Rural Parish Councils to discuss the situation be organised. The Clerk will make contact with the respective clerks and suggest an informal meeting.

10/0710. NPT Meetings

A letter to Sgt Collins regarding parking problems and police priorities has been circulated to Councillors before this meeting. Some amends have been made and the clerk will now email it to her.

11/0710. Speedwatch

Several dates have been suggested by the PCSO to volunteer on a speedwatch. The clerk will check these and get back to Councillors for their availability.

12/0710. Payments for approval

- £8 for postage to send the newsletter

13/0710. Correspondence

A walkabout Harden with the Police and Neighbourhood wardens has been arranged by the Area Co-ordinator's office to be held on Wednesday 28th July, 11.25am at the War memorial.

The main meeting was closed at 8.55 pm

13/0710. Planning applications

Parish Council's response to the following planning applications as follows:

10/02713/HOU Berkley House, Long Lane, Harden.

This will be deferred to the meeting to be held 5th August as not enough information has been supplied.

10/02827/ HOU
No Objections

The meeting was closed at 9.10 pm

The next meeting will be held on 12th August 2010
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall