

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 12th AUGUST 2010 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

Present

Councillors – Mike Andrews, Alan Sykes, John Bagnall, Hannah Cummins
Clerk - Jessica Mathews
1 member of the public

01/0810. Apologies

Councillor Colin Booth, Kay Kirkham

02/0810. Declarations of Interest

None.

03/0810. Public Question Time

The Parish Council's attention was brought to a traffic problem in Castle Grove, Harden, by a local resident who explained the difficulty in getting out of the road due to the parking on either side of the junction and all the way up the road from the Fleece pub. The view is very restricted and means that a driver has to 'stick their bonnet out' into the road and risk being hit or hitting another car passing. The Parish Council have noted the problem and will bring it up with the appropriate authorities.

04/0810 To confirm minutes of meetings held 8th July 2010

Resolved. The minutes, of the meeting held on 8th July 2010, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

05/0810. Christmas Lights

Subject to the Vicar's approval, the church will supply the electricity for the lights and this will be connected by a local electrician. A local resident had expressed concern for the trees because some damage had been sustained due to cabling on trees in Keighley. This will be investigated, along with any other arising queries, once Daniel Houchen at Festival Lights is back from annual leave.

06/0810. Litter Bins

Cllr Bagnall had requested this item to raise the issue of not enough litter bins in Harden particularly in the new BDMC car park on Keighley Road. A recent email from Chris Murdoch has informed the PC that a new litter bin will be installed outside the Memorial Hall. The Chairman, will in his reply to her, ask that the car park also receive a new bin.

07/0810 Funding for Planning Equipment

The Parish Council can apply for £750 funding towards IT equipment to enable online access to planning applications. The deadline for applications is 30th September. Cllr Bagnall has visited *PC World* and obtained their costs and the clerk will source two more

quotes to use with the application. Cllr Kirkham will liaise with the clerk to decide which supplier offers the best deal. The aim will be to get the application in by the end of August.

08/810. Bingley Rural Parishes

The Parish Council will extend an invite to each of the local parishes to an informal meeting sometime during the Autumn (end of October/ November) to facilitate a discussion of common local issues. The clerk will email the relevant clerks to determine suitable dates.

09/0810 Police Visit

The Chairman and Cllr Bagnall have spoken to the Police Inspector and Sgt Collins about some of the local issues regarding parking and traffic. In order to address these publicly Sgt Collins has offered to attend a PC meeting in the near future. The clerk will invite her to an Autumn meeting. Items to be discussed with Sgt Collins are as follows; Anti-social behaviour in the park; Parking issues in Castle Grove, Long Lane and Ferrands Park Way; and the use of Narrow Lane and Wilsden Old Lane as a 'rat run'.

10/0810. September clerk

The clerk will be on leave for the September meeting. Cullingworth clerk Angela Holmes and Haworth clerk Glynn Broomhead, who have both taken minutes for Harden PC before, will be contacted to see if they can provide cover.

11/0810. Payments for approval

- £141 for Audit costs
- £1.55 clerk phone bill

12/0810. Correspondence

A Day of Action for Wilsden and Harden will be held on 14th August

The meeting was closed at 9 pm

The next meeting will be held on 9th September 2010

at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall