

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

Councillors – Mike Andrews, Alan Sykes, John Bagnall, Hannah Cummins, Kay Kirkham

**01/0910. Apologies**

Clerk - Jessica Mathews

**02/0910. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**03/0910. Public Question Time**

None

**04/0910 To confirm minutes of meetings held 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**Resolved.** The minutes, of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

**05/0910. Planning IT Equipment Quotes**

Three quotes were discussed from PC World; Nevis Computers and Wildman Computers. Councillors decided the package from Wildman Computers offered the best prices and could also offer local ongoing support. The overall cost is **£969.32 +vat** (not including any support or labour). The Parish Council will therefore apply for the full £750 grant on offer form BDMC. The clerk will fill in the application forms, include the quotes and send them to arrive before the 30<sup>th</sup> September closing date.

**06/0910. Memorial Hall Flower bed and litter bins**

Bradford Council will provide 3 new bins– near the Memorial Hall entrance, in the car park, at St Ives and at the car park in Keighley Road.

**Resolved.** Cllr Kirkham will investigate the possibilities of Harden entering the Village in Bloom competition in 2011

**Resolved** Cllr Andrews will discuss with the Shipley Area Coordinator the provision of new shrubs near to the Memorial Hall entrance

**Resolved** Cllr Sykes will discuss with the Shipley Area Coordinator the planting of bulbs and/or spring flowers that can be removed before the end of May 2011, in the flower beds outside the Post Office and Butcher's shop.

The Parish Council noted the various successful developments that had taken place in relation to revitalising the Memorial Hall, but was concerned about the direction of future developments.

**Resolved** that the Clerk should formally approach the Metropolitan District Council for a meeting to explore possible future options and funding.

### **07/0910 Bingley Rural Parishes**

**Resolved.** The Clerk will arrange a meeting of two representatives of each of the Parish Councils in the Bingley Rural Ward to discuss matters of common interest. The meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in the Congregational Church on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October and Harden will be represented by Cllrs Andrews and Kirkham.

### **08/0910. Christmas Lights.**

Cllr Andrews reported that he had held a successful discussion with the Vicar in relation to the location of the lights and the provision of a supply of electricity. The Parish Council will provide suitable light refreshments for a formal “switch on” of the lights.

**Resolved.** Cllr Andrews will arrange a suitable date and time for the “switch on” with the Parish Church and the Gala Committee.

### **09/0910 Planning Matters**

Cllr Kirkham reported that the Shipley Area Planning Panel had approved the application for a barn-like structure in Beckfoot Lane. The Parish Council expressed its disappointment at this decision, which was contrary to the recommendation of the Parish Council and of Bradford Council’s planning officers.

### **10/0910 Police Visit**

**Resolved.** That Sgt Diane Collins is invited to the November meeting of the Parish Council to discuss matters of mutual concern

### **11/0910 Payments for Approval**

The following payments were approved

Audit Fee	£141
Room Hire	£108

### **12/0910 Correspondence**

- The Shipley Area Committee has arranged a “Survive and Thrive” event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Cllrs Bagnall and Andrews will attend on behalf of the Parish Council.
- The Neighbourhood Forum will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.
- The Parish Councils’ Liaison Meeting will be held In Keighley on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Cllr Sykes will attend on behalf of Harden Parish Council

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

**The next meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**