

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

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

**01/0111. Apologies**

Cllr Hannah Cummins

**02/0111. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**03/0111. Public Question Time**

None

**04/0111 To confirm minutes of meetings held 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**Resolved.** The minutes, of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

**05/0111 Dog Fouling**

The Parish Council is aware that this is a subject that is often mentioned to them and cannot easily be solved. Dog Wardens, PCSOs and Park Rangers can issue on the spot fines of £50. The Parish Council agreed that there is a need to make dog fouling socially unacceptable and a publicity campaign could be run to this aim. Both the use and funding of additional signs and the inclusion in the next Newsletter were agreed on.

Advice on wording and sign production and also help from the Dog Warden's office will be sort by the Clerk.

**06/0111 Budget & Precept 2011/2012**

The Precept will be set at £10 per Band D household, thus raising **£8070** by the Parish Council. A draft budget of **£12,070** was presented by the RFO, Cllr Bagnall, and accepted by the Parish Council.

The Chairman signed the **Budget Resolution** agreeing to raise a precept of £8070, and this will be returned to BDMC.

**07/0111 Ideas to pursue on 2011**

- **Youth Club** - The Youth Club are looking for additional funding of £399.98 to fund items to keep the young people active and entertained during their time at the club (cooking utensils; a table tennis table; knitting; an ipod dock etc) Much discussion was held and the PC agreed in principle to provide this funding but after Cllr Bagnall had held a meeting with the Youth Workers and Cllr Cummins who attends the club. Details are needed about the club's finances and how this money would be managed. The PC is keen to suggest a 'sub' to be paid to help repay some of the money or save for more items. Cllr Bagnall will visit on a Tuesday night to continue this discussion.  
Expected budget cuts are likely to fall on Youth Work and Cllrs were told to prepare for a possible loss of the club's workers. The PC would like to open twice a week, specifically

on a Friday but will be concentrating on ensuring one night is secured initially. The final budget meeting at BDMC will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> February 2011**.

- **Memorial Hall** – Research any possible funding that may be obtained to help raise capital to repair the building. Need to meet with the District Councillors to establish what if any future plans there are for the building.
- **Sponsorship**- Suggestion to provide Horticultural/ Cricket Cup
- **Royal Wedding** – Community celebrations will be considered at the next meeting.

#### **08/0111. Website**

Very few hits have been recorded on the website so the clerk will investigate ways to increase traffic.

#### **09/0111 Correspondence**

- Community payback – suggest litter picking on Keighley Road/ and in the future erection of dog fouling signs and planting bulbs in the grass verges.
- Rural Business Development – details of an event
- Localism Bill – details, to be followed up at the next meeting
- CoBRA – scheme details
- 2011 Electoral Register
- SERAP Newsletter

#### **10/0111 Planning Applications**

- **10/02269/LBC Resubmission – Betty's Lodge** – This has recently been granted by BDMC planning dept.
- **10/05547/FUL Resubmission – Cuckoo Nest Playing Fields** – This has also recently been granted by BDMC planning dept.

The meeting closed at 9pm

**The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**