

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 10th MARCH 2011 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

Present

Councillors – Mike Andrews, Alan Sykes, Kay Kirkham
Clerk – Jessica Mathews
One member of the public

01/0311 Apologies

John Bagnall, Hannah Cummins

02/0311 Declarations of Interest

None.

03/0311 Public Question Time

None

04/0311 To confirm minutes of meetings held 10th February 2011

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

05/0311 Dog Fouling

5 signs have been ordered from the Dog Warden Services at BDMC. The signs will feature the Parish Council logo to emphasise the partnership working between the Local Authority and the Parish Council. The signs are expected to be installed in 14 days time, (by the end of March) and will be erected onto existing lampposts around the bottom of Keighley Road, Millbeck Drive and the top of Ferrands Park Way.

06/0311 Neighbourhood Forum

The agenda for the Forum has been circulated and will be attended by Cllr Sykes and Cllr Cummins on behalf of the Parish Council. Members of the Youth Club will also be there. Cllr Sykes will update the audience on the recent work and accomplishments of the Parish Council, including the Christmas Lights, the Youth Club, the Dog Fouling signs and the Memorial Hall. He will also talk about the forthcoming elections and the need to fill two vacancies on the Parish Council.

07/0311 Parish and Town Elections

The Notice of Election will be announced on the 25th March with nominations able to be submitted between 28th March and noon on the 4th April. Nomination forms will be available at the Neighbourhood Forum, from the Clerk's address or from Cllrs Sykes and Kirkham in the village. Details will be advertised on the village noticeboard. The Election will be held on the 5th May. With regards to the ongoing discussion with BDMC about election costs the Parish Liaison working group have submitted a proposal about the allocation of costs to the relevant officers at BDMC. There is also an ongoing discussion about By election costs.

08/0311 Memorial Hall

- a) Security Measures – the Parish Council is not in favour of mosquito devices or CCTV. The bins will be emptied by the Parks dept on a Monday.
- b) Cllr Andrews and Cllr Bagnall attended a useful meeting in Keighley on managing a community building. It was proposed that the first meeting of the 'new' Parish Council in May should be attended by Shipley & Bingley Voluntary Action who can offer help and advice to evaluate the future of the Memorial Hall.
- c) District Cllr Ellis had forwarded some information about the hall's ownership which was gratefully noted by the Parish Council.
- d) Further to recent emails regarding a meeting with District Cllrs a meeting will be suggested to Cllr Cooke initially after May 5th, on either 19th or 26th May.

09/0311 Payments for Approval

A cheque for **£45** was approved to the YLCA for a forthcoming training morning for the Clerk to attend on 'Finance for Small to Medium Councils'.

The Youth Club has purchased a table tennis table which will be paid for in part by the Parish Council along with the subs from the participants of the club.

10/0311 Correspondence

- SELRAP AGM- 14th March
- West Yorkshire Police local committee meeting – 11th March

12/0311 Planning Applications

- a) **11/00879/FUL** Spring Bank, Wilsden Road, Harden
Construction of detached house and double garage (Change of house design on previously approved scheme 08/00168/FUL) – **NO OBJECTIONS**

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

**The next meeting will be held on 14th April 2011
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**