

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

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

**01/0411 Apologies**

None

**02/0411 Declarations of Interest**

None.

**03/0411 Public Question Time**

Three members of the public all residents of Goit Stock Terrace/ Lane came to voice there objection to the planning application on the agenda **11/01331/CLP** Goit Stock House Goit Stock Lane Harden, Siting of 15 mobile timber chalets. The residents made several points as follows;

- The lane was as a result of existing homes on the site now very heavy with traffic that as a single unmade track it cannot cope with.
- This poses a risk to safety of pedestrians using the footpath and to the residents' property and vehicles.
- The environmental effect of speeding and often large vehicles is detrimental to the immediate area.

The Parish Council took note of the comments and offered advice on the next steps to take to ensure the residents concerns were heard. The Parish Council, due to lack of official documents will be deferring this application to a future meeting which the residents are welcome to attend.

**04/0411 To confirm minutes of meetings held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**Resolved.** The minutes, of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, are a true and accurate record. Cllr Andrews signed a copy of them.

**05/0411 Dog Fouling**

5 signs have been have been installed by the Dog Warden Services at BDMC. The signs feature the Parish Council logo. A suggestion has been received by a member of the public to put a sign up at the back of the Mill. Cllr Cummins also suggested one on Lane End.

**RESOLVED** The Parish Council will purchase two more signs for the aforementioned areas. The Clerk will order them through the Dog Warden's service at BDMC.

**06/0411 Neighbourhood Forum**

The Neighbourhood Forum was well attended by approximately 20 local people. Cllr Sykes reported on the Parish Council's recent activities and Cllr Cummins attended with members of the Youth Club. Some of the girls spoke about the things the youth club enabled them to be involved with and were well received by the audience. The leaders also talked about their roles.

**07/0411 Parish and Town Elections**

All five current Councillors have been nominated to stand again and as there were no new candidates to come forward there will not be an election for the Parish Council on May 5th.

Councillors asked that a specific agenda item be added to May's agenda that enables a discussion on ways to fill the two spare places on the Parish Council.

#### **08/0411 Youth Club**

The Youth Club has a minimum of 33 members attending every Tuesday evening. The young people are keen for another night, specifically on a Friday evening. The Councillors will discuss this further at next month's meeting but are keen to look at ways in which this can be funded and run by the Parish Council.

#### **09/0411 Parish Liaison**

A small working group has been taking forward the issue of election costs with BDMC in behalf of the Parish Councils. So far details are as follows;

- No additional costs will be implemented at this year's elections
- From 2012 BDMC have stated that Parish Council's will have to share some of the costs of an election, e.g. half the cost of printing polling cards, election staff time and so on...
- A letter has been sent to the Telegraph and Argus from individual Cllrs expressing their disgust at this conclusion that would allow BDMC to dictate that a PC could pick up costs.
- A By election (held on a day when there is no other election) would cost in the region of £6,000

Others news from the group is that the Standards Board for England is being abolished. BDMC may however retain their Standards Committee to uphold the code of conduct of Councillors.

#### **10/0411 Payments for Approval**

A cheque for £12 to appear in village publication '*Tittle Tattle*' was approved.

A cheque for £35 for St Saviours Church in relation to the Christmas lights electricity was approved.

#### **11/0411 Correspondence**

- Cllr Simon Cooke will be invited to attend a meeting re. the Memorial hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- Conservation Forums poster to be put on the noticeboard.
- KIVCA Health Forum noted.

#### **12/0311 Planning Applications**

**11/01331/CLP** Goit Stock House Goit Stock Lane Harden,  
Siting of 15 mobile timber chalets

**Deferred to the next meeting as there are no documents associated with it as yet**

**08/06823/SUB02** Granic Filling Station Harden Road Harden

Submission of details to comply with condition 3, 4 and 6 of (appeal) approval of permission 08/06823/FUL dated 15/12/2009 (Construction of 8 houses): Boundary treatments, hard and soft landscaping and surface water drainage

#### **New Information noted**

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

**The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**