

**DRAFT MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2011 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

Councillors     John Bagnall, Kay Kirkham, Alan Sykes  
Clerk             Eve Haskins

In attendance   Nine members of the public were present

**01/1211 Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Andrews.

**02/1211 Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**03/1211 Public Question Time**

The Chairman invited comments from the public regarding planning application 11/05015/FUL listed below. Concerns included:

1. Noise pollution, due to shape of valley, both the level and consistency of noise;
2. Potential danger of electromagnetic radiation;
3. Blade glint;
4. Conservation/heritage of area;
5. Close proximity to neighbouring houses;
6. Insufficient, irrelevant and inaccurate planning information provided by applicant (particularly in relation to noise and visual impact assessment).

**04/1211 To confirm minutes of meetings held 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

**05/1211 Christmas lights**

Noted that Cllr Andrews will shortly receive a lesson in how to operate these lights in time for the switch-on on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (all mince pies and wine already purchased).

**06/1211 Flower beds**

**RESOLVED** that:

1. Parish Council to work with BMDC to ensure winter planting is maintained in the future using BMDC surplus stock if possible;
2. Cllr Sykes to discuss this plan with BMDC early next year;
3. Parish Council noted their thanks to BMDC for the plants provided this year.

**07/1211 Environmental Warden**

**RESOLVED** that Parish Council to await approach from neighbouring parish councils before pursuing a scheme to employ an environmental warden, the need for which has not been raised in the parish. Noted that Baidon Parish Council employ their own warden.

### **08/1211 Memorial Hall feasibility study by BMDC**

**RESOLVED** that Clerk to continue to attempt to liaise with Simon Cooke, ward councillor, to determine the proposed terms of reference for this scheme and whether the local volunteer could contribute to the assessment of the building. Parish Council noted their disappointment at not receiving the requested terms of reference yet, and noted that Simon Cooke had been sent the details of the local volunteer.

### **09/1211 Heritage and History Funding**

**RESOLVED** that Heritage and History Funding from National Lottery (HLF) may be pursued at a later date, with a view to involving Harden Memorial Hall in an event to mark the centenary of first world war; this to be investigated further by Clerk. Thanks were given to Clerk for attending the workshop.

### **10/1211 Budget/precept**

**RESOLVED** that budget to be agreed and precept subsequently set at next meeting in January, once Youth Club report has been received.

### **11/1211 Payments for Approval**

- **£11.10** Clerk's travelling expenses
- **£1160.40** BMDC for Christmas lights
- Cost of mince pies
- Cost of postal for newsletter

### **12/1211 Correspondence**

- Community Infrastructure Levy Consultation received by Clerk: **RESOLVED** that Cllr Kirkham to draft reply by 12<sup>th</sup> December, stating that Parish Council would want to ensure that as much as the local community were receiving the levy as possible;
- Email received by Clerk from local resident outlining concerns over the misuse of Harden Moor: Clerk informed Parish Council that Rights of Way at BMDC have been notified;
- Schools admissions consultation received by Clerk: **RESOLVED** that Parish Council acknowledge receipt of this and have no comment;
- Mayoral consultation from YLCA received by Clerk: **RESOLVED** that Parish Council have no comment;
- Shipley Area Neighbourhood Forums Safety Funding received by Clerk: Clerk informed Parish Council that funding had been applied for on behalf of Harden Youth Club – awaiting response;
- Shipley Area Community Heroes Awards information received by Clerk: **RESOLVED** that Clerk to complete this application form nominating Hannah Cummins for her work with Harden Youth Club by closing date of 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

### **13/1211 Planning Application**

- **11/04950/HOU** 15 Harbeck Drive, Harden  
Construction of first floor side extension.  
**NO OBJECTION.**
- **11/05274/HOU** 1 Shackleton Terrace, Harden

Construction of front porch.

**NO OBJECTION.**

- **11/05015/FUL** Deep Cliff Farm, Moor Edge High Side, Harden  
Installation of 1no Gaia 11kW wind turbine on an 18m monopole mast.  
**OBJECTION: PARISH COUNCIL CANNOT SUPPORT THE APPLICATION AT THIS STAGE AS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS NOT RELEVANT AND CANNOT BE RELATED TO THE SITE WHERE THE STRUCTURE IS TO BE PLACED; OTHER OBJECTIONS INCLUDE CONCERNS OVER THE NOISE POLLUTION AND ITS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO NEIGHBOURING HOUSES. THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL REQUEST THAT THE APPLICATION GOES TO THE PLANNING PANEL IF THE OFFICERS OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT ARE MINDFUL TO APPROVE IT.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

**The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**