

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 8th MARCH 2012 AT 7.30PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

Present

Councillors Mike Andrews, Julia Gregson, Matthew Gore, Kay Kirkham, Alan Sykes
Clerk Eve Haskins
In attendance No members of the public were present

17/0212 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from John Bagnall.

18/0212 Declarations of Interest

None received.

19/0212 Public Representation

1. Post Office - closure of Bingley sorting office

One of the parish councillors mentioned that a member of the public expressed concerns to them regarding the closure of the Bingley sorting office. Agreed that Clerk to contact Post Office to pass on this concern and determine how the public in Harden are to collect their parcels.

20/0212 To confirm minutes of meetings held 9th February 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2012 were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

21/0212 Welcome to Shipley Area Coordinator's Office

The Chairman welcomed Wendy Fisher, the new Ward Officer for Bingley Rural, who outlined her role and how she hopes to be of assistance to the Parish Council, as her first point of contact in Harden.

22/0212 Queen's Jubilee: tree planting and beacon

RESOLVED that:

1. Cllr Kirkham to compile map showing potential locations of flowering cherry trees (on Wilsden Road), and commemorative oak tree (on Harden Road) to enable Clerk to obtain official quote from BMDC;
2. Cllr Andrews to obtain comparative quotes from local nursery;
3. Clerk to complete application for Community Chest funding, requesting £640 towards the cost of 4 flowering cherry trees;
4. Clerk to complete Diamond Jubilee Fund application form for oak tree (see 29/0212);
5. Cllr Kirkham and Clerk to contact BMDC regarding replacement of dead trees on Wilsden Road;
6. Jubilee beacon not to be pursued, due to complicated logistics of lack of time/amount of work involved: Clerk to contract Cullingworth Parish Council accordingly.

23/0212 Local BBQ

RESOLVED that the Parish Council will politely decline the invitation to all local BBQ; Clerk to contact relevant parties accordingly.

24/0212 Neighbourhood Development Plan

Item deferred until next meeting.

25/0212 Harden Memorial Hall

Item deferred until next meeting.

26/0212 Youth Club funding

Clerk updated all on the progress of the Youth Club funding; £500 had been allocated following the Clerk's application on behalf of the Harden Youth Club. A cheque for this amount will be received by the Parish Council; cheque to be signed for the Youth Club at the next meeting.

27/0212 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council

RESOLVED that both annual meetings to take place on 10th May; Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm and Annual Meeting of the Council at 7.30pm.

28/0212 Payments for Approval

- **£463.00** YLCA subscription
- **£40.33** Clerk's stationery

29/0212 Correspondence

- Email from Margaret Eaton re agendas and minutes: Clerk to send all minutes and agendas out to Margaret Eaton, as well as Simon Cooke, Michael Ellis and Wendy Fisher;
- Email re Bradford Diamond Jubilee Fund: Clerk to complete and send form before closing date of 23rd March, requesting £100 towards commemorative oak tree and plaque.

30/0212 Planning decisions

Notification of planning decision detailed below:

- 11/05613/HOU – 45 Ferrands Park Way, Harden
Construction of first floor extension – GRANTED
- 11/03414/FUL – Midgeham Cliff End Quarry, Ryecroft Road, Harden
Restoration of quarry void through deposit of un-recyclable material from imported construction and demolition waste and the associated production of recycled aggregates - GRANTED

31/0212 Planning Applications

- **12/00367/HOU**, Heather Lodge, Back Shaw Lane, Keighley
Extension of dwelling into adjoining barn
NO OBJECTION
- **12/00346/FUL**, Woodbank Nurseries, Harden Road, Harden
Extension at ground floor to extend canteen with new first floor extension to form 3 offices
NO OBJECTION

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm.

**The next meeting will be held on 12th April 2012
at 7.30pm in Harden Memorial Hall**