

**MINUTES OF HARDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013 AT 7.15PM IN HARDEN MEMORIAL HALL**

**Present**

Councillors     Mike Andrews, John Bagnall, Kay Kirkham, Alan Sykes  
Clerk             Eve Haskins  
In attendance   No members of the public were present

**1/713 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Gregson, Gore and Hartley and the reasons for absence were approved.

**2/713 Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**3/713 Public Representation**

None received.

**4/713 To confirm minutes of meetings held 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

The minutes of the meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 were confirmed as true and accurate records and signed by the Chairman.

**5/713 Harden Post Office: risk of closure**

**RESOLVED** that Clerk to contact Post Office Ltd representative to obtain an update on the situation (both in progress made with any interested parties and extra funding for the current operator) as well as sending a list of Harden businesses which may be potential interested parties.

**6/713 Liaison Officer**

**RESOLVED** that the Chair be appointed Liaison Officer to specifically liaise with the newly formed Village Society.

**7/713 Planning training**

**RESOLVED** that:

1. Cllr Kirkham to attend the YLCA planning training in Harrogate on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013;
2. Parish Council to reimburse travel costs;
3. Clerk to complete and send off relevant forms with cheque.

**8/713 Internal auditor**

**RESOLVED** that Parish Council's internal auditor be sent a bunch of flowers as a token of gratitude for their work on the Parish Council accounts: Chair to organise.

**9/713 Payments for approval**

- **£570.36**             Clerk's expenses
- **£115.00**             YLCA – planning training for Cllr Kirkham

**10/713 Correspondence**

- Email from YLCA re planning training: See 7/713 above;
- Letters from Philip Davies re Harden Post Office updates: agreed that Clerk to send email to Mr Davies thanking him for his help and support;
- Invitation to YLCA Joint Annual Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013: acknowledged, apologies to be sent;
- Letter received by Chair from Harden Congregational Church re unveiling ceremony on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013: Clerk to respond, apologising for disappointment and explaining the situation.

**11/713 Planning decisions** – None received.

**12/713 Planning applications**

- a) **13/02185/FUL** – Land 407373 Ryecroft Road, Harden – construction of agricultural worker's dwelling – NO OBJECTION.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

**The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 7.15pm in Harden Memorial Hall**