

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 2009

PRESENT:

Councillors Parkes, Wilshere, Thackeray, & Barton

5 members of the public were present.

62/09 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Parkes was elected Chairman until the next APCM

Cllr Thackeray was elected Vice Chairman until the next APCM

63/09 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mitchell & Hesketh

64/09 MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on the 13th July 2009 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

65/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

66/09 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The meeting was adjourned for a period of public discussion.

Correspondence from a resident was read out expressing concern at the proposed waiting restrictions proposed for Liverpool Rd on Monday to Friday 08.00 to 09.00 and 15.00 to 16.00 since it was felt that this would cause traffic issues on other roads in the area particularly Moor Lane. A resident of Liverpool Rd indicated that he felt that the proposal would not adversely affect him. There were no other objections put forward for consideration.

Parking remains a concern at the Tolsey Drive corner with Liverpool Rd. The police are keeping watch but can only officially act if there is an obstruction. Known regulars have been requested not to park in an inconsiderate manner.

A new planning application is expected for the corner shop at junction Liverpool Rd and Tolsey Drive since the works carried out are not in accordance with the existing permission and there is talk of the premises considering the selling of fast food which would require a change of use.

The gap in the fencing around the play area behind the village hall will be looked at later this week by SRBC.

Concerns raised with regard to the use of access roads to the proposed pumping station in Penwortham which is the subject of a current planning application were noted. The suggestion that a Traffic Management Plan should be in place so as to manage traffic flows via roads in Hutton was also noted.

Concerns were raised with regard to the proposed 6th form development at Hutton Grammar School in respect of a potential increase in parking on local roads and whether this had been considered as part of a school travel plan, that any existing trees should not be removed and that additional landscaping should be provided to protect local amenity.

Japanese Knotweed growth on the Skip Lane lay-by near to Ratten Lane and also in the field opposite to the Grammar School was reported. Details will be passed to LCC.

Overgrown public rights of way were mentioned. These should in the first instance be reported direct to LCC PROW Section for logging and action. Should action not be taken within a reasonable time the Clerk to the Council may be advised (with reference number) and he will follow up

A short update from the last PACT meeting was presented by the Chairman who mentioned incidents of anti social behavior particularly in Longton and cannabis farms in the Western Parishes. Current police priorities are speeding, anti social behavior and door to door selling.

The meeting was then re-convened.

67/09 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2009/0428 – Repair and conversion of existing pole barn to accommodate 3 stables and hay loft at first floor level, reduction in width and height of structure, erection of brick storage building following demolition of existing timber sheds @ 212 Liverpool Rd PR4 5HB

2009/0483 – Erection of detached 6th form building @ Hutton Grammar School.

2009/0499 – Formation of porch to IT suite following demolition of existing porch @ Hutton Grammar School

It was resolved that the following representations should be made:

2009/0483 – That this council whilst supporting the development in principle did have concerns with regard to additional traffic generated by the increased capacity at the school and that it felt that a condition to provide appropriate car parking within the school grounds preferably in conjunction with a travel plan and commensurate with the forecast level of 6th form place take up should be included in any permission granted. It also wished to be sure that no loss of trees would be occasioned as a result of the development and that additional landscaping should be provided to protect local visual amenity and that any external lighting should be sympathetic to local resident amenity.

2009/0499 – That this Council whilst supporting in principle the development wished to ensure that no loss of parking facilities would be caused as a result of any permission being granted.

68/09 PAYMENTS

000930	A McEnnerney-Whittle	Production of Newsletter September Edition	70.00
000931	Viking Direct	Stationery	118.24
000932	Information Commissioners Office	Data Protection Registration	35.00
000933	CPRE	Annual Subscription	29.00
000934	Printing World	Newsletter Printing	245.00
000935	Inland Revenue	2 nd Qtr Tax & NI	370.22
000936	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses (July August September)	1384.15

It was resolved that the above payments should be approved.

69/09 WAITING RESTRICTIONS ON LIVERPOOL RD

It was resolved that this Council welcomed and supported the proposals for limited waiting restrictions on Liverpool Rd on Monday to Friday 08.00 to 09.00 and 15.00 to 16.00 despite it had reservations concerning the consequential affects of traffic on roads in the surrounding areas.

70/09 LALC CONFERENCE

It was resolved that provisionally Cllr Thackeray would attend the Conference on the 31st October 2009.

71/09 NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as the 19th October 2009

CHAIRMAN