

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ON 22ND MARCH 2010

PRESENT: Councillors Parkes, Thackeray, Barton, Wilshere, Mitchell & Martin.
5 members of the public were present.

13/10 APOLOGIES

None

14/10 MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on the 25th January 2010 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

15/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

16/10 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The meeting was adjourned for a period of public discussion.

In response to comments made by a member of the public it was confirmed that this Parish Council along with local residents had made representation for some long time to obtain a speed restriction on the A59 on the approach to Hutton roundabout down to 50mph from the existing 70mph and assuming that the proposal later to be discussed on the agenda was implemented would be looking at its effect over future months and whether any other measures might be appropriate.

In response to a question re 106 monies it was confirmed that no decision had been received with regard to the future allocation of such monies and that it was not known when this decision might be made or whether any formal consultation would be undertaken. The Clerk is to contact SRBC to try and ascertain the position with regard to the questions raised. At this point concern was raised with regard to existing monies ostensibly allocated to village hall ground improvements and whether these funds were still available and when the proposed improvements would be agreed and implemented. Confirmation will be sought from SRBC.

It was noted that Lancashire Locals are to be dis-established from the end of this month and that LCC are to look at how they will communicate with residents and other tiers of local government in the future.

The Chairman confirmed that items from the public including representations should be raised during public participation and that residents will be given every opportunity to raise issues and make comments during this time.

It was noted with regret that the Orchard Farm application had been further delayed by SRBC pending further discussions with LCC and local residents.

It was mentioned by one member of the public that a Traffic Survey had been undertaken last September but that areas to the West of Preston did not appear to have been included. The member of the public agreed to send the relative documentation to the Clerk who would then make enquiries.

A request was made that the road sweeping and gully cleaning schedules should be obtained from the principle authorities and distributed to the public upon request. The Clerk will speak to the relevant authorities.

The availability of Green Partnership Grant awards was mentioned. Members are now to think about potential suitable projects and advise the Clerk of their specific suggestions in time for inclusion on the next agenda for discussion.

The oak tree on the recreation ground has not yet been replaced and the trees behind the village hall require staking. SRBC will be advised.

The ditch running alongside the recreation ground is full of rubbish. SRBC will be advised.

It was mentioned that there might be no funding from the Area Committee for a Xmas tree this year. Once the position is known the Parish council will consider its options.

PC Sumner has been invited to a future parish council meeting.

The meeting was then re-convened.

17/10 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

It was resolved that this Council should enter into the Best Kept Village Competition 2010 and include entries into the Merit Class as last year.

The Clerk and members of the Council will contact the relevant merit entry nominations to raise awareness of the competition and enlist their support.

18/10 PAYMENTS

000950	Hutton Village Hall	Room Hire	96.00
000951	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses January February & March 2010	1382.02
000952	Inland Rev	Tax and NI – 4th Quarter 2009/10	377.26
000953	Printing World Ltd	Hutton News March 2010	245.00
000954	A McEnnerney-Whittle	Hutton News Production	70.00
000955	BKVC	Entrance fee (S137)	15.00

It was resolved that the above payments should be approved.

19/10 RISK ASSESMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF AUDIT REVIEW

It was resolved that the under mentioned documents which had previously been circulated should be approved.

- **The Councils Risk Management Policy Statement 2010**
- **The Councils Risk Management Register 2010**
- **The Review of the Effectiveness of the Internal Audit and Internal Control 2010**

20/10 LENGTHSMAN CONTRACT 2010 / 2011

It was resolved that the Chairman and Clerk should sign the Lengthsman Contract for 2010/2011 which is the same as last year apart from the rate of hourly pay which has been increased to £12.20 per hour (last year £12.00) and which is in line with the budget approved at the December 2009 meeting.

21/10 LALC SUBSCRIPTION 2010 / 2011

It was resolved that this Council should approve the 2010/11 subscription request as set out in the documents previously circulated from LALC after decreasing the number of copies of the Local Council Review which are required by this Council to one copy instead of six; this copy to be sent to Cllr Parkes who will arrange circulation amongst members.

22/10 TRAINING COURSES

Members had been asked to consider attendance at any of the following training courses.

- Power of Well Being Workshop
- Councillors and Clerks Training Modules
- Freedom of Information and Data Protection Workshop

It was resolved that Cllr Martin would attend Module 1 of the Councillors and Clerks Course

23/10 SPEED REDUCTION A59

Members had been asked to consider a response to the consultation concerning speed reduction proposals for the A59 from 70mph to 50mph.

It was resolved that this Council welcomed and fully supported the speed reduction as proposed in the consultation papers which had been circulated with the agenda.

24/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as the 10th May 2010 (This meeting is the APCM and will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting)