

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ON 4TH APRIL 2011

PRESENT: Councillors Martin, Wilshere, Mitchell & Barton

2 members of the public were present

25/11 APOLOGIES

Cllr Thackeray, Hesketh and Parkes

26/11 MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th February 2011 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

27/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

28/11 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The meeting was adjourned for a period of public discussion.

Comment was made that it might be difficult to formally comment on this further application since it was unclear as to whether the proposed changes would address the issues that had caused the original refusal.

It had been noticed that the Speed Indicator Device now on Liverpool Road had only lasted for a short period of time and the question raised as to whether there was perhaps a battery fault – the Clerk will mention this to SRBC who manage the device on behalf of the Parish Council.

A resident raised concerns with regard to unlawful activities at neighbouring premises to his own. He had reported the incidents to the ‘enforcement officer’ at SRBC who had investigated however no clear response had been received. He will take the matter up again in order to obtain feedback.

It was noted that Cllr Wilshere and Cllr Thackeray will not be standing at the forthcoming elections. Cllr Wilshere has been on the Council for 32 years and Cllr Thackeray for 22 years. Appreciation of their long service and contribution to the Council and the Community at large was made and noted.

The meeting was then re-convened.

29/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning application 2011/0142 comprising the erection of a two storey side extension @ 212 Liverpool Rd Hutton

It was resolved that this Council felt unable to take a view on this application since it was not specifically aware of the details of the reasons for previous refusal. It was further resolved that this Council should comment to SRBC to that effect stating that it had no objections provided that the previous refusal reasons had now been fully addressed.

30/11 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

NUMBER	PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT
000989	Hutton Village Hall	Meeting Rental	84.00
000990	Printing World	Newsletter Printing	245.00
000991	W V McEnerney-Whittle	Salary and Expenses 4 th Qtr	1558.64
000992	Inland Revenue	Tax and NI 4 th Qtr	397.06
000993	S Martin	Newsletter Production	80.00

It was resolved that the above payments should be approved

31/11 NEW LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

Members had been asked to consider papers relating to the new pilot lengthsman scheme and decide whether this Council might wish to be considered as part of the pilot noting that existing funding may be reduced for those taking part in the pilot and that the existing funding will in any case be extinguished over the next 3 years)

It was resolved that this Council should not put forward for inclusion in the pilot at this stage.

32/11 LCC PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL CHARTER

Members had been asked to consider a response to the consultation papers in respect of the Parish and Town Council Charter which was adopted by LCC in 2008 and is now to be refreshed.

It was resolved that the Clerk should compose a suitable reply to the consultation on the basis that no specific issue had been raised concerning the Charter, that no additional suggestions had been forthcoming and that much of it involved procedural arrangements upon which the Clerk had best knowledge.

33/11 NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the date of the APCM should be 13th May 2011 (Preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting)

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

CHAIRMAN