

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN HUTTON VILLAGE HALL ON 7TH DECEMBER 2009

PRESENT: Councillors Parkes, Thackeray, Hesketh & Martin.

6 members of the public were present.

83/09 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barton, Wilshire & Mitchell

84/09 MINUTES

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on the 19th October 2009 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

85/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Hesketh declared an interest in all planning applications due to his membership of SRBC planning committee. In accordance with the Monitoring Officers guidance he did not take part in the debate or voting on any planning applications.

86/09 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The meeting was adjourned for a period of public discussion.

Representation was made in relation to item 12 on the agenda concerning road safety suggesting that the Council should indicate a preference for both a pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the Anchor Inn and dropped kerbs along Liverpool Rd.

An update was received advising that the recent planning application for a hot food takeaway @ 101 Liverpool Rd had been deferred by SRBC planning committee in order to give the applicant an opportunity to consider alternative opening times and off road parking both of which had been the subject of local resident and Parish Council objections.

A resident raised concerns with regard to inconsiderate parking along Moor Lane. Mention was also made about similar issues on Tolsey Drive the latter being referred to the Road Safety Partnership by LCC probably early next year. The resident was aware that an offence is only being committed if the parking causes an obstruction in which case it is a police matter however it was felt that inconsiderate parking is becoming greater and may be further exacerbated by the introduction of waiting restrictions on Liverpool Rd due to be introduced early next year. She asked if the Council would approach the Grammar School with regard to them creating additional parking within their grounds since it was felt that many of the culprits were either pupils or teachers. The Council acknowledged that they were aware of some parking issues in Hutton however creating more parking areas was not necessarily the answer given the government drive to reduce and not encourage car users however they would bear the comments in mind for future consideration where appropriate.

The meeting was then re-convened.

87/09 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2009/0673 – Single storey ext. to side and rear including porch and canopy to front elevation @ 7 Lindle Close PR4 4AN

It was resolved that no representation should be made.

88/09 PRECEPT

It was resolved that the precept for 2010/11 should be set at £19900.00 (same as last year) based on the proposed budget which had previously been circulated.

89/09 SLCC

Members has been asked to consider and approve payments to SLCC in respect of the Clerk's annual subscription and attendance at the Practitioner's Conference and Regional Conference at an estimated cost of £150.00 being a third share of the total cost divided amongst the three Councils for whom he works.

It was resolved that the payments as outlined above should be approved.

90/09 PAYMENTS

000938	P Heise	Plants for Tubs for Winter	87.85
000939	SRBC	50% Share Bus Shelter Cost	1825.63
000940	Cancelled		
000941	Inland Revenue	3 rd Qtr 2009 Tax and NI	391.48
000942	A McEnnerney-Whittle	December Newsletter Production	70.00
000943	SLCC	1/3 Clerks Subscription 2010	63.33
000944	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary and Expenses (Oct Nov Dec 2009)	1417.06
000945	Printing World	December Newsletter	245.00

It was resolved that the above payments should be approved.

91/09 VILLAGE PLAN ACTIONS

Members had been asked to consider how this Council might progress the Village Plan action to improve the visual and amenity value of the village centre as defined in the Village Plan (page 20) and consider engaging with the LCC Environmental Projects team who may be of assistance in this respect.

It was resolved that a meeting should be sought with the LCC Environmental Projects team to discuss possible future options to improve the visual amenity of the village centre as defined in the Village Plan.

92/09 LANCASHIRE LOCAL

It was resolved that Cllr Martin should be appointed unofficial representative to attend appropriate Lancashire Local meetings on behalf of this Council

93/09 LCC DRAFT DEVOLVED SERVICES PROTOCOL

It was resolved that this Council should note the draft protocol.

94/09 POTENTIAL ROAD SAFETY MEASURES LIVERPOOL RD

Members had been asked to consider the report from LCC which had been previously circulated concerning potential road safety measures on Liverpool Rd, decide which options they would prefer to be taken forward and whether this Council might wish to contribute to ensure that all its preferences may be delivered. An allocation of 15k had been provided by Lancashire Locals to cover the costs of a pedestrian crossing.

It was resolved that this Council indicate its preferences for BOTH a pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the Anchor Inn and suitable dropped kerbs along Liverpool Rd as suggested in the report which had been previously circulated and that in case of need it was prepared to contribute up to £1000.00 as an addition to the 15K funding set aside by LCC should it be required to ensure that the works could be carried out as requested.

95/09 AIR AMBULANCE

It was resolved that donation of £100.00 should be made to the Air Ambulance under LGA S137 since there was a benefit to this area due to the urban nature of its surroundings.

96/09 NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as the 25th January 2010

CHAIRMAN