

Minutes of Darrington Parish Council Meeting
Spread Eagle
Thursday 10th May 2012

Present:

Cllr Britton (Chairman), Cllr, Hoyle, Cllr Farrell, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Stainer, Cllr Tagger.

In attendance:

2 members of the public, Cllr Walsh.

Apologies:

Cllr Wilkins, Cllr Newton.

Declarations of Interest:

None.

2012-05-01

Public Matters:

There have been recent reports of an individual trying to obtain money to get to the station as his cash card wasn't working. This person was intercepted by the police and questioned.

The police also confirmed that they were very unlikely to come to Darrington if there was a report of a burglar alarm going off.

2012-05-02

Minutes of last meeting:

One correction was made to the previous minutes. In section 2012-04-08 Parish council magazine was amended to PCC magazine.

The minutes were then approved as being a true record by Cllr Britton.

2012-05-03

Matter arising from previous minutes:

Cllr Britton had written to the head office of the brewery re the state of the wall around the Darrington Hotel as yet he has not received a response.

Both Cllr Hoyle and Cllr Britton had inspected the path and wall leading to West Park and had found no major problem. This matter will be left in abeyance until Cllr Newton has reported his findings.

Graffiti previously reported has now been cleaned up

Cllr Tagger has still to finalise the details of the scarecrow festival and will take up the offer of posters in due course.

2012-05-04

Correspondence

Knottingley combined cycle gas turbine project sent the Council details of the open days.

Mr Lawrence has written asking the council to.

- 1 Update the minutes on the web site
2. Reporting the whole in the wall near the Darrington Hotel
3. Enquiring why the free standing bin near the bus shelter has been removed.

Cllr Farrell will update the web site, Cllr Britton will investigate issue 3 and the second issue the council is already aware of.

Village SOS road show flyer Cllr Britton will review this document.

Cllr Tagger informed the council that he had been approached re the state of the verges at the bottom of Sotheron Croft that have been damaged by WDH vans during the house conversion. Cllr Britton had been reassured by WDH that all damage would be repaired on completion of their works.

The residents will also report this issue to the tenant's forum of WDH as they also had concerns about the access for emergency vehicles due to the number of vehicles parking in this area.

2012-05-05

Finance

Cllr Stainer confirmed that as an element of the precept had been paid together with a VAT refund the balance at month end stood at £9862.13

Five payments were presented for approval in the month

Hopkins Turner	Room hire	£10.00
Came and Company	P C Insurnace	£265.00
P M Stainer	Stationary	£14.95
J Harper	Garden Maintenance	£169.80
R Farrell	Web Site	£48.00

Cllr Hoyle proposed that these were accepted and Cllr Britton seconded.

2012-05-06

Planning Matters

Land to rear of Estcourt Road Storage Barn ref 12/00777/AGR

Cllr Tagger to consult with the WMDC conservation officer re the protection of walls.

Westland's Estcourt road.	Garage and swimming pool
4 Elm Close	Single storey extension
Gleneagles Estcourt Road	First floor extension
2 Beech Crescent	2 storey extension

2012-05-07

Reports:

School.

None.

Field.

Power supply is almost complete with just the meter to be installed.

At the recent AGM Cllr Wilkins was nominated as being the representative for the Parish Council. Cllr Hoyle will be a representative for the Trustees.

At the AGM after some debate it was agreed that a further one off donation of £500 will be made to the Parish Council as a contribution towards the cost of the grass cutting.

The Parish Council confirmed that they will have a stall at the Feast and Fayre.

Police.

Report that people had been seen trying car door handles whilst delivering Pizza Menus.

In Bloom.

All bills paid. Boxes and hanging baskets will be in place by the Feast and Fayre

Gardening club.

Recently the group has had talk and presentation from one of the Yorkshire Judges for Britain in Bloom.

Garden Competition will take place on the 1st July at the end of the Scarecrow festival week.

Help with planning/colour coordination of bulbs for the boxes has still to be discussed.

Newsletter.

Cllr Wilkins has sorted out most of the next issue; it will include the chairman's annual report.

The date of the next PACT meeting for inclusion in the newsletter was confirmed as the 28th May in the reading room.

Scarecrow Festival.

This will be a one week festival starting on the Feast and Fayre day 23rd June and culminating on 1st July.

Notice board.

This is almost complete and help will be required to erect the boards

PCC magazine.

Cllr Britton will include details of the PC Annual Meeting.

2012-05-08

Minor Items.

Cllr Farrell asked that the councillors reviewed their profile on the web site and updated it if this was required.

Date of Next meeting.

7.00 on 14th June 2012

Meeting closed at 9.10