

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011, IN THE ELDERS, ST AIDANS ESTATE, GREAT PRESTON, AT  
6.30 p.m.

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THE AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. OPEN SESSION.
3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.
4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.
5. VILLAGE HALL.
6. TRUST DEED/CONSTITUTION.
7. ENVIRONMENT: a. VILLAGES IN BLOOM, b. PEASECROFT WOOD, c. ST AIDANS PLAYGROUND, d. LITTER, e. ST AIDANS OPENCAST.
8. TRAFFIC.
9. PLANNING.
10. FINANCE: a. CLERKS SALARY, b. LCC HIRE AND MAINT. OF CHRISTMAS MOTIFS, c. M. WEBSTER, COST OF PLANTS FOR BORDERS AT LITTLE PRESTON.
11. NEWSLETTER.
12. CORRESPONDENCE.
13. REPORTS OF MEETINGS.
14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

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Members Present:

Cllrs Crossley, Tetley, Bath and Hall. Also present were PCSO's Hick and Poleviak along with the Clerk.

1. Apologies for Absence:

There were no apologies.

2. Open Session:

The PCSO's stated that the crime rate in Great Preston is still very low.

3. Minutes of the previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and were signed by the Chair.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes:

2 It was reported that the vehicle which had been regularly parked on the pavement near to the mini-roundabout at Preston Corner is now being parked on the road, further down, so it is easier to see oncoming traffic.

2x4.2 Picnic Area - Cllr Hall recently met with Victoria Nunns from Parks and Countryside, who stated that they have plans to improve the area with new fencing, a new gate, thinning out of some of the trees etc.

She stated that Cllr Dobson is willing to help financially and she asked if Great and Little Preston and Swillington Parish Councils could give some financial help towards the cost of the work.

She is willing to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss the matter.

Electronic signs – Nothing to report other than Cllr Dobson had stated that half the cost could be given towards the signs from his Mice Money.

Cricket Ground – Cllr Tetley has obtained application form from Community Payback (Probation) team to remove the graffiti.

This to be completed and returned to Lynn White at the One Stop Centre

Re the Club building and house – Letter sent from Parish Council and LCC to CISWO re. the state of the building, requesting they do something about it.

25x4.14 Glencoe Estate – nothing to report.

Grit Bin at Glencoe – nothing to report.

16x4.2 Parking outside the Primary School – this is still very bad.

8x4.14 Footpaths and overhanging trees at Fleakingley Lane near Little Preston end – Cllr Hall to contact Victoria Nunns.

The tree which had come down onto the path on Fleakingley Lane at Whitehouse End – Clerk spoke to Sven McLean and it has now been removed.

2x4.15 2 missing signs at Goody Cross – nothing to report.

4.15 Trustee on Committee of Parochial Building at Swillington – Cllr Hall to contact Miriam of the pre-school playgroup re. this matter.

Playground at Glencoe – Clerk to contact Tracey Robinsons.

Signs and footpaths on the Lines – Graffiti team to be sent out to clear it up. Re. the underpasses, they are considering creating graffiti boards.

#### 5.Village Hall:

The wall in the kitchen/store/disabled toilet areas has now been re-plastered.

The Gas leak has now been repaired.

Re. Graffiti on the Infant School – Cllr Tetley has communicated with the new owner by Email.

He stated that he has no intention of doing any work on the building for approximately 5 years. He states that he feels the Parish Council are responsible for the graffiti, in that they created access by removing the hedge adjoining the fence, when the land around the Hall was cleared prior to improvements being done.

After discussion it was agreed to reply to the owner, informing him that the boundary fence has not been affected by work done and that he as a landowner is obliged to maintain the property.

#### 6.Trust Deed/Constitution:

Draft constitution created and circulated to the Management Committee members.

#### 7.Environment:

a. Villages in Bloom – Part of the border at the Cricket Ground has been cleared by Parks and Countryside and is ready for planting.

Richard Gill informed the ‘In Bloom’ group that he has entered the Village for this years competition.

It was reported that the recently produced Calendars has raised £1100 for the ‘In Bloom’ group which is to be used to improve the village.

b. Peasecroft Wood – nothing to report.

c. St Aidans Playground – nothing to report.

d. Litter – It was agreed that the litter problem is really bad throughout the Village.

e. St Aidans Opencast – Cllr Tetley attended a meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Concerns were felt re. possibility of flooding at the far end near to the storage Lake/Swillington Park Lake.

UK Coal have agreed to provide drainage, but the Environment Agency are not prepared to take the lakes over until this work has been sorted.

The next meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### 8.Traffic:

This has already been discussed.

#### 9.Planning:

a. Communitask, letter re. Community Planning for rural areas, plus brochure re. producing Community Plan for Villages.

b. P11/0012/FU/HE Mr Richard Emery, 2 storey side ext. at 3 Goody Cross Lane (see 12m)

10. Finance:

a. Clerks salary for December and January, plus expenses from 25<sup>th</sup> November until 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

Salary (2 months)	320.00		
Photocopying, stat. etc	0.84	Vat.	0.15
Telephone rental and calls	39.68		6.94
Postage stamps	0.41		
Travel expenses.	1.54		
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	362.47		7.09
Plus Vat	7.09		
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Total £369.56 Agreed to pay.

b. LCC, Hire and maintenance of Christmas light Motifs at Preston Corner. £660.00 plus £115.50 vat, total £775.50 Agreed to pay.

Received from LCC Mice Money, towards cost of the motifs £350.00

c. M. Webster, cost of plants for Borders at Little Preston. £29.25 Agreed to pay.

d. LCC received second part of grant for work on grounds at Village Hall £2180.00

e. Keapos, work on grounds at Village Hall £2180.00 agreed to pay.

11. Newsletter:

Various Community groups are to be invited to give information re. their activities to be added to the Newsletter.

12. Correspondence:

a. LCC Licensing and Reg. Register of Electors.

b. HSBC Business Money Manager A/C. Statement.

c. HSBC Community A/C. Statement.

d. YLCA, Leeds branch meeting 15.2.11, Minutes of meeting held 12.10.10, Minutes of AGM held 16.10.10, plus letter re. new chief Exec. Tom Riordan.

e. Clerks and Councils Direct, plus suppliers guide and yearbook.

f. CPRE Fieldwork brochure.

g. Glasdon Brochure.

h. Royal British Legion, letter and leaflet re. 'Great Poppy Party Weekend' 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

j. Rural Action Yorks, letter re. new date of AGM. Plus Agenda 12.1.11

k. LCC letter re. Outer East Area Committee Community Charter 2010/11, plus copies of the charter.

l. NHS, copies of 'Choose well' leaflets, plus children's 'Choose well' leaflets.

m. P/11/00121/FU/HE LCC Planning (see 9b)

13. Reports of Meetings:

Meetings already reported on.

14. Any other Business:

It had been reported to the Clerk that the notice board at the entrance to St Aidans Estate has been deliberately broken, the posts broken off.

The Clerk and her husband have removed the actual notice board, which is undamaged until new posts have been made.

As there was no further business to discuss, Chair closed the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

Chair.....

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