

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD
AUGUST 2010, IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GREAT PRESTON AT 7.00 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. FIRESCREEN SERVICE, c. ADT ALARM RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE, d. KEEPOS – LANDSCAPING AT VILL. HALL.
11. NEWSLETTER.
12. CORRESPONDENCE.
13. REPORTS OF MEETINGS.
14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD
AUGUST 2010, IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GREAT PRESTON, AT 6.30 p.m.

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Members Present:

Cllrs Crossley, Bath and Tetley.

Also present was the Clerk.

1 .Apologies:

Apologies were received from Cllrs Webster and Hall.

2. Open Session:

As no parishioners were present, there was nothing to discuss.

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:

38x4.2 Cricket ground – Cllr Bath has been in touch with the Cricket Club, who stated that they have nothing further to report re. the sale of the Club and Cricket ground.

63x4.14 ‘The Copse’ – off Fleakingley Lane – nothing to report, Emsleys (Parish Council Solicitor) has heard nothing.

21x4.14 Glencoe Estate – nothing to report.

16x4.2 Mandatory Publication Scheme – nothing to report other than Cllr Webster is placing monthly meeting minutes onto the site.

12x4.16 Parking outside the Primary School – nothing to report.

8x4.15 Bonfires at the Allotments – nothing to report.

6x4.13 Cars at the Picnic Area – cars still parking there, Cllr Tetley stated that Cllr Mark Dobson has taken the matter up with Alec Shelbrooke MP

4x4.14 State of footpath on Fleakingley Lane – Cllr Bath stated that the path is fine at the moment due to the recent dry weather, but overhanging trees are quite dangerous near to the pumping station at Little Preston end. LCC to be contacted.

5. Village Hall:

Stage 1 of the work has been done on the ground surrounding the Hall – clearing dead roots, laying turf down one side and at the front, plus gravel and creating a small flower bed area, which has been planted up by ‘In Bloom’ members with plants donated by Woodend Nurseries.

A mower and strimmer are required to keep the grass tidy and after discussion it was agreed that these items could be purchased.

6. Trust Deed/Constitution:

Model B document to be ordered.

7.Environment:

a. Villages in Bloom – summer judging took place on Monday 26th July. Two judges were accompanied by Margaret Haigh and Gwenne Cooke, members of ‘In Bloom’ and were driven by Richard Gill of LCC.

Lunch was provided in the Village Hall. Pat Unwin showed the judges a picture disc of work done by the group and Mr Bean, retiring Head of the Primary School, showed a slide show of work on the outdoor classroom created on land adjacent to the School.

Result of the Spring judging has been received, our village has obtained Silver Gilt status (see 12a)

b. Peasecroft Wood – nothing to report.

c. St Aidans Playground – nothing to report.

d. Litter – This had become quite bad so the ‘In Bloom’ group did a litter pick of all areas before the judging.

Cllr Tetley stated that lots of litter is thrown down near to the bus stop on Preston Lane. It was agreed that LCC be contacted re. the possibility of supplying a litter bin.

e. St Aidans Opencast – nothing to report.

f. Parish field behind Primary School – Cllr Bath has spoken to Alison Midgley, advising her that she has permission to use the field until October on the understanding that she replaces the central boundary fence. She stated that she is happy to do this, Cllr Bath to produce terms and conditions document.

8.Traffic:

Cllr Tetley has had no response from local Councillors.

Cllr Bath commented about the dangerous chicane on Station Road, Allerton Bywater.

After discussion it was agreed to contact Allerton Bywater Parish Council re. this matter.

9.Planning:

a. P10/03498/FU/HE Mr John Milburn, s/s side extension at 42 Whitehouse Drive (see 12o) There were no objections to this.

b.McInery Homes, letter and brochure.

10.Finance:

a. Clerks Salary for July and expenses from 8th July until 3rd August 2010.

Salary	160.00	
Photocopying, stat. etc.	24.88	
Telephone calls	1.20	Vat. 0.21
Postage stamps	0.00	
Travel expenses.	1.54	
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	187.62	0.21
Plus Vat.	0.21	

Total	£187.83	Agreed to pay.

- b. Firescreen, service and repair of fire ext. equipment at the Village Hall, £83.60 plus £14.63 vat, total £98.23 Agreed to pay.
 - c. ADT, Intruder Alarm rental and maintenance at the Village Hall. £322.83 plus £56.50 vat, total £379.33 Agreed to pay.
 - d. Keepos – Landscaping at the Village Hall, part payment for stage 1 of £1200.00, which is paid from grant received from LCC Green Leeds.
 - e. Woodend Nurseries – Plants for ‘In Bloom’ £248.27, 40 tonnes of scalpings at Village Hall car park £235.00, Machine man – spreading scalpings £25.00, total £508.27 agreed to pay.
 - f. LCC Notification of Bacs payment of £1200 being grant from Green Leeds for work at Village Hall (see item d)
- * Cheque which was sent to Brigshaw Federation has been returned – letter enclosed stating that the wrong payee name on the cheque – should be LCC.
After discussion it was agreed to cancel the donation as the even has now passed.

11. Newsletter:

Draft copy produced by Cllr Tetley to be altered, new information to be added.

12. Correspondence:

- a. LCC Richard Gill ‘In Bloom’ Spring comments.
- b. HSBC Community A/C Statement.
- c. HSBC Business Money Management A/C Statement.
- d. LCC Leg. Licensing and registration, register of electors, notice of alteration.
- e. N.E.T. request for donation towards outreach work. This item to be placed on September Agenda.
- f. LCC Dem. Services Email from Andrea Holgate re. review of planning charter.
- g. Andrea Holgate, requesting website link and info. regarding Parish Councils with quality status.
- h. CPRE Newsletter, Issue 3.
- j. YLCA Adjournment and re-convening of YLCA Joint annual gen meeting to 24.7.10
- k. SMP Playgrounds leaflet.
- l. Glasdon brochure.
- m. LCC Legal, licensing and registration, letter re. statement of licensing policy – public consultation, Licensing Act 2003, comments required by 1.10.10 to entertainment licensing@leeds.gov.uk or phone 2474095
- n. LCC Regeneration serv. Letter and booklet re. 2011 Census.
- o. P10/03498/FU/HE LCC Planning (see 9a)
- p. LCC Legal, licensing and reg. Register of Electors, notice of alteration.
- q. CPRE Countryside Voice.
- r. Country Air Brochure.
- s. No Need for Nuclear, letter and leaflet.

13. Reports of Meetings:

Cllr Crossley and the Clerk attended meeting at Garforth re. Elderly. (Keith Parker, chair)
Older persons event in September and first one to be on 20th at Village Hall. Lord and Lady Mayoress to be present.

14. Any other Business:
Nothing to report.

As there was no further business to discuss, chair closed the meeting at 7.45 p.m.