

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 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. M. WEBSTER, PLANTS FOR IN BLOOM, c. PARISH PRECEPT RETURN 2011/2012
11. NEWSLETTER.
12. CORRESPONDENCE.
13. REPORTS OF MEETINGS.
14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

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Members Present: Cllrs Tetley, Webster and Crossley. Also present were PCSO's Sean Taylor and Richard Eastwood and the Clerk.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Cllr Bath.

2. Open Session:

PCSO's Taylor and Eastwood were present and reported that crime and calls to the Police for Great Preston between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 were as follows:-

Criminal Damage 2, Burglary Dwelling 2, Assault 1.

There have so far been 2 arrests in relation to these matters.

There have been 10 calls for service in the Great Preston area that can be broken down as follows:-

Standard 6, Emergency 4.

Although concern had been shown by residents regarding the above it was reported that there had been 41 incidents overall in Garforth/Swillington/Kippax showing that the crime rate in Great and Little Preston was low in comparison.

With regard to vehicle parked on pavement near to the mini roundabout at Preston Corner, it was recommended that concerned residents should ring local Police when the offence is happening.

Re. Picnic Area – PCSO's stated that Cllr Mark Dobson is liaising with MESMAC in this matter.

Parish Council told them that it is felt that this situation has been going on too long and needs dealing with.

Cllr Webster mentioned the stolen manhole cover and 2 road signs at Goody Cross.

The PCSO's were thanked for attending the meeting.

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:

4.2 Picnic Area – letter received from Swillington Parish Council re. this matter, stating they are liaising with the Police (see 12a) this matter discussed under Open Session.

Electronic signs – nothing to report.

Cricket Ground – Cllr Tetley stated someone had shown interest in the Club building with possibility of opening a dance school, but on inspecting the interior found it was in such a bad state due to water damage and vandalism, that it would cost too much money to renovate it.

Graffiti bad on pavilion again, Clerk to contact Cricket Club.

24x4.14 Glencoe Estate – Clerk received telephone call from Geoff Woodhead, resident of the estate re. grit bin.

Apparently the original bin which had been provided by the Parish Council had become damaged over the years and had to be scrapped.

Mr Woodhead stated that he has had one given and wondered if the Parish Council could supply grit to go in it.

After discussion it was agreed to contact LCC re. possibility of them supplying grit.

19x4.2 Mandatory Publication Scheme – as this site is now up and running and minutes are placed on each month by Cllr Webster, it was agreed to leave this item off until further notice.

15x4.2 Parking outside the Primary School, this is still bad. It was agreed that the new head may be willing to become involved in solving this problem.

11x4.15 Bonfires at the Allotments – nothing to report, it was agreed to leave this item off the Agenda and to monitor the situation.

7x4.14 Footpaths and overhanging trees at Fleakingley Lane, near Little Preston – LCC to be informed.

Cllr Tetley stated that a tree has come down onto Fleakingley Lane at the Whitehouse Estate end and it was agreed that this would be looked into.

4.15 Two missing signs at Goody Cross – nothing to report, Cllr Webster to chase this up.

15 Trustee on Committee of Parochial Building at Swillington – nothing to report as Cllr Hall not present.

Playground at Glencoe – Clerk to contact Tracy Robinson at LCC Parks and Countryside re. possibility of creating a ramp at the entrance to make it easier for people with pushchairs to enter the playground.

Signs and footpaths on the Lines – Clerk reported this item to LCC.

#### 5.Village Hall:

Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the Hall and various matters were discussed including damp on the wall in the kitchen/store/disabled toilet.

Also smell of gas reported again.

These items to be followed up.

#### 6.Trust Deed/Constitution:

Constitution for 'In Bloom' to be adapted and a draft copy to be produced by Geoff Haigh.

#### 7.Environment:

a. Villages in Bloom – Fish 'n Chip Supper/Beetle Drive was held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. This was very successful and was enjoyed by all who attended.

It was reported that work has commenced on the border at the Cricket Ground.

b. Peasecroft Wood – Tree blown down onto Fleakingley Lane as reported on item 7x4.14

c. St Aidans Playground – nothing to report.

d. Litter – It was reported that fly tipping is still taking place.

e. St Aidans Opencast – Next meeting to be on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. (Ann Flanagan is chair 2866203) Cllr Tetley will try to attend.

#### 8.Traffic:

Already discussed under Open Session.

#### 9.Planning:

a. P/10/04857/FU/HE Mr Richard Emery, part 2 storey, part single storey side and front extension, with extended decking area to rear and enlarged area of hard-standing to front of 3 Goody Cross Lane, Little Preston (see 12b)

#### 10.Finance:

a. Clerks Salary for November, plus expenses from 28<sup>th</sup> October until 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

Salary	160.00		
Photocopying, stat. etc.	6.90		
Tel. calls	0.75	Vat.	0.13
Postage stamps	0.82		
Travel expenses	1.54		
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Plus vat.	0.13		

Total £170.14 Agreed to pay.

b. M. Webster, plants for 'In Bloom', tubs at Little Preston (£100 towards cost donated by Swillington Nurseries, balance to pay) £14.46 agreed to pay.

c. Parish Precept Return for 2011/2012. After discussion it was agreed to apply for £8500, the same amount as last year.

#### 11.Newsletter:

It was agreed that this should be looked at for Spring.

#### 12.Correspondence:

a. Swillington Parish Council, letter re. picnic area (see 4.2)

b. LCC Planning P10/04857/FU/HE (See 9a)

c. HSBC Business Money Management A/C Statement.

d. HSBC Community A/C Statement.

e. Clerks and Councils Direct.

f. CPRE Countryside Magazine.

g. Rural Action Yorkshire, Country Air, Issue 117, information re. Real Conference and AGM, Agenda for AGM 27.11.10, Minutes of AGM 21.11.09, Annual Accounts 2009/10

h. LCC Stakeholder Consultation Event – Leeds Strategic Housing Market Assessment 16.11.10.

j. LCC Leeds Initiative, letter plus 9 copies of Consultation and Survey.

k. NHS Contact brochure (8 copies)

l. YLCA, White Rose Update, schedule of Branch meetings 2011, Vitalise letter plus Came and Co. Parish Council Insurance leaflet.

m. Parish and Town Council Forum 29.11.10

#### 13. Reports of Meetings:

There had been no meetings to report upon.

14. Any other Business:

As there was no further business to discuss, Chair closed the meeting at 8.25 p.m.

Chair.....

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