

Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Minutes of meeting held at Burton Village Hall

Thursday 10th September 2015

Present: Mike Greetham, Roger Beaumont, Peter White, Jayne Smith, Kaye Emberton, Sandra Coulthard, Angie Hilton, Geoff Barnard, Derek Hardcastle, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Anna Boden

1. Apologies: Vanda White, Howard Boothroyd, Ann Schofield, Tony Eaton, Tim Scott, Maureen Sykes, Pat Shaw

2. Minutes/matters arising of last meeting:

Agreed to be correct – proposed – Kaye Emberton, seconded – Jayne Smith

Peter updated meeting regarding Farnley Park – 85% of people have voted for the project to go ahead. However, the web site didn't allow a No vote.

3. Isaac Nash Trust:

No representative – a cheque for £10,000 has been presented to the RNLI by the TINT

4. Community Police Representative:

No representative – following concerns/issues were raised;

- a) Evidence of increased drugs use/dealing especially around the Turnshaws area, the hub and the tennis courts in Highburton. Despite a member of the public reporting the occurrences around the tennis courts there has been no response from the police.
- b) Incident that occurred on Monday the 7th September 2015. Angie Hilton informed the meeting that it is Kirklees that run the Youth Club. Anti-social behaviour is causing the residents issues.
- c) Un-licensed motor bikes on North Road and Storthes Hall Lane
- d) Parked vehicles on Penistone Road, (near the White Swan) are creating hazards
- e) Cyclists using the pavement rather than the road, causing pedestrians problems

Action: Jayne Smith to ask police for a response to the above concerns either by email or in person at the next meeting.

5: Treasurers report:

-Peter White circulated the financial position as at 31st August 2015, as well as the year end 31st August 2015. The year- end report will be discussed in further detail at the forthcoming AGM.

-Defibrillator has now been ordered (has since been delivered). We have not had to apply for a grant from the Parish Council as the donations received have covered the cost – all but £24.00. Peter will contact John Goode to install – there will be an extra cost incurred for this.

-Lighting and heating costs have reduced by £700 this year

-Repairs increased by £500

Mike Greetham thanked Peter White for his hard work over the last 12 months.

6. Initiatives:

a) Play area:

No movement regarding wall toppings. Bins appear to be being maintained better.

Grass cutting – no response from Kirklees –

Action: Jayne Smith to forward letter to Cllr Bill Armer and contact Kirklees to prompt a reply.

b) Web site:

Mike apologised that the site has not been updated as regular is it should be, due to holiday and other commitments. It was suggested that Ian Gunson may be interested in taking over the maintained of the site –

Action: Mike Greetham to contact Ian Gunson and discuss.

7. Burton Bulletin:

- Full team that are making good progress. No advertisers confirmed as yet, however letters are being sent to the local business in the very near future.
- User groups have been sent an email asking for contributions and photos. Any contributions can be emailed to Mike – burtonbulletin@KHCA.org.uk
- Peter White passed over the paying in book to Angie Hilton, but specified that no monies should be paid in until it was a definite that the bulletin would go ahead.
- Sandra queried if there was a date set that would decide if the bulletin went to print. Agreed that this should be made by the next meeting i.e. 8th October 2015.

8. Parish Church:

No representative

9. Parish Council:

- Query rose as to whether the Parish Council had new information on the proposed move to the library. As yet no, various decisions to be made.
- Cllr Bill Armer confirmed that the Parish Council have no connection to the library service, however there was a core committee in place and almost 40 volunteers to date.
- Kirklees Rural District Committee – next meeting Thursday 24th September 2015 @ 7.00pm
- Farnley project – only 2 members of the public attended the meeting as it was advised that it had been removed from the agenda.

10.B.E.G:

No representative

11 The Hub:

Angie Hilton reported that some events remain to be well attended, others not as much.

12. Village Hall Manager's report:

- Work on roof and floor has been completed.
- Danger of floor being damaged by furniture being dragged across the floor. A specialist cleaning fluid has been purchased- however a buffer is needed. Peter will ask Highburton C of E First School if they would loan us their machine, prior to committing to buy one.

13.Booking manager' report:

Few bookings are being made. Mike is trying to promote the "snug" for hire and has one person interested to hold client meetings. Kaye and Jayne from Playgroup raised concerns over safeguarding issues relating to "strangers" and how this may affect the playgroup.

14. Any other business:

- Mike Greetham is in the process of writing to the gardeners – provisional date made for 10th July 2016.
- Santa's sleigh – proposed dates 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th December 2015. Geoff Barnard suggested splitting the proceeds between the two village schools.
- Christmas Fayre to be held 28th November 2015.
- Kaye will ask Gary to attend to the weeds around the building.
- Peter gave prior warning that he would not be available for the AGM, Santa's sleigh or Christmas Fayre in 2016!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 8th October, 7.30pm – Burton village hall.

THE AGM WILL BE HELD ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER 2015.