Londesborough Parish Council

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Minutes of Londesborough Parish Council meeting held on November 12th 2012 at 7.30pm in the Reading Rooms, Londesborough.

Present: Cllr G.Stephenson (Chair), Cllr J.Fisher, Cllr A.Wells, Cllr D.Holmes and Cllr G.Brotherton.

Apologies: Cllr S.Speck and Cllr I.Bessy.

**Public Session. None**

**Welcome and Apologies.** Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**48/11 Minutes of the last meeting** . Agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**Declaration of Interest.** The Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) order 2007. To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.

All Councillors declared an interest in item 51/11 Discussion on the precept 2013/14. All Councillors wrote to the Clerk asking for a dispensation to enable them to vote on this item. Dispensations granted to all those present.

**49/11 Matters arising.**

1/ Street Scene Walkabout. Survey to be filled in regarding work carried out. As far as Councillors could tell all work has been carried out and they were very happy with the standard of work.

2/ Notice Board. Mr Ashwin did not like the idea of the notice board being placed in the Concert Hall grounds and a larger board cannot replace the existing board as the wall is part of a listed building. Councillors voted to replace the existing board with a free standing board on the grass verge next to the telephone box. Clerk to place order with Sam Atkinson.

3/ Speeding within the Parish. Cricket season has now finished so there has been no problems with speeding within the Village. However there is an Ironing Company van that has been noted as speeding excessively through the village. Clerk to try and trace the company and write to them. (Company thought to be Hodges ironing services)

4/ Winter Grant.. Been accepted , Salt spreader already obtained as has the Grit Bins. Clerk to order 2 tonnes of bagged grit and re apply to the fund for a further 2 more Grit Bins, 20 snow shovels and 12 Hi Viz Jackets. New Victorian Grit bins to replace the old ones near the entrance to the village, near the stable and up intake hill. Cllr Brotherton offered to sort this out. Cllr Fisher offered the use of their garage to store the grit in.

5/ Lamppost more quotes are needed. Cllr Wells is waiting for an email with prices then clerk is to place the order for a new lamp.

6/ Pull ins down Shipton Lane. No record could be found of these ever being promised. Cllr Wells said that she couldn’t see them ever being built as the cost would be in the region of £10,000 per pull in. Cllr Holmes said that all the Council could possibly do was continue to write to the ERYC asking for them and so the request would remain on the priority list should funding ever become available.

**50/11 Accounts**

Clerks Wages, This Quarter £108

 HMR&C £27.00

Zurich Insurance Parish Council £225

Autela Payroll Services £12.90 (£2.15 VAT recoverable)

Turf n Stuff salt spreader £223.97

Slingsby SaltGrit bins £420

ERYC Service level Agreement £188.89

Audit Returned and passed

Audit fee £90

All approved for payment. Clerk requested that a Councillor maybe needed to go to the bank with him to change to signictures on the Community account, also requested that the Buisness account be closed down. All agreed.

Cllr Holmes offered to help with the issue.

**51/11 Precept to be set for 2013/2014**

Councillors all agreed that the precept should remain the same as last year £2,055

**52/11 Clerks Contract.** Already signed.

**53/11 Parish Council Meetings .**

With the amount of mail now coming through it was decided to have Parish Council Meetings every two months from now on.

**54/11 Councillors Reports.**

Pot Hole on Burnby Rd, Cllr Wells will report.

Request for a bench near to the panoramic board on Burnby Rd, Cllrs felt that having two there would probably make it look cluttered, and wondered if the person who made the request would consider siting the bench near Little Park, in between the beech trees overlooking the Park.

Cllr Fisher reported problems with parking on Top Street and asked if she could place an article in the newsletter which she now produced.

Newsletter to go to the Clerk for printing and for the postal deliveries.

Website. Cllrs thought it was about time the Council had a website on which it could place all its documents. Clerk explained that the ERYC offer to host Parish Council websites and all the Parish Council had to buy the domain name for £8.99 for two years. Clerk to go ahead and buy the domain name.

**55/11 Correspondence.**

Footway lighting Maintenance, for info that cost would increase this year.

Business Register and Employment Survey 2012 Office for National Statistics

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Invitation to Market Weighton Town Councils Christmas Tree Lights Switch on

**56/11 Date of Next Meeting**