Londesborough Parish Council

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**Minutes of Londesborough Parish Council held on the 20th August 2012 at 7.30pm in the Reading Rooms, Londesborough.**

Present. Cllr Graeme Stephenson (Chair), Cllr Guy Stephenson, Cllr Dianne Holmes, Cllr Ian Bessy, and Cllr Gary Brotherton

**Public Session.** None.

**Welcome and Apologies** . Apologies received from Cllrs Jayne Fisher and Alex Wells.

**40/11 Minutes of the last meeting** . Minutes were accepted by the Council and signed as a true and correct record.

**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.  **None**

**41/11 Matters arising.**

1/ Street Scene Walkabout. Clerk said that no one had met the officer from the ERYC so he had walked around by himself and compiled a list of work to be carried out. Cllrs asked that the staining of the bench on Top Street be removed as this was undertaken by the family. The grass cutting had improved in the Parish, Clerk asked if he could be informed when they came so he could monitor the situation and make sure that the Parish received the correct amount of cuts per year.

2/ Localism Act 2011. Parish Council voted to adopt the alternative simpler Government Code of Conduct. Clerk then read out letter from the ERYC regarding the new Register of Interests warning Councillors of the consequences of not filling the register in correctly. Clerk to send all Councillors the forms again for re sub mission. Discussion took place about the new forms with Parish Councillors saying it was an invasion of privacy and that it was them who opted to join the Parish Council not their partners. Cllr G. Stephenson said he would not be signing the form.

3/ Speeding within the Parish. Clerk had emailed Mr Milne of the cricket club but had no response back from the club. Cllrs said they thought the main offenders were the away teams, however there had been no problems recently.

4/ Winter Grant ,The application has been re submitted and the panel was due to meet this week, however no funds would be released until a severe weather plan had been written and submitted , Clerk to write one and email to Councillors before sending off. Clerk to write to Mr Antony Ashwin asking if the salt/grit could be stored in the old wood yard under cover.

5/ Lamppost more quotes are needed for the damage.

6/ Pull ins down Shipton Lane. Cllr Guy Stephenson said that the road was even more busier now and these were urgently needed. Clerk to follow up.

**42/11 Accounts**

Clerks Wages £120 Last Quarter, This Quarter £108

 HMR&C £27.00

Zurich Insurance Parish Council £225

Autela Payroll Services £12.90 (£2.15 VAT recoverable)

Sue Vicary Accountants Last Year’s payroll £19.20 (VAT £3.20 RECOVERABLE)

Balance as of June 29th 2012 £3,733.65

All payments approved . Clerk asked to obtain quotes for notice board up to the sum of £550 and given authority to place order. Clerk to write to Mr Antony Ashwin about siting the new board at the concert hall.

Clerk also to obtain a quote for a new village sign similar to the Holme upon Spalding Moor ones from J.Rotherhams. Cllr Holmes said that the Jubilee Committee had yet to decide what they were going to spend the money raised over the weekend, however a new village sign had been mentioned. Cllrs said that this would maybe something that could be done as a joint venture.

**43/11 Planning.** Notice of Tree felling and pruning given by ERYC regarding work to be carried out in Little Park.

**44/11 Parish Council Vacancy due to Cllr Chris Heywoods resignation.**

Clerk had posted the Notice of Casual Vacancy and the cut-off date for calling an election was the 22nd of August 2012. If no one called for an election then the position could be filled by Co Option.

At this point Cllr Guy Stephenson said he felt he could not agree with the new Register of Interests form and would therefore tender his resignation.

Clerk to post a further Notice of Casual Vacancy.

Letter of thanks to go to Chris Heywood for his time on the Parish Council.

**45/11 Councillors Reports .**

Concerns had been raised about the number off recent break ins . Cllr Brotherton had tried to get the Police to hold a meeting in the Parish , however he was told they was reluctant to come because in the past no one had turned up.

Cllr Holmes said that there was no longer any Neighbourhood watch meeting either.

Cllr Graeme Stephenson said that his farm was a member of Vale Watch and they had been told to keep a watch out for a green Golf going round which might be linked with a spate of break-ins.

The road to Nunburnholme is full of pot holes and in general in a very poor state of repair. Clerk to write to ERYC Highways

**46/11 Correspondence.**

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Chairman thanked Cllr Guy Stephenson for all his hard work over the last thirty odd years working on behalf of the Parish.

**47/11 Date of Next Meeting November 12th 2012 at 7.30pm**

**Meeting closed at 8.00pm**