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Minutes of Londesborough Parish Council meeting held on the 14th October 2013 at 7.30pm in Londesborough Reading Rooms.

Present: Cllr Greame.Stephenson (Chair), Cllr Ian Bessy, Cllr Jayne Fisher, Cllr Dianne Holmes, Cllr Angela Hutchinson, Cllr Heather Wood and Cllr Alex Wells.

Apologies: Cllr Gary Brotherton and Cllr Stephen Speak.

**Public Session. None.**

**Cllr Stephenson welcomed everyone to the October meeting.**

**48/13 Minutes of the last meeting** dated 12th of August 2013. Parish Council agreed these were a true and correct record of the meeting and the Chairman signed them as such.

**Declaration of Interest.** The Parish Councils (Code of Conduct). To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda.  **None.**

**49/13 Matters arising.** .

* Concert Hall. Cllr Stephenson explained that he had spoken to Mr Ashwin about the concert hall. It seems that Mr Ashwin now had doubts over the suitability of the hall for such use as he had concerns over parking during events and the views of the neighbours. Parish Councillors were disappointed and felt that the Clerk should write to Mr Ashwin that they were disappointed and felt that parking would not be a problem as the events were for residents who lived in the village and friends, there would be no more events then there currently is, and that it seemed such a shame for such a historic building in the village to fall into disrepair when then are grants available to preserve it.
* Oil Buying co-operative. ERYC are now rolling out a scheme for heating oil, posters are now in the noticeboard and there will soon be a media campaign. Councillors said sites like boilerjuice and fuelfighters had already driven the price of oil down.
* Website. Cllrs gave the Clerk the following dates to be included on the site.

October 20th 4.00pm Havest Festival in the Church.

Londesborough Show Dinner. Nov 13th at the Star Inn, Nrth Dalton. Contact Katie Stephenson on 01430 871936.

Nov 16th Race Night in the Reading Rooms. 7.30PM Start £1 adults children free.

Tuesday 3rd December Elvis is appearing in the Church tickets £12.50

* Telephone Box the door had been stuck shut since the box had been repainted, local builder has since sorted the problem out and the door is now working.
* Village Map. Cllr Wells pointed out that she had offered to provide copies of old maps but Cllr Brotherton had offered to draw up a map of the village.
* Street name plates. Cllr Wells suggested that the Clerk write to Mrs Aswhin asking if signs could be placed within the village, but not the ERYC signs but Heritage ones which are made from cast iron, explaining the reasons why the Parish Council due to recent problems with the Emergency Services unable to find the correct address. Clerk to enquire with the joiner who made the noticeboard, to see if he could make some wooden signs.
* Cricket Club. Nothing has been heard back from the club since the accident involving the post van. Parish Councillors very disappointed in lack of response and suggested hand writing to the club at the beginning of the next season.

**50/13 Accounts**

**Balance on the 28/06/13£4,595.75 (£350 is for contractor in severe weather)**

Clerks Wages £260, HMR&C £32, Autela Payroll £14.92 (£2.49 VAT recoverable)

Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council printing £8.55

All payments were approved.

Annual Audit has now been returned all clear.

**51/13 Planning.**

Erection of a wind turbine (50.9 metres to hub. 77.9 metres to tip), substation and transformer with cable run and associated access and infrastructure at Land North Of Thorpe Rise Farm, York Road, HAYTON, East Riding of Yorkshire for JWM Farming.

Application Type : Full Planning

Ref: 13/02784/STPLF

Parish Councillors had been told that this would replace the previous application which had been approved. Clerk to check if this is true.

Concerns were raised over the cumulative impact of another turbine on this side of the A1079.

However Parish Councillors decided to tick box”B” Recommending approval if the other application had been withdrawn.

**52/13 Parish Council Vacancies.**

All places on the Parish Council have now been filled through Co-option and this can now be removed from the agenda.

**53/13 Grants.**

WW1 grants are now available for projects up to £10,000.

ERYC local grant is now available for projects up to £3,000. Clerk explained that the ERYC now require a Community Emergency plan and an Equal opportunities policy for each Council applying. Clerk to put both these together and present to the Parish Council for adoption at the next meeting.

Suggestions on what the grants could be used for were:

3 x picnic benches and a bin near Little End for hikers to use. Councillors felt that the Clerk should write to Mrs Aswhin asking for her comments.

Wi fi in the Church or Reading Rooms with a computer and printer. These could be used by the elderly in the village if they need any shopping or anything else. Many don’t have access to either other than going to the library. This could be looked after in the Church which is open every Wednesday and staffed by volunteers.

A Defibrillator for the village, and training for volunteers to use it.

A DVD Projector and Screen to have film nights and run a film club for children. Clerk felt that this might be better if applied for from a new fund called connecting communities.

**54/13 Councillors Reports.**

Cllr Wells had reported Japanese Knot weed present on Intake Hill, The ERYC have since sprayed it off.

Cllr Fisher reported damage to the verges by wagons, Cllr Wells to report this to the ERYC Highways and arrange for planning’s to be placed on the road edges.

Cllr Stephenson reported that there had been a number of burglaries in the area and poachers have been reported to be operating as well in the area.

Cllr Fisher is to do another newsletter as its been some time since the last one.

Dog fouling is still a problem in the village.

**55/13 Correspondence.**

ERYC Parish News September Issue

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National Grid Carbon capture pipe.

**All read and noted**

**56/13 Dates of Next Meeting. 9th December 2013.**

**Meeting Closed at 20.08pm**