

Carlton Husthwaite Village Committee

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall, Wednesday, 25th February 2015

Attending: Christine Spalding (Chair), Richard Ford (Secretary), Hilary Bell (Treasurer)
Gladys Howard, Anne Harrison, Sarah Lees.

Apologies: Di Aspinall, Erica Cornish

Also present: Councillor Caroline Patmore was welcomed to the meeting by the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Proposed GH Seconded HB

Matters arising:

Traffic/roads: Secretary reported that, despite continuing pressure from the Committee and Cllr. Patmore, no further progress made with regard to filling in the potholes in the verges with hardcore, except for the very short wider section where the road meets the A19 which has been improved. Correspondence with County Cllr. Dadd proved to be unhelpful in this regard. Highways has however agreed to create passing places along the road during the week commencing 9th March. Agreed that Secretary would advise Tim Robson of this development.

Village Green trees maintenance:

Work has now been completed. The contractor had drawn attention to the condition of the horse chestnut outside Carlton Hall which apparently has canker. Cllr. Patmore advised that, as this tree is situated by the roadside, it becomes the responsibility of Highways and it was agreed that Secretary would contact Highways in this regard.

Planning: No current issues

Chairperson's Report:

No report

Correspondence:

Letter from Rural Action Yorkshire (RAY) with suggested community activities.

Treasurer's Report:

No change from previous report. Cllr. Patmore confirmed that our precept had been agreed at £1200.

Defibrillators: Discussion as to whether we follow lead of other local villages in raising funds to purchase a defibrillator which, it was suggested, could ideally be positioned on the outer wall of The Carlton Inn. CS to discuss with Carlton Inn proprietors prior to further consideration at next meeting.

Any other business:

A village litter pick has apparently been suggested by Adam Smith. CS to discuss with him.

Discussed problem of bonfires at Burtree Feeds where it appears industrial waste is being burned. To be monitored.

Cllr. Patmore advised details of a 'Making a Difference Fund' of £125000 being launched by Hambleton DC which will bring £25000 to each of the 5 main towns within the District. Grants of up to £2500 will be available to groups within these areas for specific projects.

Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday, 15th April. To be advised on Village Notice Board.