

Carlton Husthwaite Village Committee

Minutes of a meeting held in the Village Hall, Wednesday, 2nd September 2015

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

Apologies: Di Aspinall

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

Matters arising

Jubilee Tree: RF confirmed that Highways have approved positioning of tree on Butt Lane. CS has arranged with Adam Smith that he will liaise with Tim Robson and then supply and plant the tree. It was suggested that the planting event be photographed for display in the Village Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch: After conversations with two committee members it appears that John Butler is keen to continue as co-ordinator. It was felt that, with most residents having computer access, advice of alerts by e-mail and/or Facebook would speed up the process. Letter to be prepared and delivered personally by committee members, asking for e-mail addresses. SL and AH will then pass on alerts when received by JB. Village website will also be updated to show alerts.

Planning: Recent application to remove specific live/work requirement on earlier planning application at Wildon Hill Farm has been declined.

Chairperson's Report:

CS advised that she was replying to local authority correspondence regarding the local plan for the district. This is designed mainly for landowners and agents to suggest possible areas of potential development and we will advise that there are no areas in the village where development is proposed, and that the Village Green and Village Hall playing field should be designated as a green space and village amenity.

Treasurer's report:

Balance £772.82 including £250 earmarked for Jubilee Tree. £93 has been received from local authority in respect of grass cutting costs for areas of the village where residents themselves maintain areas close to their properties. There are one or two areas on the fringe of the village where no grass cutting takes place and the contractors who maintain the grass on the green are to be asked to quote for these additional areas next year.

Correspondence:

Nil

Any other business

Nil

Date and time of next meeting:

Wednesday, 14th October 2015. This will be an Open Meeting.