

Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council

Clerk: Kathy Haw
Corner Ways, Farnham Lane, Ferrensby HG5 9JG

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting and held on 2nd May 2017

Present:

Chairman, Councillor Kevin Atkinson (KA)
Parish Councillor David Childs (DC)
Parish Councillor Richard Tesseyman (RT)
Parish Councillor Peter Edwards (PE)
Parish Councillor Bill Kirkpatrick (BK)

Clerk Kathy Haw

6 Members of the public

1. Kevin thanked the Parish Councillors for their help and all the volunteers in the village that do so much for the village and never get any thanks for their work.

2. Presentation of Annual Accounts

The accounts were presented and accepted as a record still to be audited by the appointed external auditors.

3. Nick Duxbury updated the meeting on local matters. Still no decision from the Boundary Commission, concerns still that this area will end up with Selby. Concerns over and increase in fly tipping with the new waste charges coming into effect next month. Area 6 has done work on the pot holes along Arkendale Road.

AGM

1. Election of Chairman

Richard proposed that Kevin continue as chairman and David seconded the proposal and Kevin agreed to continue for another 12 months as chairman.
It was agreed that a deputy was not really required.

2. To receive apologies for absence

None

3. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda

None

4. Confirm acceptance of previous meeting minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on 7th February were proposed by Peter and seconded by Kevin and accepted as a true record

5. Invoices and Credits

Clerk confirmed that the first precept payment £2,766 has been made, also a VAT refund £723.03 has been applied for and received. Expenditure since April is £592.73 which includes the insurance payment of £448.85

6. Planning Applications

Staveley Court, detached garage, glazed link and replacement of windows

Outline permission was sort for the field next to the recreation ground for 5 bungalows, since the application the number of dwellings has reduced to 3.

Little Acres is seeking to convert further barns into living accommodation.

Some discussions took place over the capacity of the sewage system to cope with much more development in the village and further back in the system and should this be highlighted on any future planning applications.

7. Bank Closure in Knaresborough

Nat West Bank are closing in Knaresborough. Clerk made investigations into alternative arrangements. However as few visits to the bank are made it was agreed to leave things as they are.

8. Village Hall donation

It was suggested that the parish council make an annual donation to the village hall so meetings are no longer chargeable. £250 was proposed by Peter and seconded by David. A cheque to be raised for this amount.

9. Asset Register

This was reviewed and the phone box and defibrillator added.

10. Insurance

Following quotes for insurance a new agreement has been reached on a reduced sum for the next 3yrs.

11. Allotments

One of the tenants had raised concerns over the annual cost of the allotment. Parish council only passes on the same cost as charged by HBC and makes no profit from this.

Clerk to investigate timescales on fixing the damaged wall at the allotments. Dorothy Griffin asked that the no calling signs be moved to the edge of the village to include everyone.

Date of next meeting – 1st August 2017.

The meeting closed at 20.45