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CRIDLING STUBBS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 9 September 2009

1 Members present

B Crossdale, C Wilson, S Longley and S Ryder

2 To accept apologies

Apologies from Councillor G Byram – holiday

3 Co-option of new Parish Councillors

Declaration of office form signed by Mr S Longley

4 Election of Vice Chair

SL proposed CW seconded by SR, no other proposals were received, Councillor Wilson was duly elected as vice chair.

5 To remind councillors to declare any interest

There were no declarations of interest

6 Minutes of the meeting held on 12 August 2009

CW proposed SR seconded the signing of the minutes as a true record

7 Matters arising from the minutes of 12 August 2009

There were no matters arising from the minutes

8 Planning application from Darrington Quarries re - Leachate Treatment Tanks

Mr Molland from WRG was unable to attend the meeting as his wife had swine flu

Mr M Anderson and Councillor Crossdale attended a meeting at Darrington Quarries On 8 September 2009. Mr Anderson said that he would try and answer any questions that the council and members of the public had about the Leachate Treatment Tanks that he could from information given to him at the Darrington Quarries meeting of the 8 September 2009.

A resident queried 1,2 and 3 on the information booklet.

BC told the meeting what he had been told at the meeting with Darrington Quarries. BC had queries regarding the ammonia that would be given off and he would look into this

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A resident asked about the removal of the trees from the proposed site. A plan of the site and the type of trees to be felled is to be requested from Darrington Quarries.

The route taken for the movement of the wood is to be requested, for instance would the route be down the by pass increasing the volume of traffic for at least the next 30 years.

Mr Anderson was concerned as to any negative effects that would be felt by the environment.

A resident asked about water on the site and any effects that would be felt by this.

The parish council need confirmation from Darrington Quarries that no overflow would occur and as they do not seem to inspect it correctly now and the parish council would like assuring that they will inspect correctly.

A resident said that the Environment Agency also do not seem to follow correct procedure in policing sites. He suggested that the parish council should see any reports regarding Darrington Quarries. He also suggested that it would be a good idea to try and get any reports from up and running Leachate Treatment sites.

The parish council decided it would be a good idea to visit a Leachate Treatment site and a flyer will be circulated round the village asking if any residents would like to see such a site.

A resident asked about the water table. He was concerned that the village would be used as a trial. It was queried about what would get in the air and soil and to ask other councils in the area of an existing treatment site if they have experienced any problems.

It was also asked if Darrington Quarries have made any provision for overspill. A resident felt concerned as to whether the treatment site would have any detrimental outcome as to house prices dropping.

Another resident asked if as Darrington Quarries say the site would be safe why do they need hazard procedures.

Concern was also shown about the village being used as a dumping ground and that it was about time they stopped using our area for this type of development.

BC is to ask Wakefield MDC and Knottingley council to attend Octobers meeting as this will also affect them.

It was also decided to ask for a representative from the Environment Agency to attend.

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SDC will also be consulted even though the planning application did not go to them but went directly to NYCC.

A resident asked about how they had monitored the prevailing wind and was told that they had used an airfield.

BC asked if anyone had any suggestions as to what else could be done. A resident suggested getting in touch with Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace.

9 Public Question Time

A resident asked about the fly tipping on King Standard and was told that it had been reported to the relevant department.

A resident said that the hedge needed cutting again at the bypass junction with Northfield Lane.

An accident occurred today at the top of Wrights Lane. A car pulling out of Wrights Lane and a car coming along the top collided. The car coming along the top was coming from the direction of Knottingley. The hedge has still not been cut and the vegetation on the telegraph pole had not been removed resulting in drivers not being able to see if any traffic was coming along the top road. BC has a meeting scheduled with Gary Lumb from Highways North Yorkshire on the 10 September 2009 and he will bring the problems to his attention again, and inform him that improvements that he suggested several months ago have not been implemented.

A resident brought up an item that appeared in a recent edition of the newsletter regarding the Education Fund. BC informed him that this had been done to inform residents and avoid confusion.

10 The Movement of Public Question Time on the agenda.

It was decided to re name public question time at the very beginning of the meeting, before the meeting was opened to Public Forum.

Minor items as to be moved to next to the last on the agenda.

Public question time is to be the last item on the agenda.
This would be trialled for three months.

11 Correspondence

A letter has been received from SDC regarding planning portal equipment. A grant is available to parish councils for any office equipment they may need. The parish council are to confirm attendance of a meeting on 13 October 2009 BC and LW are to attend.

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12 Womersley Burial Board

A letter had been received from the burial board regarding the cost of the upkeep of the cemetery, Margaret Whittles chair of Womersley parish council and Sheena Spence from YLCA are to be asked if we must pay for this.

13 Playground update

A letter confirming that the parish council would maintain the playground was requested from funders. A letter to this effect was signed by the clerk and sent to them.

A meeting between Phil Chambers and BC CW and LW is to take place on 10 September 2009 to finalise the completion of the funding forms.

14 Bypass update

BC attended a meeting with UK Coal on 8 September 2009 and they claim that highways have not sent their report on the bypass.

An accident occurred on the bypass on Sunday 6 September 2009.

White lines have been re-painted but they are as bad as ever, the volume of lorries and other traffic means that they are as bad as ever.

15 Village Planters and Benches

The parish council are waiting for a new catalogue.

16 Reports from various meetings

BC and MA attended a UK Coal meeting and their report claimed that they have only had three complaints. It has come to the parish councils attention that a lady from the surrounding area had complained to UK Coal that her window cleaner had not been and that her windows and ledges were dirty and that UK Coal paid for her window cleaner. It was decided that Cridling Stubbs residents should also ask UK Coal to pay for window cleaning and car washing.

Darrington Quarries meeting was attended by BC and MA on 8 September 2009.

BC read out a report from Darrington Quarries.

BC and CW attended a meeting at Eggborough regarding flood defences. The proposal is to build flood defences in Leeds but this would impact on our area as we are down river from Leeds.

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17 Minor Items and Items for the next Agenda

There were no items.

18 Payments

There were no payments.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

The next meeting of the parish council will be 14 October 2009 at 7.00pm in Cridling Stubbs village hall.

