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CRIDLING STUBBS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 13 May 2009

1 Members Present

B Crossdale, C Wilson, J Adams, M Shepherd and M Williams

2 Declaration of Interest

BC and MS declared a personal and prejudicial interest of item 21 of the agenda and a personal interest for item 22.

3 Apologies

There were no apologies.

4 Minutes of the meeting of 11 March 2009

MW brought up item 19 of the March minutes again regarding the Greenish Fingers and was told that this has nothing to do with the parish council. She was advised that as she is the secretary of the Greenish Fingers it is up to her to call a meeting of the Greenish Fingers.

JA asked about training for councillors from the Standards Board and BC told her that it was being arranged.

JA asked about item 12 on the 11 March 2009 minutes regarding the invoice sent by British Energy and was told that this had been sent by mistake.

The minutes were then agreed as a true record.

5 Public Question Time

A villager asked if there was a problem with the grass cutting and LW and CW said that they were still volunteering to cut the grass. LW said that she had been to Ripon Farm Services again and had been told that the mulching part would be available on the 20 May 2009 or before. It was suggested that a flyer been sent to all households asking for volunteers to cut the grass.

A villager said that he would like to have public question time at the end of the meeting and JA said that she would arrange for this to be.

A villager asked the Chair if she was eligible to be a councillor as she does not live in the village and she told him that as she owned a property in the village she was eligible.

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6 Correspondence

There was nothing to report.

7 Reports from various meetings

BC, MW, MS and the village representative attended a meeting at Darrington Quarries on the 13 May 2009 and produced a written report.

BC, MW and the village representative attended a meeting with UK Coal on the 13 May 2009.

MS produced the Annual Report from the Cridling Stubbs Educational Charity.

8 Clerks report to any progress on agenda items.

There was nothing to report.

9 Accounts 2008-09

The accounts were signed by BC after all councillors agreed that they were correct.

10 Insurance Renewal 2009-2010

Renewal received from Allianz for £362.95, all in favour for renewal.

11 Planning application – New Cottage at Cridling Park proposed single storey extension.

The parish council had no observations.

12 Bus Service

A villager showed concern as to the whereabouts of the bus stops in the village as some of the bus drivers were unsure. BC had received an update on the timetable given by G Ivey and the bus does run on a Saturday. Timetables are available from Pontefract Bus Station, the service number for Cridling Stubbs is 420. A villager showed concern as to the bus not going to Ferrybridge, and as some people from the village use the doctors in Ferrybridge this would cause a problem.

13 Dog Fouling

The clerk is to contact the dog warden from Selby District Council regarding this problem and to also ask him to attend a parish council meeting.

14 Update on the state of the bypass

BC attended a meeting with UK Coal and North Yorkshire Highways have asked UK Coal for £20,000 towards the cost of resurfacing the bypass. Highways were supposed to produce a report about the condition of the bypass but as yet they have not done so. G Ivey is to take this problem in hand.

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15 Update on the playground.

BC is waiting to complete second stage application for the Youth Club to Community Spaces. Peter Murphy is going to get three quotes.

A letter of confirmation regarding the promised £10,000 by the Educational Charity. BC said that an undated letter from the Educational Charity was received last year promising £10,000 would be available when needed and MS said at 11 March 2009 meeting item 8 paragraph 5 that a letter would be sent confirming that the money would be made available when needed. JA said that the money would not be available until September 09 as they had re-invested the money until then. BC and CW said that that was not right as they should have not re-invested money already promised and earmarked.

JA said that a letter would be sent to the parish council stating that the money would be available from September 19 2009.

16 Renewal to Rural Action Yorkshire

This item to be placed on the next agenda.

17 Clerks contract of employment and expenses

This item to be placed on the next agenda.

18 Concerns about the response times of the emergency services

PCSO Laura Simpson has told the parish council that all households in the village should make sure that their house number or name is clearly visible to enable the emergency services to find addresses. This is to be put in the newsletter.

19 Refuse Collection

Osgoldcross Forum is arranging a meeting with parish councillors regarding this. A letter from the parish council is to be sent to Selby District Council showing their objections to this proposal. The clerk is to produce a petition from all villagers showing their displeasure at this proposal. All the members of the parish council are to attend the meeting arranged by the Osgoldcross Forum.

20 Condition of the dyke on the bypass

Highways are monitoring this.

21 Planting scheme, planters and seating

A meeting and public display to be arranged for the 10 June 2009 at 6.00pm in the village hall for all members of the public to have a say in where the above are to be placed.

MS and BC left the room at this point after declaring interests.

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22 Osgoldcross Forum renewal 2008-2009

The parish council agreed to renew this but a letter is to be sent stating that if there is any further increase next year that they would not be renewing.

23 Nomination of representative from Cridling Stubbs to the Osgoldcross Forum's Executive Committee

JA proposed MS, MW seconded. MS accepted.

24 Request for donation to Selby Vision

The clerk to send a letter giving the parish councils apologies but they cannot give a donation.

25 Payments

Cridling Stubbs website £34.50 passed for payment.

26 Parish Precept

The precept from Selby District Council has been paid to the parish council's account.

27 Selby District Scouts

The clerk is to find out if anyone in the village is interested in attending an open day on Saturday 16 May 2009 at Barlow common between 10-4.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm