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CRIDLING STUBBS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2009

1 Members present: B Crossdale, M Shepherd, M Williams and J Adams.

2 Apologies

Councillor C Wilson - work commitments

3 Minutes Of The Last Meeting

The minutes were signed as a true record

4 Matters Arising From The Minutes

Item 10 JA thought that BC and MS should have declared an interest as they are members of the Osgoldcross Parish Forum, this item to placed on February agenda.

5 Public Question Time

Regarding the bus service an e-mail has been received from G Ivey regarding the request from the PC as to what their quote was and how many other companies had tendered and apparently this information is confidential. She has received a usage figure and is going to look into the possibility of extra services but at the moment it would be at the sacrifice of an existing service. MS said that a new doctors surgery is due to open in August and could the bus stop at Englands Lane to enable villagers to attend the surgery, maybe it would be possible for the bus to turn left and go over the level crossing on Englands Lane. MW also said that there was a need for a bus service to Doncaster as it was quite ridiculous the way people had to go into Pontefract and then catch a bus to Doncaster and the reverse on the way back when the village used to have a bus service to Doncaster. It was felt that the usage figure received by G Ivey was impossible to calculate and that any extra bus service should not be at the expense of another service. It was felt that the operator would benefit from a longer contract.

A villager asked about the state of the highway on the bypass as the surface was coming off due to the continual use of the road washer.

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A villager asked about the icy road conditions and said that they were bad enough without UK Coal continually pouring water on the highway. JA thought that the problem lies with UK Coal but a villager said that it was also a Highways problem as well. The villager had strong concerns and does not want to see this problem end in a fatality. JA suggested that at the next JAG meeting as many villagers as was possible attend. This ought to be brought up at the next UK Coal meeting. JA suggested getting Health and Safety involved. This item to placed on February 2009 Agenda.

A villager said that she had had a rat in her kitchen. This problem to be brought to the attention of the villagers in the next newsletter.

6 Correspondence

A letter has been received from NYCC asking for volunteers to become Waste Warriors. This is to be placed in the village notice board.

7 Reports From Various Meetings

BC attended a CIP group meeting on 7 January 2009 and SDC proposed to merge the CIP group with the JAG group. The reason given being it would give district councillors more involvement.

8 Osgoldcross Parish Forum

The renewal of membership is to be placed on February 2009 Agenda.

9 Playground Update

£20,000 has been given by Epac
£10 000 has been given by the Educational Charity
£12,000 from Community Spaces is now through to the second stage.

10 Audit 2007/08

Mazars letter confirming accounts correct.

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11 Darrington East

A report to be done before Wednesday 21 January 2009 for the UK Coal meeting.

MS said that there is a gap in the fence near Northfield Lane and the old quarry entrance.

The water problem is the stream through the duct into Darrington East.

The PC would like to know what Darrington Quarries are planning to do about the water problem. Are Darrington Quarries going to pay for the water to be tested at the bore hole and the pond.

12 Register Of Interest Forms

BC returned his, still awaiting the form from JA, MS, MW and CW.

13 Payments

Clerks training £10.00

Audit £80.50

Proposed for payment by JA seconded by MW, passed for payments.

14 Any Other Business

Date of the agenda to be closed the Wednesday before the Parish Council meeting.

JA asked the clerk about items that councillors wanted placing on the agenda and was told that any councillor could telephone or ask the clerk and she would place any such items on the agenda.

A new format of agenda is to be started from February 2009

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

The next meeting of the council will be Wednesday 11 February 2009 at 7.00 pm in Cridling Stubbs village hall.