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CRIDLING STUBBS PARISH COUNCIL

16 JUNE 2008

Members present- B Crossdale, M Williams, M Shepherd and C Wilson

1 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising

MS asked about an update regarding the accident on 12 May 2008 BC had nothing further to report.

BC reported that the police are dealing with motorbikes and loud music in the village.

3 Public question time

A villager reported that the first bus to Pontefract on 16 June should have been at 8.37 that did not turn up nor did the one at 9.37. The buses have been going along the top of the village again and missing out the village.

A villager complained about the highways not cutting the grass verges BC to chase them up.

The footpath at the side of 55 Wrights Lane has been cleared.

A villager brought to the parish councils attention that the public footpath across to Farpark Farm is not negotiable due to the crop being planted and no footpath left clear.

A villager mentioned the rumour about BT removing public telephone boxes from villages, the parish council have no objection to the telephone box being re-sited within the village but BT will not pay for this.

The post box collection information is missing.

Janet Senior said that the minutes of 9 April 2008 are not a true record. She stated that as these minutes are posted on the village website they are not showing a true record of business. Janet Senior stated that she is not happy about the way the parish council conducts the meetings and records the minutes, she states that even though she was not present at the meeting of 9 April 2008 that not all that transpired that night was minuted. BC advised Janet Senior to phone Peter Burns at Selby District Council and discuss this matter with him.

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4 Correspondence

BC said that the letter from SDC regarding representatives on the Standard Committee that all representatives should attend the meetings.

SDC have written to ask what services the village had, it was noted that Cridling Stubbs only has a village hall.

5 Reports from various meetings

BC attended a CIP meeting, money is being given to Kellington School for a sensory garden. Kellington villagers are reported to be entering Cridling Stubbs produce show.

6 Citizens Advice Bureau

Margaret Atkinson the chair of the trustees board at Selby attended the parish council meeting.

She told the meeting that Selby CAB covers Cridling Stubbs.

She informed the meeting that there are over 700 CAB offices in England. You can ask CAB about anything. CAB have been awarded a lottery grant to open outreach centres and that there was already one in Tadcaster and one in Sherburn.

The Citizens Advice is based in London and they keep CAB up to date with legal issues.

CAB send to government any social issues that they see people having problems with for example working tax credit.

The service aims to provide help with any problems that people have.

The service is free and confidential.

It was asked if anyone was interested in becoming a CAB volunteer. The training takes a year to complete

Typical problems that they see are debt issues.

CAB have to pay Citizens Advice for legal help.

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7 Illegal motorbike riding in the village

The police are currently dealing with this.

8 Society of Local Council Clerks

£30.00 renewal was passed.

9 Osgoldcross Forum nominations

BG nominated MS and this was seconded by MW.

10 YRCC renewal

£35.00 renewal was passed.

11 Eco town update

Leeds City Region were to put forward a site in their area. A team of consultants were employed and they came up with four possible sites, Willow Green, Gascoigne Wood, Burn Airfield and Church Fenton. Leeds City Region rejected all of these sites.

12 Wind Farm update

Allegedly the government are withdrawing subsidies for wind farms. The test mast has been erected at Darrington.

13 Grass Cutting

A letter has been received from Cutting Hedge saying that his mower has been stolen and he can no longer cut the grass within the village.

BC said that the parish council has liability insurance to cover the parish council cutting the grass. He has contacted the insurance company and they have said that it is alright for the parish council representatives to cut the grass.

BC is to ask the Community Fund for several thousand pounds to enable the parish council to purchase a sit on lawn mower and planters. The village have kindly been donated a large amount of bulbs and shrubs. A representative from the Community Fund said that a funding application be put forward.

MS asked about transporting the mower to the cutting site.

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MS said that he would arrange for someone to come and give a demonstration.

A residents meeting is to be called regarding the planting of the bulbs and shrubs.

14 SDC Design Statement

A report has been received on the 16 parishes that produced a plan.

SDC have appointed a senior planning officer to help with parish plans and design statements.

15 Bus service

NYCC would like information from communities about the bus services in your area. They have sent an update on the timetable but this is an old timetable and no longer relevant.

Shaw's coaches provide a bus service and any passengers must telephone by 6.00pm the day before they require a bus.

BC is to contact NYCC regarding the timetable.

BC is to ask Arriva if it would be possible to run the Doncaster to Selby service via Cridling Stubbs.

16 Planning application Manor Farm Bungalow

Paul Peibst has already got planning consent to build two bungalows. One of which is to have access through the wall onto Cobcroft Lane. Planning said that they wanted the wall lowered but highways see no problem with the height of the wall and the planning department have said that if no one objects they will not insist that the wall is lowered.

The parish council have no observations on this.

17 Any other business

Letters have been received from the village children regarding the proposed playground.

MS asked if anyone had seen a green pickup in the village.

Meeting closed at 8.46pm