

Meeting held on Monday 7th July at TCC

Present

Elaine Adler Keith Barnes Joyce Booth Lee Booth
David Jones Sally Kilner Penny Lunn Elaine Lockwood
David Stubbs
Robert Barraclough (Parish Councillor)

Apologies Maureen Meddick

DS proposed and JB seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted.

Treasurer's Report

SK said that the £106 raised at the Gala from the tombola stall made our bank balance healthier.

Secretary's Report

There was no correspondence to report on.

Chair's Report

PL reported that there are murmurings in the village re: ownership of the rec, monies and responsibility of the proposed hall, where do Stocksmoor stand regarding the community centre? After all it is Thurstonland and Stocksmoor and surely they must be considered. A discussion followed on these points.

Communications Officer

- a) DJ said we should tighten up on sending out minutes and agreed to do this. EA will e-mail him the minutes and he will contact everyone on the list.
- b) MM has offered to liaise with the Huddersfield Examiner to insert activities, things of interest into the Saturday edition of the paper. She will liaise with Barbara Lightowler who does this job for the Church.
- c) DJ said we should put articles of interest into the church magazine. Contact Barbara Lightowler or Jenni Wohlman.
- d) SK added that we could add on to the newsletter that if anyone wishes to receive the minutes they could e-mail us.
- e) DJ went to the Parish Council meeting when the notice board was on the agenda. RB said that a decision is in the process of being made.

Working Parties

Our Community Our Environment

EA gave an update

- a) On 17.6.08 lamppost stump on The Green was ground away.
- b) Grubbing out started on Thurstonland Bank (3.7.08). EA phoned Gerry Denton and his team to thank them.
- c) RB gave a report about the notice board.
- d) MM and EA cleaned out the three wells on Thurstonland Bank and suggested that they could be planted up, possibly with the bulbs that the Parish Council offers. SK said she would try to find sponsors for them
- e) Articles about dog mess and the Examiner are to go into the newsletter.
- f) Project to be tackled: The weeping ash on The Green overhangs the pavement, obstructing both driver's and pedestrian's views.
- g) Ongoing project: pavements – RB informed us that Andrew Cooper (Councillor) has got in touch with Mark Ramsden (Highways) and they are looking into a suggestion for the pavement: Town Moor Lane to Moor Bottom. AC will monitor this for us.

- h) EA will get in touch with Gerry Denton regarding the seat along Haw Cliffe Lane. The area is so overgrown it is impossible to sit on the seat
- i) Sound out villagers about a 'grubbing out' day in Autumn (via Newsletter)
- j) Talk to people on the Green about their views.

Community Centre

KB reported that at their meeting on 9th June Keith Melbourne (Councillor) was a great help in encouraging them to define what they are doing. KB said it still seemed that they were 'tiptoeing in the dark'. Their next meeting is wed 9th July.

Highways and Transport

- a) Dagmar Tinker has told DJ that the early bus (7.00a.m.?) is dirty and smelly from the night before. Can anything be done?
- b) DJ reported that he is putting a pamphlet together on the village walk. Details will go into the newsletter. He is working out the finer details. SK has arranged for each walker to be given a bottle of spring water (courtesy of her neighbour who works at the Shepley firm) at the start of the walk. She will provide tea and biscuits when the walkers return from the walk, (Sun 14th Sept)

Social Events/Fund Raising

EL reported that the TVA tombola stall at the Gala had raised just over £200. As arranged it was split 50/50. She is in talks with other fund raising groups in the village: Cricket Club, Church, School, Out of School Club, to arrange an event in the Autumn, possibly a Hoe Down. Their next meeting will be Mon 14th July.

The Quarry

RB told us that Farnley Tyas and Kirkburton Parish Council sent in letters which mirrored ours. We are now waiting for a date when the application goes to committee at Dewsbury. DJ has pictures showing difficulty of accessing the area. When we are informed of the date we shall need a brief meeting to determine

- a) How we register our wish to speak
- b) Who is going
- c) What we are going to say

Postal Codes

MM has uncovered a problem with houses in the village bearing the same number and postcode. This is causing difficulties for our new postman, but Maureen is determined to get to the bottom of it. KB said he had a similar problem when he moved to Blakehouse and will let her have his information

AOB

Dates were discussed for the photocopying and delivery of the newsletter. Committee members organised the routes they would cover. The question of whether newsletters should be delivered to Stocksmoor was brought up. We have to bear in mind the number of newsletters required, interest in them, expense of paper and photocopying but most of all our limited resource of people to do the deliveries. We decided that as the minutes and a copy of the newsletter are passed on to the Village Hall committee and Womens Institute our lines of communication are open and any changes can be resolved by inviting Stocksmoor representatives AD and KD to a future meeting.

Next meeting Monday 4th August.