

Hapton Parish Council

Monday, 14th May 2012

Present: Chair Cllr Puckett-Gouldin, Cllrs Birbeck, Kayley, Lakeland, Barrett, Barker, Dawson

Others: Cty/Dist Cllr Wilkinson Plus 2 members of the Public

Chair Cllr Puckett-Gouldin welcomed everyone to the meeting, and reminded them that Hapton Parish council is a non party political Council.

12/13/006 Apologies- Apologies were submitted on behalf of Dist Cllr Cunningham, Dist Cllr Greenwood

12/13/007 Declaration Of Interest
Cllr Kayley declared a prejudicial interest on item 8

12/13/008 Apologies-
Apologies were submitted on behalf of Dist Cllr Cunningham, Dist Cllr Greenwood

12/13/009 Minutes of last Parish Meeting held on the 9th April 2012
The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read and approved – Cllrs Lakeland/Kayley

12/13/010 Matters Arising
Recreation ground Questionnaire now being distributed throughout the village, reported that Water Street has not yet been done.
No action yet regarding The Picnic Site on Mill Hill Lane and Hapton Woods, Cllr Puckett-Gouldin to retry to contact Padiham Police and invite the Sergeant to the Next meeting if possible. Cllr Lakeland to confirm date of Christmas Lights switch on at next Hapton Primary School Governors meeting.

12/13/011 Allotments
Cllrs to ascertain if there is a waiting list for allotments. £490 rents have now been collected, £120 still outstanding for two allotments. Cllrs to identify new areas of land within the Parish for future allotments, new

allotments to be advertised, a £200 bond, and £60 for fences was suggested, with money to go towards Parish Council. It was agreed to make this an agenda item for future meeting

12/13/012 Reports from Outside Bodies

Cllr Lakeland announced History Project has been awarded a grant of £37K. An Exhibition to be held tomorrow Tuesday 15th May at Hapton Methodist Church in conjunction with annual Ratepayers/Parish meeting. Dist Cllr Frost gave a talk to the Heritage group, Future Diary date May 29th 7pm Hapton Community Centre Steve Baldwin from Blue Stone Archeology to give a talk to the Heritage group everyone welcome to attend. Christmas lights Cllr Birbeck to liaise with school re making this a joint fundraiser proposed date 30th Nov.

12/13/013 Financial Report

In absence of Clerk no statements available. Allotments rents £490 banked

12/13/014 Planning

Simpson Street no objections

12/13/015 Visual audit

Wood St sign missing, bench Manchester Rd need attention, poss to contact payback team, No1 light Church Street still lit, van [PJ Tractors] parking on grass back of Church Street causing damage to the grass, speeding on Hambeldon Rd, Castle Clough Lane blocked off highways have been informed.

12/13/016 Date and Time Next Meeting

To be held 7pm 11th June 2012 at Hapton Community Centre