

MINUTES OF HOLME PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
2007 AT 7.30PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL.

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Present. P.Cllrs. Dowson, Engall, Evans, Payne, Rhodes, Smith, Templey, Wild, Worrall
(Chairman) and 3 members of public.

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Apologies. P.Cllrs. Chearman & Johnson.

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Absent. P.Cllrs. Holt & Wood.

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Declarations. There were no Declarations of Interest.

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Minutes. Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated. 2715. delete Cllr. Engall declared
interest. Cllr Payne felt that 2717 (5) minute did not adequately convey strength and
feeling expressed by P.Cllrs. Subject to this minutes accepted and signed.

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Matters Arising. 1. Can request be made to Highway Winter Services for Village Hall
car park to be gritted in icy weather. Clerk to report.

2. Mr Hirschfield had met with Parish Council P. Plan Committee, members of public had been
present. Chairman and other P.Cllrs present felt that Mr Hirschfield had been addressing
members of public more than Parish Councillors whom he had been invited to advise on
way forward for P. Council with Parish Plan. He had not seemed comfortable, Cllr Wild
thought perhaps because of the various statements going about the village he may have felt
some pressure. Cllr Worrall read from a written statement he had prepared & proposed that
this be sent to PPAC, sec. Cllr Rhodes 5 for 2 against 1 abstention. Carried. Response to
query, PPAC are a voluntary body and have their own constitution and set of rules. Cllr
Wild said we need to get together with PPAC Group for good of village, this statement
supported by Cllr Smith & Templey. Cllr Worrall felt we should make a response without
putting answers to comments on website from PPAC. Chairman will contact HWRRRC and
accept offer of them joining a meeting between Parish Council and PPAC.

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QualityClerk had produced written statement for each Parish Councillor

Parish giving criteria for becoming a Quality Parish Council. Clerk has to

Councils. produce a Portfolio and this is expected to take up to a year. P.Cllrs were asked to give
their support.

Noted that it is mandatory for the Parish Council to produce a newsletter once a quarter to be
available at outlets in the village. Cllr Evans disputed this, she had gained knowledge from
website that this is changing, Parish Council could put a page on the newsletter produced
by PPAC. Cllr Templey said that the last two newsletters had not been PARISH
COUNCIL newsletters. PPAC now produce newsletter independently. Letter from Mr
Whitworth re. newsletter was read and noted. Prop. Cllr Worrall Sec. Cllr Engall that the
Parish Council will again produce its own newsletter, 7 for 2 against. Carried. Cllr Worrall
was preparing a draft and had quote for printing. £120 for 1200 copies. Questionnaires
from Parish Plan had all been destroyed once data used. Noted that an Annual Parish
Council Report is Mandatory, clerk has already begun work on producing this and hopes to
be able to present it at April 2007 meeting for P.Cllrs approval.

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Corresp. 1. Letter from Mrs Evans PPAC re DVDs read & noted. P.Council has a free copy for
P.Cllrs to view. Letter from Mr Whitworth PPAC re. Newsletter read & noted. (See 2733).
Letter from Nick Evans PPAC re Interim Report of Youth Consultation in HOSM read &
contents noted. Cllr Worrall gave details of report Scouts had been involved in started 2
yrs ago.

Some discussion too place, Cllr Engall proposed that we should put presentaltercation behind us
and get on with being an elected Parish Council doing what we can for the good of the

- village. Unanimously agreed.
2. Letter from Insp Bower in response to P.Council letter re youth photos read and noted. No action to be taken.
 3. Letter from ERYC re new school bus schedule read and noted.
 4. Acknowledgement letter from village hall noted.
 5. ERYC streetscene letter re summer inspection. This will be brought to attention of May '07 meeting.
 6. Noted letter naming new District Auditor.
 7. Street naming re new development at Baileywood Farm. P.Cllrs unanimously favoured "Baileywood Close".
 8. Commuted Sums application forms received, clerk to keep on file until money is available and recommendations will then be discussed.
 9. Bird boxes offer from Wildlife Trust. Clerk to ask for more details.
 10. Nomination of Peter Wiles for ERYC Chairman's awards has been sent in.
 11. Hand to hand leaflets for P.Cllrs available, Cllr Templey took these.
 12. Calor Gas Village of the Year entry forms received. Bring to March meeting.
 13. Consultation on Amendments to Model Code of Conduct received.

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Accounts. S.Atkinson £170.00
 Wyngarth Office Supplies £30.99 (VAT 4.63)
 Approved payment.
 Approval given to delegated power paid Polydon (Bus Shelter) £2937.50 (includes VAT £437.50). (Grants of £2246.00 & £150 had been received. Net cost to P.C. £104.00)
 Cllr Wild suggested that we ask S.Atkinson not to pick litter in the village centre as ERYC already do this under the rates. Agreed and that P.Cllrs monitor situation. Also agreed that the problem of litter be included in Parish Council Newsletter.

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Planning. Cllr Engall observed but took no part in discussions.
 DC/06/10053/PLF/WESTWW
 Mr Stefan Williams & Mrs K Mann, Monk Farm, HOSM
 Alteration and erection of 2 storey ext. to farmhouse following demolition of existing buildings & change of use part of field to private garden.
 NO OBSERVATIONS.
 DC/07/00396/PLF/WESTWW
 Mr A Jones, 1 Port Royal, HOSM
 Erection of 2 storey single & single storey exts. to rear & relocation of exist. garage.
 NO OBSERVATIONS.
 DC/07/00578/PLF/WESTWW
 Mr A Draper, 141 Back Lane, HOSM
 Erection of 2 storey ext. at side & single storey exts. at rear & erection of detached buildings at rear following demolition of existing extensions.
 NO OBSERVATIONS.
 DC/06/10069/STPLF/STRAT
 Ashford Cladding Ltd, Holme Ind. Estate, Skiff Lane, HOSM
 RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

 Hedgerow removal No 169 Highgate, Lock Lane, HOSM
 P.Cllrs against removal of any hedgerows. Ask Officer to make site visit, P.Cllrs concerned that shelter belts and hedges have been removed, they feel hedges should be replanted if removed, ask officers to check previous application when P.Cllrs asked for replanting.

Decisions approved.

DC/06/09151/PLF/WESTWDEVEY Mrs K Watson, Springfield.
 DC/06/09071/WESTWW/JS1 Mr Sanderson, Braemer House.

DC/06/09824/PLF/WESTWW/NMACD Mr Snow, Welham Bridge.

Decisions refused.

DC/06/09593/PLF Mr & Mrs Gibson, Water End, HOSM

DC/06/09755/PLF/TC1 Mr G Hawcroft, Forest Farm, HOSM

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P.Cllrs.
Reports.

1. 30mph speed limits for Holme On Spalding Moor in process of being implemented.
2. Footway A164 work not completed, query when it will be done. Grate near park needs cleaning, standing water outside Old Police House & Rush Corner. Hole in footway front of Holme Lea needs attention, clerk to report.
3. Bio filter application for Prospect House, Cllr Wild would like to examine planning application, he feels some work is already in progress using back fill which could cause back up to bio filters. Many heaps are piling up at property. Permission given for Cllr Wild to collect P.Apps from Clerk and bring his comments to next meeting. Clerk to write to Environment Agency to ask if permit has been applied for.
4. Cllr Payne asked if any hours restriction is in place at Duck Nest Farm composting plant. Late night activity has been reported. Clerk to write to Environment Agency.
5. Cllr Engall reported VA activated signals for A163 & A164 at HOSM are planned in next financial year.
6. Large pothole reported Springfield.
7. Tree had been inspected by ERYC, will be trimmed when Christmas lights have been removed.

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- AOB. Cllr Wild raised the subject of Respect for fellow Parish Councillors under Code of Conduct for Parish Councillors. He expressed anger about who had been speaking to Mr Alan Williamson about Cllr Wild. He feels he has been unjustly treated. Chairman said there is nothing the Parish Council can do and the case has been before the Standards Board.
- Cllr Engall pointed out that if any parishioner has a complaint about a Parish Councillor they are at liberty to report the matter to the Standards Board.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 21st March 2007.