

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE MONK HESLEDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011

Councillors present: D Carr (Chair)

B Bates, W Cartwright, G Holmes, W McDonald, K Stanley, J Turnbull, P Ward and W B Underwood.

mh11-1284

TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Crowley, Crute, S McDonald, Peacock and Wort.

mh11-1285

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

mh11-1286

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st NOVEMBER 2011

Draft copies of the minutes of the above meeting were distributed with the agenda.

RESOLVED the minutes of the above meeting be approved, confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

mh11-1287

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Proposed new hospital at Wynyard (mh11-1274)

Reply received from Grahame Morris MP but response does not address the issues raised, a further reply has been promised.

RESOLVED the Clerk will continue to pursue a response.

mh11-1288

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting, held on 1st December 2011 were distributed with the Agenda for information:

Black Path – Durham County Council have now given consent for planings to be used to refurbish the path.

Potholes in Leaholme Terrace.

Fencing – repairs at the Pheonix Garage.

Red Stain - Blackhall beach.

Salt Bin – Bevan Grove

Replacement sign – junction of High Hesleden and Monk Hesleden.

RESOLVED the information be noted and received and **FURTHER RESOLVED** a site meeting to be arranged to inspect the potholes in Leaholme Terrace .

mh11-1289

COUNCILLORS REPORTS OF THEIR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS/EVENTS ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Cllrs Underwood Carr attended the East Durham Trust meeting on 5th December 2011.

The Clerk attended a meeting with a representative of the Blackhall History Group who are looking for premises to exhibit artefacts.

The Clerk attended a meeting at Bowburn regarding the Localism Act.

RESOLVED the information be noted and received and **FURTHER RESOLVED** the Clerk will relay suggestions to Blackhall History Group.

mh11-1290

YOUTH PROVISION - Blackhall

Minutes of the Youth Steering Group meeting held on 1st December 2011 were distributed to members at the meeting for information.

RESOLVED the information be noted and received.

mh11-1291

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Schedule of payments

A list of payments for the period 22nd November 2011 to 12th December 2011 was issued to members with the agenda.

RESOLVED the list of payments be approved.

mh11-1292

PLANNING MATTERS

A list of planning applications received and approved by Durham County Council during the period 22nd November 2011 to 12th December 2011 was distributed to members with the agenda for information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

PL/5/2011/0444 Dormer extension to front elevation at 50 Meadow Avenue, Blackhall, TS27 4AE for Mrs P Adair.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

PL/5/2011/0338 2 x Bungalows at land rear of filling station, Coast Road, Blackhall for Richmond Properties (NE) Ltd.

RESOLVED the Clerk to advise Durham County Council that members have no comment to make concerning the applications detailed above.

mh11-1293

CORRESPONDENCE

December 2011

Letter from Grahame Morris MP regarding his meeting with Sport England (grants and funding).

Letter from Castle Eden Residents Association regarding the proposed wind turbines at Sheraton.

Circulars and Bulletins

None

RESOLVED the information be received and noted.

mh11-1294

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd January 2012 at 7.00pm Blackhall Resource Centre.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE