

Long Preston Heritage Project



Minutes of the meeting held on 16th March 2010

Present	Keith McBride (Chair)	(KMcB)
	Nita Dewar	(ND)
	James Finch	(JF)
	Philip Johnston	(PJ)
	Kath Lord	(KL)
	John Sellers	(JS)
	Rachel Wilson	(RW)

Item 1 Apologies: Gillian Jones, Janet Benzie
The Committee sent Janet every good wish for a speedy recovery

Item 2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 January were agreed as a correct record.

It was agreed that minutes should not appear on the website until they have been approved as a correct record.

Item 3 Matters arising

KL informed the committee that the insurance premium of £50 was due on 4th May 2010.

ND advised that membership cards have now been distributed, and a reminder sent to all members whose annual subscription was due. Most people have now paid.

ND also informed members that the logo has now been changed and new letterheads are available.

Item 4 Correspondence

KMcB advised that the grant application for the Heritage Garden has been approved. However there is a shortfall of £324 in the grant, which will be made up by the Parish Council from a legacy left to the village by a parishioner for the upkeep of the Greens. The W.I is to continue with the work on the garden and claim the cost from the Parish Council.

There was an enquiry from Carol Dougherty about tracing the families mentioned in two old documents in her possession. This will appear in the Parish Magazine, and, briefly, on the website.

Item 5 Treasurers Report

Not available

Item 6 Work programme

(a) Archiving/indexing and fitting out of the office

JS, together with RB & GD, has measured the office, and the room is now fitted out with shelving.

Some history notes on the pump have been donated by Robert Slater

KMcB presented a book entitled *Yorkshire – a Celebration of Village Life* which has been kindly donated by the Parish council.

b) Oral History

ND advised that editing is still progressing and several new interviews are lined up.

c) Survey of Traditional Farm Buildings

KL informed the committee that all barns have been identified and entered on a squared map.

There are 39 field barns, 11 farmsteads, and more barns in the centre of the village. All landowners have been identified and over half have given permission for their farm buildings to be surveyed. KL has already surveyed one barn and has decided on the best method of recording the information. A new category of "state of repair" has been added. KL will put a request for help with surveys in the Parish Magazine and on the website. JS & ND volunteered.

d) Heritage garden

This had been covered under Item 4.

e) RW showed the committee a draft copy of the short church guide. It was agreed that the leaflet could be produced with funding from the Heritage Group to cover ink and paper. Heritage Group and National Lottery logos to be printed on the back. It was suggested that a different illustration be found for the front cover.

Item 7 Events

a) *Settle & Carlisle Railway Slideshow* by Bob Swallow on Friday March 19th. Refreshments are organised for the interval. KL kindly offered to help also.

There will be a bucket collection for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

c) More gardens are listed for the *Secret Gardens, Hidden Places* weekend.

d) Alan Hemsworth has agreed to give a talk on *Old Inn Signs* on Thursday 3.11.2010 at 7.45pm

e) A *40s & 50s Dance Night* to be arranged for Saturday 4.12.2010

Item 8 Dates for next 2 committee meetings

18 May and 13th July, both meetings to commence at 7pm.

Item 9 AOB

None



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