

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LEEDS PARISH COUNCIL
Held on in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13th April 2010 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr Aitken
 Mr Cutler
 Mrs Harrison

In attendance: Mrs Sherrie Babington – Clerk, Police and Public.

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Harrison.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Councillors Fort, Graham and Finlay.

2. Declaration of Interests.

No interests were declared.

3. Public Comments.

No matters were raised.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by Councillor Cutler, seconded by Councillor Aitken and agreed by all present.

These were then signed and dated by the Chairman.

5. Matters Arising.

Disabled Parking Bay – The Clerk informed members that she had sought advice from MBC regarding the requirements of a disabled Parking bay and she passed these to members.

Mayors Charity Fund Application – The Clerk confirmed that she had submitted an application as requested by members.

6. Parish Councillor Vacancy.

Councillor Harrison informed members that two applications had been received for the vacancy. It was agreed that this item should be placed on the next agenda for consideration. Members also agreed that they should consider meeting each applicant before the next meeting.

Action: Clerk to place item on next agenda.

7. Police Report.

The PCSO Kirby gave a crime report to all present.

8. Parish Council Website.

Alan James attended the meeting and gave a report on the usage of the website.

9. MBC Borough Councillor Report.

Borough Councillor Peter Parvin gave his apologies to the meeting.

10. KCC Councillors Report.

KCC Councillor Gary Cooke was not present.

11. Correspondence.

The Clerk reported on the correspondence received during the course of the month.

She reported on a letter received from member of the public regarding the height barrier at the Church Car Park and the damage that this had caused to her car. The Clerk confirmed that she had written to MBC regarding this matter.

12. Planning Matters.

MA/10/0378 - Gas Pressure Reducing Station, Penfold Hill, Leeds. – no objections.
 Planning application for the erection of 2no kiosks and 2no cabinets to house gas regulators, heaters, standby generator, instrumentation and ancillary equipment to replace existing housing.

13. Financial Matters.

The financial statements for the Parish Council Account and Playing Field Account were presented to Councillors. These were discussed, and accepted by members (Cutler/Aitken).

14. Leeds Playing Field.

Councillor Aitken reported on the recent Easter Fun Day Football event at the Playing Field. He stated that the children and parents that attended had enjoyed the event. He thanked Councillor Harrison and her husband for their work on the Pavillion.

Councillor Aitken reported that there was a Hollingbourne Football Committee meeting in the near future and he would ask the team to arrange two future events at the Playing Field.

Councillor Harrison spoke regarding the Grass Roots application and asked the Clerk to forward a copy of the playing Field Charity Constitution to the Parish Council.

Action: Clerk to progress.

Councillor Harrison reported that the container was due to be delivered to the playing field when the weather was dryer.

Councillor Aitken spoke regarding the football event and he stated that he had donated prizes for the day, he asked members to consider what prizes they would wish to have for the next event.

Members discussed the long term aims for the football club and it was agreed that this was to develop an independent club to undertake regular training and games at the playing field.

Councillor Harrison thanked Councillor Aitken and Hollingbourne for their work at the Playing Field.

15. Highway Matters.

No highway matters were raised.

16. Village Design Statement.

No matters were raised.

17. Kent International Gateway.

Councillor Harrison reported on the current situation regarding KIG.

18. Further questions from public.

No matters were raised.

19. Urgent Matters.

No matters were raised.

20. Parish Council Annual Assembly 11th May 2010

Members were reminded of the date of the Annual Parish Assembly.

21. Date of next Parish Council Meeting.

Tuesday 11th May 2010.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.15pm.

Signed: _____
 Chairman

Dated: _____