

Minutes of the Holme Low Annual Parish Meeting
Held on 21 April 2010 at Tanglewood, Causewayhead

Present:- 10 people attended the meeting.

1. **Apologies:-** Cllr. Mike Pearson & Martin Little. Also David Montgomerie & Colin Wright.

2. **Minutes:-**
After a minor amendment minutes of the meeting held on 14 April 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Financial Report**

The Clerk had prepared the Accounts for the Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2010 which showed £973.30 in the Deposit Account and £800.29 in the Current Account. The Accounts were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

5. **Issues Raised**

Duncan attended a meeting re: Community Policing. Causewayhead Lane was mentioned. The Police were going through the Highways Department to see if there were any height or weight restrictions etc. They sat in a plain car and monitored the traffic and HGV's along the road. The road is unsuitable for HGV's and buses. Police were approaching Stagecoach to see why they are using that lane. It was also raised why that lane does not have a restricted speed limit. It was suggested that a weight restriction of 7.5 ton be put on the lane. Police will be looking into why traffic is using that road as much as they are and the speed it is going. Further letter to Highways to request a weight restriction. Road is scheduled for repair. West Causewayhead lane is getting in a serious state and desperately in need of attention. Rubbish is an ongoing problem, with fly tipping in West Causewayhead lane. A bill has been received for cutting the hedges along the lane. Parish Church is under the potential threat of closure. Legally it cannot be closed unless the two wardens agree to closure. It is an important part of the Parish. Ernest Graham and Cathy Baty are the church wardens. It is the Arch Deacon who has suggested the closure. The problem would be if there were no church wardens which could potentially close the church. It was suggested that an art exhibition be put on to generate some interest and open up the church for a few hours. Church of England is always keen to promote tourism. Building is not utilised enough.
Signs used to be put up at the Wath to warn people of the flood. Work was done to the beck and the signs were taken away. Letter to be sent to Highways to ask why the signs were removed.

6. **Next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is on 18 May 2010 in the Community Hall at 7.30pm.

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