

ALLERTON MAULEVERER WITH HOPPERTON PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2014 AT THE MASONS ARMS

1. **Apologies:** M Madden, D Robinson
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** These were not read out as they had been circulated to all present.
3. **Finances:** Gill read out the current financial position and confirmed the current bank balance. It was noted current funds should cover liabilities for the next year.
4. **Planning Application and Notices:** The Clerk went through the local planning applications and their present status.
5. **Allerton Waste Recovery Plant:** It was noted that this development was still pending a decision by NYCC. It is still anticipated that this would be made in the near future.
6. **Cutting of Grass Verges:** It was noted that Highways had given notice that the number of times the grass verges in Hopperton were cut each year was to be reviewed. Currently they are cut 6 times although the meeting felt this could be reduced to say 2 or 3, with home owners maintaining their own area were practical.
7. **Broadband:** The Clerk had again made further representations to LN Communication and Super-Fast Yorkshire about no response. On speaking to other villages using this Company they confirmed similar communication issues although were of high praise for the service once operational. The Clerk will speak to them again.
8. **Tour De France:** It was noted that the road (A59) will be closed from about 4am on Sunday 6th July for about 8-10 hours. It has been confirmed that The Masons Arms will open for breakfast sandwiches and so on.
9. **Parish Annual Return:** This was produced by Gill Halstead and approved by the Chairman and Clerk. A copy has been posted on the notice board.
10. **Polling Station:** A request has been made for feedback on the use of The Masons Arms as a polling station. This was all positive.
11. **Wednesday Bus Service:** Chris Parkin reminded the meeting that this service still runs. It's a request in advance and requires free membership of the "55 club". Travel to Harrogate/Knaresborough is at 10.50am and cost £5 return.
12. **Village Get Together:** It was decided that this should take place in September. More details to follow.
13. **Any Other Business:** None was reported.

Next Meeting: To be agreed – Venue to be agreed

Clerk to the Parish – 5th June 2014