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Minutes of Londesborough Parish Council meeting held on March 10th 2014 at 7.30pm in Londesborough Reading Rooms.

Present: Cllr G.Stephenson (Chair), Cllr G. Brotherton, Cllr J.Fisher, Cllr G. Brotherton and Cllr A. Wells.

Apologies: Cllr Bessey, Cllr Holmes, Cllr Wood and Cllr Speak.

**Public Session. None.**

**65/14 Minutes of the last meeting** dated 9th of December 2013. Parish Council agreed that the minutes are were a true and correct record of the meeting and the Chairman signed them as such on behalf of the Council.

**Declaration of Interest.** The Parish Councils (Code of Conduct). To record any declarations of interest by any member in respect of items on this agenda. Nil.

**66/14 Matters arising.** .

* Website. Information is always needed for the website, preferably by email. Dates were given to be entered. All PC information is upto date.
* Street name plates. Discussion took place on which signs should be considered. Cllr Wells to sort out a final price to be considered. Mrs Ashwin had given permission for the old style street signs to be placed in the village.

**67/14 Accounts**

**Balance on the 31/12/13£1,941.51 (£350 is for contractor in severe weather)**

**Saver Account balance £14.63**

**Clerks wages and HMR&C**

**68/14 Planning.**

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990**

**Town & Country Planning (Trees Preservation)(England) Regulations 2012**

Description of Works: LONDESBOROUGH CONSERVATION AREA - Back Driveway - Crown lift one Lime (T1) over drive to 9m and remove major deadwood, Crown lift Yew (T2) over drive to 6m, Crown lift Yew (T3) over drive to 8m and reduce upper canopy back overhanging drive, Reduce Holly (T4) to stump and allow to re-sprout, Fell Chestnut group (T5), Fell Beech (T6) due to squirrel damage, Crown lift Yew (T7) over the drive to 6m, Fell Horse Chestnut (T8) poor specimen leaning towards drive, Crown lift Yew (T9) over drive to 6m, Crown lift Ash (T10) limb over junction of drives at approx 14m, remove storm damaged limb stubs and major deadwood, Crown lift Sycamore (T11) limbs overhanging drive at 7m, cut ivy at base and remove major deadwood over drive, Crown lift Yew (T12) over drive to 8m, reduce upper canopy back over drive, Fell Sycamore (T13) as poor specimen and remove adjacent hung up dead stem, Various other minor pruning to small trees and shrubs at low level to clear back from driveway as required. Front Driveway - Light reduction to three Yews (T14) to upper limbs overhanging driveway. Londesborough Park Driveway - Crown lift Ash (T15) over drive at 9m, Crown lift two limbs from Sycamore (T16) overhanging the drive at 6m and fell dead Beech (T17) hung up in tree adjacent to public highway.

Location; Londesborough Park Low Street Londesborough East Riding Of Yorkshire YO43 3LF

Applicant: Mrs Barbara M Ashwin

Application Type: Tree Works in Conservation Areas

Parish Council had no comments or observations to make regarding this application.

**69/14 Grants.**

WW1 grants are now available for projects up to £10,000. On going.

ERYC local grant is now available for projects up to £3,000.

Suggestions on what the grants could be used for were:

3 x picnic benches and a bin near Little End for hikers to use. Prices between £200 - £250 per bench and Litter bin £450. The Clerk had asked Mrs Ashwin her views on this project. Mrs Ashwin had some concerns over this idea saying that sometimes the placement of a bin could sometimes lead to litter problem’s, and that there were already five benches within the village that could be used. However she suggested that if this was going to be pursued then the Council should write to Mr A Ashwin as he was the land owner,

Councillors discussed Wi fi in the Church or Reading Rooms. Cost depends on which provider you go for, but this would have an on-going cost for line rental. Maybe WIFI dongles would be better and cheaper depending on if you can get a signal; again the view was that dongles don’t work either within the village. Cllr Brotherton said that maybe this wasn’t such a good idea at the moment as the download and internet speeds in the village were very poor. Councillors agreed.

A Defibrillator for the village. Cost £1,000. Cllrs asked where this would be sited, Clerk to write to Mr Ashwin to ask if it could be placed on the Reading Room Wall. Clerk to also enquire as to the running costs and maintenance costs of the machine.

A DVD Projector and Screen to have film nights and run a film club for children. Cost between £500 - £1,000. Parish Councillors felt that this would be a really good facility to have in the village and would enable all ages to get together and interact.

WW1 Commemoration/projects.

**67/14 Councillors Reports.**

**68/14 Correspondence.**

East Riding Parish News January edition

East Riding Parish News February Edition

New Register of Electors.

Making it happen, East Riding Local Plan- proposed submission strategy Document.

Grit Bin Poster

All read and Noted.

**69/13 Dates of Next Meeting. 10th May 2014**