

Thirsk and Sowerby Civic Society

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Minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2006

Present R Wardroper, N Gibson, E Storm, C Amy, M Penson, J Smith, G Denison, J Marshall.

Apologies H Amy, Sir H Hookway, M l'Anson, F Roberts

7.00 pm meeting called to order.

Chairman welcomed John Smith to the committee.

Chairman expressed gratitude to Len Roberts, a founder member and former chairman, on behalf of the society and offered our sincere sympathies to his family.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th February 2006

Signed and agreed.

Matters arising

Cod Beck

Enmained, Environment agency now responsible, reviewing plans.

T&SCS registered as interested party.

Chairman's Report

Chairman reiterated the debt owed by the society to Len Roberts.

AGM was disappointingly attended; the issues raised are being addressed. Excellent talk from Ray Barker of Beningbrough Hall and a letter of thanks has been sent. Picnic 08/05

Deadline of September to find a new Secretary. While also looking for someone to stand as Chairman, Rory will continue if a Secretary is in place.

Treasurer's Report

See attached.

Donation of £25 to National Trust proposed MP seconded JM approved.

Donation of £100 to Thirsk Past and Present Project proposed MI seconded GD approved.

Publicity concerning donation in D&S

JM

Publicising future events on HDC website

GD

Thanks to Michele

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Secretary's Report

Files are in order. Minutes from June 05 meeting are available.

Apologies for absence and any letters of thanks which have not been sent.

Planning

Tony Robinson has left and CAAG meetings are suspended for at least 3 months. No imminent replacement.

Actions to protest loss of CAAG.

Letter to Steve Quartermain RW

Email to YHACS to inform of situation RW

Check if Allertonshire Civic Society has protested MI

Check if Sowerby TC has protested ES

Thirsk TC has protested.

Actions to monitor planning applications in the short term.

Check in Town council office GD

At Thirsk/ Sowerby Town Council meetings JM/ES

Planning applications are on web site ALL

Retrospective planning application has been received for work in Finkle St; the properties are in the conservation area. Check if listed. JM

Long Street Update.

Swales Garage, action taken by the council- Tidying derelict sites.

Seating area (20-24) to be improved.

McArthur Stone development looks promising.

Trees sprouting and blossoming.

Dig on Stammergeate by Ann Finny.

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Future Projects

Group visit leaflet received from Kiplin Hall

Possible speakers.

Andrew Boyce- Church architect to address society on the problems of St Marys.

Approach archaeologist at York

CA

Approach Bat group

CA

A.O.B

Donation of SK Book to THIRSK Library

MI

Donation of books to Thirsk School initially SK

NG

Information on SK book on web site

GD

Industrial Estate

Information re Study on the impact of extension,

CA

Thirsk map is hung in St Marys. The post cards have been written off in our books and are to be sold by the church.

Thirsk Regeneration Initiative.

AGM Wednesday 19th April

Finger Posts are up in the town.

Hambleton Arts AGM 27th April

Cheque written to TTW

JS commented on feeling encouraged by his attendance but also slightly dazed.

Date of next meeting

14th June 2006 at Ritz Cinema, Westgate.

Booking of venue

MP