



Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council held
in the Senior Citizens Centre, North Street on Tuesday 15th December 2009

Present

Cllr. Whitaker (Chairman), Cllr. Joy, Cllr. Bretan, Cllr Herpe, Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Wilkinson and Cllr Hawkins.
Mrs D Emmott, Clerk to the Council
The Chairman welcomed everyone present.
Members of the Village Committee and public attended.

155/12/2009 Apologies for absence

Cllr. Morrell, Cllr. Hart and Cllr. Marchant

156/12/2009 Pubic Participation

None

157/12/2009 Summary

At the meeting held on the 7th December 2009 a decision was taken to support a notice of rescission for the widening of the park gates. (This was to re-open the issue for debate and discussion).

The Village Committee's proposal includes widening the vehicular access point by relocating the stone pillar on the left approximately 5ft as you enter the park, then have extra pieces in a matching design added to the original gates, painted to match and then re-hang the gates. Tarmac to be made good as required.

At the meeting the Chairman of the Village Committee stated "that the larger fairground rides can no longer be sited anywhere adjacent to or near the park on future Funday's, Thompsons field, Holme Lane and Greenroyd Mill are no longer available, also as the smaller rides are updated to meet health and safety requirements the vehicles/trailers upon which they are built have had to increase to accommodate the rides. Therefore for the fair to continue it must be able to access the park.

All costs for alterations will be borne by the Village Committee and we would adhere to design instruction from the Council.

It is not the Committees intention to increase the number of large fairground rides in the future only to ensure that those enjoyed in previous years continue to access the park.

The Committee are happy to accept a Council directive limiting the number of large rides that access the park now and in the future.

The fairground has also agreed to take out insurance cover to repair the cost of any damage should this occur."

A proposal to hold a public consultation was put forward by Cllr. Hart and seconded by Cllr. Smith. This was voted on and agreed by the Council.

The Council was asked for design directive regarding the plans. The Council agreed that the extension of tarmac down to the path which leads to the Black Bull was not required and the rebuilding of the angle of the curve in the wall on the left hand side to altered.

The Village Committee altered the plans to reflect the Council's wishes and these were displayed for viewing at the Park Pavilion on Saturday 12th December 2009 from 12pm to 4pm. Notices were placed on parish notice boards, websites and the newspapers.

Members of the Village Committee were on hand to explain the plans and answer any questions. Members of the Council were also present.

At the viewing a total of eleven members of the public attended.

After further discussion and debate.

The Chairman proposed that the Village Committee's request for widening the vehicular access point by relocating the stone pillar on the left approximately 5ft as you enter the park, then have extra pieces in a matching design added to the original gates, painted to match and re-hang the gates, with tarmac made good as required be accepted subject to the following conditions for Funday.

- That no more than four arctic/large wagons enter the park now or in the future
- That the number of large fairground rides is not increased in the future
- That the Fairground takes out Insurance cover for any damage which may occur due to the wagons
- Any cost of repairs for damage not met by the Fairground will be met by the Village Committee who will be held liable

It was **resolved** that the proposal be granted. 5 votes for, 1 against and 1 abstained.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

