

# Holme Valley Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2009 -

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr Mrs J Roberts

Vice-Chairman : Cllr Mrs R Bratt

Councillors : Cllr L Bailey, Cllr T Bellamy, Cllr M Bower, Cllr J G Cropper, Cllr R P Dixon, Cllr T W Dixon, Cllr D M Firth, Cllr C R Greaves, Cllr Mrs D Hall, Cllr C M Kaye, Cllr Mrs J M Osborn, Cllr A R Otterburn, Cllr P Robinson, Cllr P D Searby, Cllr M A Walker

Officers : Mrs S S Barber, Mrs MA Bewick

### **09 55 To accept apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllrs Christofi, Dearnley, Hirst, B A Smith and Mrs B E Smith.

### **09 56 To receive Members' declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

None were declared.

### **09 57 To consider whether items on the agenda should be discussed in private session**

It was agreed that no items required to be taken in private session.

### **09 58 Christmas Lights Provision**

Members considered the Council's possible involvement in the provision of Christmas lights in 2009.

1) Honley: Members noted that Kirklees Council Street Lighting had agreed to install, maintain and remove Christmas lights in Honley, funded by the Holme Valley North Area Committee on the proviso that the Parish Council contributes £500 as previously agreed at the last General Purposes Committee meeting.

RESOLVED: (i) That the Clerk be authorised to arrange a payment of £500 to Kirklees Council Street Lighting.

(ii) That the Clerk should contact Street Lighting to organise the lights to be switched on the day before the Honley Street Market to be held on Saturday 5 December.

2) Holmfirth: Cllr Firth reported that all arrangements had been made for the Christmas lights provision in Holmfirth, including the necessary insurance and road closures organised by Kirklees Council. Stewards were required and any Members wishing to volunteer should contact Greg Christofi. Any other enquiries about the procession or arrangements should be directed to Greg Christofi. As agreed at the last General Purposes Committee meeting, the Parish Council was asked to contribute £500 towards the cost of providing the lights.

RESOLVED: (i) That the Clerk be authorised to arrange a payment of £500 to Kirklees Council Street Lighting.

(ii) That the Council should arrange to purchase 12 hi-vis gilets over-printed with the Council's name, for use by stewards at this event and others in the future.

### **09 59 Freedom of Information Act 2000 - to agree what information will be made available to the public**

RESOLVED: That, under the Council's Publication Scheme, supporting papers for any item within the public session of the meeting be made available, if requested after confirmation of the minutes.

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**Chairman**