



## **Minutes of WayaHead Meeting on Monday 18 June 2012 at the Stubbing Wharf**

**Present:** - Cllrs Steve Hoyle, Cllr Mick Davies (Chair), Cllr Chris Lund, Cllr Carol King, Richard Hyde, Barbara Hyde, Judith Appleton, Finn Jensen and Tony Burger.

**In attendance:** - Lars Hansen (Clerk).

- 1. Apologies for absence** – Cllr Tim Cole, Cllr Dorothy Sutcliffe and Phil Knowles.
- 2. Declarations of interest in matters on the agenda** – none were declared.
- 3. Minutes of meeting of WayaHead Group held on 20 February** – agreed.
- 4. Matters arising: -**
  - 4.1. Community Payback Resources** – It was agreed that the Winters wood area was not suitable for a community payback initiative.
  - 4.2. Code of conduct for Mountain Bikes** – the Clerk reported on progress in agreeing a code of conduct based on the South Pennine Code of Conduct. It was suggested that signage about likely dangers should be considered before someone probably a bike or horse rider or walker is seriously injured.
  - 4.3. The Penn Village green** – This had now been established for all time, irrespective of ownership.
  - 4.4. Charlestown allotments** – consultations on agreeing the outstanding planning conditions were going well. A request for a small wind break was also under discussion.
  - 4.5. Great Rock** – Everyone was invited to the first annual picnic at Great Rock.
  - 4.6. Play area** – Finn Jensen was now helping the group to apply for funding.
- 5. The campaign for improved broadband for Blackshaw** – There was a lively discussion. It was suggested that the educational research should be used to encourage the involvement of the schools in the campaign. It was also suggested that Colden School should be asked to put on another training session in the use of the World Wide Web.
- 6. Blackshaw Google group** – Despite complaints from some people that they received too many emails it was generally considered a good thing. Mick Davies and Chris Lund volunteered to explore how they could help when the Clerk retired.
- 7. The promotion and use of the Parish website [www.blackshaw.net](http://www.blackshaw.net)** – There should be more encouragement to use it or lose it and it was suggested that there should be more messages posted encouraging people to link into the site. Cllrs Mick Davies and Chris Lund agreed to meet with Tony Burger to discuss possible improvements and encouragement for future use. It was agreed that in the long term the site was essential for the good of the community.
- 8. Report back from BEAT –**
  -  There is a celebratory Free Buffet at the New Delight next Saturday, 23 June, at 7pm. The event is to celebrate Planting 1,400 trees for the Jubilee, grafting 100 fruit trees and many other things. The meeting will also launch the Pennine Community Power Share Offer to support the Community wind turbine.
  -  The next meeting of BEAT will be on Wednesday 11 July, when the main speakers will be from Treesponsibility.
- 9. Future Meetings** – 15 October at the New Delight, 18 February 2013 at Stubbing Wharf.