

Arkendale, Coneythorpe & Clareton Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 28th September 2009 at 7.30 p.m.
in St Bartholomew's Church, Arkendale.

Present: Mr P Topham (Chairman), Mrs A Cuthbert, Mrs S Shipman and Mr D Smith.

In Attendance: Mrs Z Hopps (Clerk).

Also present was Cllr Anthony Alton (Harrogate Borough Council) and one member of the public.

2009.34. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllr P Houseman.

2009.35. **Declarations of Interest.** Cllr Topham declared a prejudicial interest in matters concerning the Community Hall (item 2009.38)

2009.36. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on Tuesday 15th September 2009 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2009.37. **Public Participation.** There was general agreement that it was not unreasonable for the Premises Licence to run to 11.30 p.m on Friday and Saturday evenings. Cllr Shipman had conducted a small-scale survey of local residents and of 100 people who were asked what they thought, 98 were not opposed to these hours.

At this point Cllr Topham withdrew from the meeting. Cllr Shipman was elected Chairman for the remainder of the business.

2009.38. **Community Hall.** Correspondence from the Chairman of the Trustees regarding their application for a Premises Licence for the new Hall was noted. It was agreed to write a letter of support to the Chairman of the Trustees, and to include the results of the informal survey.

2009.39. **Matters for inclusion on the next Agenda.** Speeding traffic, request for refurbishment of bench.

2009.40. **Date and Time of next meeting.** It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Hall, Arkendale.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.