

A meeting of Dorstone Parish Council was held in the Old School Hall Dorstone on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7-15 pm.

Present: Councillor P Rye, (Chairman), Councillor S Gaze, Councillor M Hession, Councillor D James, Councillor P Smith & Mr C Hendy Parish Clerk.

Apologies: Councillor N Davies

Also in attendance: Three parishioners

Declaration of interest: The clerk, although not legally required, declared an interest in the Planning Application.

**Minutes**, agreed these would be deferred to the next scheduled meeting.

**Planning**. An advertising consent for the erection of three notice boards at St Faith's Church, **DCSW2008/3013/A** had been received. Two notice boards were to be erected at either end of the churchyard, third to be erected in the centre of the churchyard extension. The notice boards were to provide general information regarding general activities, church services, church functions, information, use of the churchyard & regulations. The application had been passed to Councillor Rye to check & inform adjoining neighbours. There had been an opportunity prior to the meeting for inspection of the application. No letters of support/objection received. Clerk confirmed neighbours had been informed of the application & the position of the board in the extension had been changed following representation. The clerk left the meeting. Councillors discussed the application, Councillor James proposed the council support the application, seconded by Councillor Smith & carried unanimously.

**Parish Plan**. A request for a cheque for £100 from the steering group had been received, this was for the draw prizes & the money would be refunded from the grant. Councillor Hession proposed a cheque £100 was drawn, seconded by Councillor Smith & carried unanimously.

Councillors had received electronic/hard copies of the report on the parish plan questionnaire. After the meeting Councillors were to attend a meeting with the steering group prior to the presentation of the report to the parish on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

No further business, the chairman thanked those who had attended & closed the meeting.

Signed : .....

Councillor P Rye

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.