

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday October 13th 2010

Present: Cllrs Hargreaves, Hodge, Joy, Richards, Stockdale
Mr McGowan, local resident

Apologies: None

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 31st August 2010, which had been previously circulated were taken as read and approved.

Matters arising:

Public Toilets: Andrew Wheelan sent an email to say he couldn't suggest anything further. The Clerk is to ask for free legal advice from the Society of Local Council Clerks to check on the lease and CDC's position.

Mr Lee and wayleave dispute: The Clerk is to look back in the records and see how long he has been paying the wayleave to date.

Underground electric supply: It was agreed that Cllr Hodge contact and request Peter Ball of NYCC to supply the cable detector and operator at £80/hr.

Community Governance: Hebden was not to be joined with Hartlington and would continue to have 5 councillors. The Parish Boundary was to be changed at Grimwith to accommodate the new reservoir level.

Highway: The Clerk had received a standard reply but the sunken drain at the top of Chapel Lane had been inspected and the repair was in hand.

Natural England Stewardship Agreement: The Clerk is to try to renew the agreement on line.

Natural England Entry Level Stewardship: Cllr Stockdale is to ask David Hill if he thinks it will be worthwhile upgrading to a higher level. Possibly landlords will not in the future be able to claim.

Road Safety: The Task Group was to carry out further surveys. The Clerk had received requests from residents that the Highway Dept be contacted with a view to reducing the speed limit to 30 mph through the village. Mr McGowan reinforced this request. The Clerk is to write to Highways.

Mr McGowan then invited the Cllrs to visit his house site as per his planning application. He noted that the removal of the garage would probably result in the wall in Allen Garth collapsing. He agreed he would have it repaired.

Playground report: There were no problems. Cllr Hodge had removed the bolts under the seesaw that had been seen as a risk. He took the report to check it in more detail.

Correspondence:

Grounds Maintenance: The changes CDC were making was not seen to affect the Parish.

Woodland Trust: It was felt that the Parish didn't need to take part in the campaign More Trees, More Good.

NYCC Home & School Transport: There was no comment to be returned to NYCC about these changes.

YDNP Prospect Laithe: Full Planning permission had been granted.

Parish Precepts: The Council would wait till there was concrete evidence of any freeze.

Town Hall Skipton: The Cllrs were advised of a public meeting on October 21st 2-8pm to consider the different proposals.

Notable trees in the village: An email from Ross Cannon said he would check the safety of the sycamore opposite the Clarendon. The Clerk was to add the large ash above Orchard Lane on the left going up from Brook Street to the list already sent.

Accounts:

Bank statement @ 13/10/10 Current £358.89

Bank Statement @ 13/10/10 Deposit £9350.53

Monies received

Interest D/A £ 1.17

Payment for approval

Stuart Naylor grass cutting 12/08,03/09&22/09 £ 38.78

Clerk's salary 1/03/10-30/09/10 + exps £ 364.78

Playsafe Ltd- playground inspection £ 74.03

NYCC replace street light and lantern £1374.17

David Charnley- cupboard in Institute £ 840.00

Cllr Hargreaves was to look again at investing £5000

Any other business:

There would need to be an electric supply and heater in the cupboard before it could be used for Archives.

Cllr Hodge was still working on the npower account.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 1st December 2010** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm