

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 25th January 2011

Present: Cllrs Hargreaves, Hodge, Joy, Richards, Stockdale
Resident: Mr G Coney

Apologies: None

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 15th December 2010, which had been previously circulated were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Waiting restrictions at Bus Stop: The Clerk had received a letter from Highways suggesting Bus Stop road markings and a notice on the bus stop as this did not require lengthy Traffic Regulations orders. The Clerk is to write to agree to this suggestion.

Flooding on B 6265: While agreeing there was a long standing problem the letter from Mr Jones of Highways gave an incorrect site for the flood. Cllr Hargreaves agreed to meet Mr Jones to show him the exact location and the Clerk will suggest this.

Affordable Housing Hebden: The Clerk had received an official letter and report stating site 055 in Hebden was no longer being considered for affordable housing.

Road Safety through the village: The Council wished to pursue this matter further with a letter back pointing out other sections of road that had the 30mph limit and no 600m of housing, The Clerk was also to check on the flashing matrix sign position with the Craven Road Safety Group. A resident had suggested a "Please Drive Safely through Our Village" sign.

Correspondence:

Rpa statement: Cllr Stockdale still has the renewal paperwork and after consideration of applying to the Higher Level it was decided to send off the form for the existing grant. The Higher Level would have required more work to comply with the greater regulations. Cllr Hodge took the invitation to the meeting in Skipton.

Local representation on YDNP: The Council noted that this might be reduced from 22 to 12. The Clerk was asked to write to give the Councils strong view on retaining Yorkshire Dales in any name change of the National Park.

Consultation on NYCC Library service: As a user of the mobile service the Clerk was asked to complete and return the form.

Village Parking: The Council had received a letter from Mr Goodwin of Chapel Lane with copies of his correspondence to Highways and Shelagh Marshall. She had contacted Highways in Skipton to see if they would meet HPC to discuss the problem. While the Cllrs can see no solution they await to hear from them. Use of the Old Tip was considered but no action was to be taken on this at the moment.

YDNP: Permission had been granted to cut back a sycamore at Court Croft.

Assessing Housing in N Yorks: A survey is to be sent to 160,000 households with everyone in a rural area receiving one.

HMCS: The Council had received a letter confirming that Skipton Court will not be closed.

Free advice on VAT: The Clerk was not able to attend. She is to try again to log in on line to send the annual return later in the year.

YDNP Planning Hole Bottom: Cllr Joy declared an interest so will take no part in the response. The plans had only just been received so were passed to the other Cllrs for their views.

Accounts:

Bank statement @ 25/01/11 Current	£274.75
Bank Statement @ 25/01/11 Deposit	£2851.47
SBS 90 day notice account	£5000.00

Monies received

Land Letting	£1390 net
See attached list	

Payment for approval

Institute Room Hire 2010	£45.00
Arthur Stockdale reimburse Xmas lights	£36.90

Any other Business:

Cllr Hodge was still trying to get the npower invoices cancelled and had left yet another phone message. The legal letters have stopped.

Cllr Hargreaves pointed out the amount of litter by the river and also at the bus stop and suggested moving the litterbin. He volunteered to clean the road restriction sign and cut back branches to make it more visible.

Resident Mr George Coney had looked into a cast iron sign to go on the finger post by the bridge that never got back its roundel. It would be a replacement to a historical sign as seen in Burnsall. Cllr Joy was to check on his records to see if Hebden had such a sign. Mr Coney was to get a more accurate cost from the smithy in Settle from the £200-£300 approximate cost he'd been given.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 9th March 2011** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm

Signed..... Date.....