

## Hebden Parish Council

### Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March January 2011

**Present:** Cllrs Hargreaves, Hodge, Richards, Stockdale  
Mrs Hargraves, resident

**Apologies:** Cllr Joy

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

**Matters Arising:**

Waiting restrictions at Bus Stop: Highways had agreed to paint the lines and put up a no parking sign when the weather was dry and after 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Flooding on the B6265: Highways felt that there was a broken drain but could do nothing at present. Cllrs Hodge & Hargreaves said they would investigate.

Parking in the village: There had been a recent meeting with David Cairns from CDC and Cllr S Marshall. While a visit was made to the Old Tip it wasn't considered a viable solution. Highways didn't see it as their problem so it was decided the Parish Council could do nothing more.

Road safety: After writing again the reply was still that the road did not meet the criteria for a 30mph limit. It was decided to continue to ask for a flashing speed matrix sign.

Extending the national Park: Natural England had replied that they were having another consultation starting mid-March. It was felt that it seemed unlikely to go ahead with the current cut back in Public finances.

SBS 90 day notice: Interest on this account would not be taxed.

Natural England form returned: The application for SPS entry level 1 had been returned so the Chairman had taken it to David Hill. Another form had been received by the Clerk on March 8<sup>th</sup> and this was also to be taken to David Hill with the hope that the blanket bog status might earn more grant.

Road sign restoration: An old photograph from Mr Coney taken of the village showed a roundel on the fingerpost. The Council decided to accept the quote of £200 to make and fix the new top roundel. The Clerk is to ask if the sign is double sided. The layout would be similar to Burnsalls with Hebden and the grid reference.

Npower resolved at last: Cllr Hodge was thanked for his perseverance in finally resolving the outstanding account, reducing it to £253.22 and receiving confirmation of a nil balance.

**Correspondence:**

CDC Skipton Town Hall: Discussions were going on to invite trusts or organisations to takeover the management.

Dales integrated transport: It was felt that there were no problems that needed action here. The Clerk had received notice that the Keighley to Grassington Sunday service will be closed and the number of buses from Skipton to Harrogate reduced.

Grassington Festival: It was not felt necessary for a visit from the organisers to a Parish meeting and no financial help was to be given.  
Library Consultation: Shelagh Marshall sent her response. The Clerk had returned the views of the Parish regretting the loss of the mobile service and accepting the new venue of the Hub in Grassington

**Accounts:**

Bank statement @ 07/03/11 Current	£703.35
Bank Statement @ 25/01/11 Deposit	£3851.47
SBS 90 day notice account	£5000.00

**Monies received**

Rpa Backstone Edge	£85.50
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**Payment for approval**

Npower final account (to PH)	£253.22
Clerk 6 month salary and expenses	£ 371.30

**Any Other business:**

Cllr Hodge was undertaking a Broadband survey in the village in the hopes of receiving funding to improve the speed. He asked that the Council endorse the request for funding as a benefit to the village. This was agreed.

**Date of next meeting:**

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm