

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 3rd August 2011

Present: Cllrs Hargreaves, Richards, Stockdale, Joy, Hodge

Apologies:

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 15th June 2011, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Mr Lee and wayleave: It had been confirmed that the land was part of the Village Green and the Land Registry stated that the land was registered to Mr Lee under title No. NYK204272. The Clerk is to write again to the Land Registry to get the date of registration by Mr Lee.

Data protection: The annual form had been received and was signed and to be posted with the cheque for £35.

Roundel update: This had been fitted yesterday, 2nd July.

Npower nil balance: As requested by the Internal Auditor an email had been received clearly stating a nil balance on the 2 accounts. This had been placed in the electricity file.

Highways road repairs: Mr Herd had reported to the Clerk that the cone had gone from beside the open drain. Highways had been told of this hazard to cattle and other road users and it had been repaired with a new grate cover last week.

Correspondence:

Neighbourhood Watch: Notices would now be displayed on the village board outside the Institute and Mrs Mary Carlisle is the new co-ordinator.

Mill Bridge Repairs: Land owners were to be contacted so that scaffold could be erected and the bridge re-pointed starting August 29th for approx. 10 days. The road will remain open with traffic light control.

North Yorks Home Choice: All local authorities in North Yorkshire would use a new computer system for letting property and banding applicants according to priority.

CDC Grass cutting: Hebden doesn't have any amenity grass cutting so no action was needed.

NYCC Mobile Library: There was no potential location for book collection in the village so no action was needed.

YDNP changes to planning application scheme of delegation: The scheme had been amended to reduce non-contentious cases. The Clerk was asked to write about the role of the Parish and the lack of information on the

recommendation of the Planning Officer. The Council receives the plans but no comments from the Planning Dept. and feels it would have a clearer view with greater guidance in determining the case if it had this extra information

YDNP Hole Bottom: Planning permission had been granted to install a new septic tank within the adjacent field.

NYCC Highways and Transportation services: Funding will be limited to repairs where there is a safety issue. Winter maintenance budgets are protected.

NYCC Sustainable Community Strategy: No comments to be made.

Road safety: In response to an email it appeared that there hadn't been the radar speed check for a week in November as had been arranged with Mr Hughes. The Clerk will make another request.

Accounts:

Bank statement @ 31/07/11 current	£ 308.32
Bank statement @ 31/07/11 saver	£3152.51
SBS 90 day saver	£5000.00

Monies received £0.00

Payments for approval

NYCC for (not) locating cable	£222.03
Stuart Naylor grass cutting 03/06&27/06	£26.40
Ico data protection	£35.00
D & R Clements for roundel	£200.00
P Hodge for coiled duct	£57.60

Any other business:

Cllr Stockdale thought there would be 3 or 4 drains to cross when the trench was dug to re-direct the electricity supply behind the toilet block. Cllr Hodge would check with the Environment Agency for a map showing the location of services. It would then be possible to hand dig by any drains.

Street light out in Mr Gardner's garden. It was decided to take no action and see if any complaints came from villagers over the winter months.

Cllr Richards was concerned at the increasing size of the tree growing in the wall by the bridge. The Cllrs were to go to look at the problem and decide if it could be removed by them. It was also noted there was a need to thin out the trees by the beck some time in the future.

Cllr Stockdale wanted the authority to ask Mr Appleton to put some sheep on the field at Backstone Edge to comply with the new grant rules. Adjustment for this would have to be made at the next Land Letting.

Archive sorting: A date to move the archives and sort out what has to be kept is to be arranged.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 21st September 2011** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm