

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 21st September 2011

Present: Cllrs, Richards, Stockdale, Joy, Hodge

Apologies: Cllr Hargreaves

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 3rd August 2011, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Mr Lee and wayleave: The Land Registry stated that Mr Lee registered this piece of land on 1st June 1998. The Clerk was asked to write to NYCC Commons Registration to check the date the Village Green was registered as a "Village Green". A search of the cash book of pre 1988 is to be made to see when Mr Lee started paying his rent.

Speed detection: There had been some excess speeding between 7-9am and the police were monitoring it, plus the Fire Service would be sending the Council their results.

Re-routing the electric cable: Cllr Hodge had sent for a map to show the underground sewers and water pipes close to the toilets. The matter is in hand.

Natural England CSS adjustment: The digital map removed the edges of Low Bank Side and thus reduced payment to £508.80.

Annual Audit: Mazars had signed off the accounts and the Clerk had put up the required notices.

Library up-date: The Clerk was told there was still no schedule for the supermobile and locals were to use The Hub in Grassington for their library service.

Sorting the archives: It was agreed that the Cllrs will meet on Tuesday 18th October at 1.30pm in the Institute to sort through the papers and decide what needed to be kept.

Correspondence:

NYCC Highways winter maintenance: The Council did not want to join the scheme to supply volunteers to clear snow nor pay £100 per tonne for salt/grit!

Pedestrian access to Mount Pleasant: It was agreed to give Mr Ferguson the authority to make a discrete notice to put on the Green at the foot of the footpath up to Mount Pleasant to keep it free of parking vehicles.

Rospa inspection of the playground: This will take place in September.

Royal Horticultural Society: The Cllrs did not want to participate in the "In Bloom" campaign as it was felt that Hebden was a working village.

New Address for CDC: The offices are now at 1 Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1FJ. The Tel. No. stays the same 700600.

North Yorks Youth: The Clerk was asked to reply that at the present there was neither Youth Club nor specific needs in the village as the population was too small but there might be in the future.

YDNP: The Clerk would reply that it was felt that at the moment there was no need for a Member of the National Park to attend one of our meetings but there might be in the future.

Accounts:

Bank statement @ 16/09/11/ current	£ 167.29
Bank statement @ 16/09/11 saver	£2752.88
SBS 90 day saver	£5000.00

Monies received £0.00

Payments for approval

Mazars for Annual Audit	£144.00
Stuart Naylor grass cutting 11/07&29/07	£ 44.40
Stuart Naylor grass cutting 18/08/11	£ 13.20
Peter Hodge for pipe search map	£ 24.00

The Clerk suggested that the Returns for the Charity Commission follow the same rules as in the past with specific costs allocated to the Town Lands & Recreation Grounds and then the admin costs shared. The Cllrs agreed to this and the Clerk will make the on-line returns.

Any other business

Cllr Richards noted that 2 seats in the village are beyond repair.(Far end of Brook Street & in Brayshaw Lane) Cllr Hodge said that he would remove them.

It was noted that tarmac had been laid in Back Lane beyond the Church so filling in the potholes.

The Pride of the Dales buses sometimes run between Hebden & Grassington empty and “Not in service” It was felt that this was a waste of the bus journey. Cllr Joy will ask Mr Speakman whom to contact to see if the “empty” rule could be changed and inform the Clerk so she may write to the correct person.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 2nd November** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm

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