

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 12th June 2013

Present: Cllrs, Joy, Hargreaves, Coney, Stockdale

Apologies: Cllr Hodge

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 6th May 2013, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Safety barrier up the ghyll and Brook Street bridge: The warning tape put up by Cllr Hodge had disappeared. It was decided that the Clerk should write to NYCC Highways about this safety issue and also about the state of the road surface over the bridge and its south wall that is now no longer vertical. The Clerk is to write to English Heritage to express the Council's concern that Highways haven't undertaken any requested repairs and there is a serious worry that the bridge structure is now in danger. On the NYCC road repair programme there was no listing of repair work to the road past the Travel Lodge. Cllr Coney said that he'd been told that there was a drainage problem with tree roots blocking the drains so it would be a major undertaking. Since the matter had also been raised at the Annual Meeting of the residents the Clerk is to further pursue this need for the road to be properly repaired.

SPS signature additions: It was agreed to add Cllr Joy as a person entitled to sign the SPS forms. He completed the form and the Clerk will take it to D Hill in Skipton to return to Emma Bancroft.

Mr Lee and the wording on the sale notice of Wilman & Lodge: The Clerk had emailed the estate agent to point out that the garden on No 1 Brook St did not extend down to the beck. After the expense of proving it was the Village Green by the beck this is to be kept under review.

CDC and Public Toilet rent: This had finally been paid late direct into the bank.

AON Insurance and result of the query about legal expenses: There could be no retrospective claim and any legal action must first be cleared by their own department. A branch of a tree on Council land had fallen on the rear of the car of Laura, a resident but since she'd not sent any letter or claim to the Parish no action could be taken. The Clerk pointed out a note on the schedule about Xmas lights. Cllr Coney will check the electric supply and it was agreed that Cllr Stockdale no longer erects them on his own.

Correspondence:

YDNP will in future send out a web link for any planning applications.

The new Chairman of CDC is Cllr Donny Whaites from Settle and Ribblesbanks. It wasn't felt necessary to take up his offer of a visit to HPC.

New parking enforcement responsibility is now carried out by Harrogate BC With 2 levels of penalty with a charge of £70 for stopping where prohibited and failure to comply with requirements in designated areas £50.

NYCC Local Account- Your Voice. The Clerk said she'd complete the form of behalf of the Cllrs.

Letter about screening hedge for Thors ghyll. Mr & Mrs Birtley and Bullough had requested permission to plant hawthorns along side the footpath to their

houses. Since it wasn't clear just where they wanted to place the 3 "randomly planted hawthorns" the Clerk is to write and request a plan.

Accounts

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| Bank statement @10/06/13 current | £ 65.52 |
| Bank statement @ 10/06/13 saver | £3205.27 |
| Monies received | |
| CDC Toilet rent for 2013 | £10.00 |
| Payments for approval | |
| Stuart Naylor grass cutting 01/05&19/05 | £28.80 |

Quote for posts to be placed up the ghyll

Stuart Naylor had given 2 quotes for posts to deter cars parking on the Green up the ghyll.

One for 5 4ft oak posts and concreted in with 3ft approx visible at the upper end as per site visit £340.80

One for 6 similar oak posts below these above and towards the new house £381.60

Cllr Hargreaves said he'd look for other quotes.

Any other business: Cllr Coney was thanked for organising the clearing of mud at the side of the main street. It was agreed to clear the far end by the tea rooms this Friday morning at 9.30.(14th June)

Cllr Stockdale will again remind Mr Ken Ideson to come and hang the doors in the institute as per his quote of February.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 24th July 2013** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm.