

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 2nd July 2014

Present: Cllrs, Joy, Stockdale, Coney, Hodge, Hargreaves.

Apologies : none

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 14th May 2014, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Update on defrillator and insurance: Mr Spencer had replied and stated that Mr Robertshaw was to buy 4 for local parishes and he'd be in touch when this was done. The extra insurance would be £27.38 for a year. If necessary Mr Robertshaw will be contacted to see how this is proceeding.

Leak at Town Head: This was still pending while Stuart finds time but the Cllrs agreed to chase him if nothing happened by September so it was done before winter.

Road safety concern:Highways had raised our worries with 95 Alive and their representative will look at relevant evidence relating to speed and casualty history and report back. It was not possible to advise us when surveys might be undertaken.

Dr Green had received a reply from NYCC who will monitor the bridge and hope to patch the road surface but safety repairs took priority. It was decided to contact Victoria Been to see if she could write an article for the local press to raise awareness of our concern for this old and listed bridge.

YDNP Trees at Green House: Permission had been given to fell four Cypress trees at Green House.

Local map to show Parish land: The Clerk had marked on the fields the Parish owned and at the meeting the land at the Tip and up to Kiln Laithe was added. This will be filed with the Minutes

YDNP Planning application for Moorside farm: As discussed with the representatives at the last meeting there were no objections from those Cllrs who had seen the plans. Strandard Garth was yet to be marked.

Cllr Stockdale raised again concerns about the application for the garage conversion at Cherry Trees. The Clerk was asked to contact YDNP again with further worries about the entrance and note the bollards that had been placed on the highway and obstructed the turning area.

Correspondence:

NYCC Grass cutting: This is to stop except for safety reasons. The Clerk is to ask which roadsides in Hebden will no longer be cut and to request that there should be spot treatment of nettles and obnoxious weeds.

NYCC charging for some types of waste: There will be a charge now for hardcore, rubble and plasterboard.

Windle Beech & Winthrop – Northern Powergrid: The line from Cracoe to Linton via Grassington and Hebden is to be refurbished and HPC will be contacted. WBW were hoping for a compensation claim. The Clerk filed the letter.

Post Office update: An apology (17/06/14) had been received regarding the incorrect wording on the plaque with a new one to be in place by “the end of the week” but as yet it isn't there. If nothing happens in the next week the

Clerk will contact the PO. The PO is still hoping to find a viable service to replace Hebden Post Office but have received no applications to date.

NYCC street lights new address: This is now

Street Lighting Dept
NYCC
Leeming Bar Depot
41 Northallerton Road
Leeming Bar
N Yorks
DL7 9AL

YDNP Local Plan: This is only at the draft stage so no action yet to be taken .

SPS requirements on "The Bog": Mr R Stockdale replied that he wouldn't sign a letter saying he had 6 sheep on the land so it was decided to continue as we have been doing.

Accounts

Bank statement @ 01/07/14 C/A	£ 505.76
Bank statement @ 01/07/14 D/A	£5107.52
SBS bond	£5000.00

Monies received

Barclays interest	£0.59
Payments for approval	
Stuart Naylor –grass cutting x2 May	£30.00
NYCC Lighting for last year	£766.19
N Taylor tree cutting work	£150.00
David Hill SPS work	£94.20
ICO annual data registration fee	£35.00

The Cllrs asked for the Clerk to query the NYCC lighting invoice as last year it was £507.40 so this was put on hold.

Report from the internal auditor: The Clerk read this out and it was given due and full consideration. The Clerk apologised for her errors that had been reported.

Any other business:

The problem of the hanging screen across the Institute still hadn't been resolved. Cllr Stockdale had visited the workshop and found it closed. Cllr Joy will ask Mr Birch if he can suggest someone else.

Cllr Joy had been asked by Pat Hodkins if the Council had money towards a plaque to commemorate WW1. He will reply that there would need to be a formal proposal and meeting of the villagers before it could be considered. The Clerk will check if such a payment is permitted.

Cllr Coney reported that the milestone has been reinstated by the old road and the Clerk is to write to Mr Longthorne giving their thanks.

It was noted that on Saturday 5th July the road will be closed through Hebden from 5am. Cllr Coney thought there would be considerable extra parking in the village.

The bin for dog waste still hasn't been replaced at the side of the bridge. It was broken and then removed. The Clerk will write again to CDC.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Tuesday 12th August 2014** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm

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

