

## Hebden Parish Council

### **Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

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

**Apologies :** Cllr Stockdale

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

#### **Matters Arising:**

Natural England:The Clerk had received a letter stating they were satisfied over the land dual use in reply to the form that had been sent after a visit to Emma Bancroft of David Hill. At the meeting Emma explained that dual grant claims will cease probably 2015. This will impact on our tenancy agreements which finish after next year. She explained different ways to go forward. The Clerk will suggest she attends the next meeting and invite her.

Grass cutting response: CDC will write again at the end of October to outline to all Parishes where they will cut. At present this is only along the main road.

Response to Planning Applications: There had been some local comment on the wording of the Parish reply. If the Parish “objects” then the officer takes the application to Committee but if only “concern” is noted then he can decide himself. If the Cllrs have no objections the Clerk will in the future give a more positive reply. Before sending the letter she will email a copy to the Cllrs for their approval. She will write another letter about Moorside Farm & Cherry Trees and send them round first.

Street lighting account: After the trouble with npower and the 3 lights CDC had paid for next to the toilets this further confusion over the number of street lights seems hard to understand. That NYCC now state the large increase in the bill is because in the past the Parish was only charged for 14. Since their engineer at the time of the takeover (01/04/09) Mr Peter Ball went round all 17 and noted wattage etc. this makes no sense. Cllr Hodge had replied to NYCC explaining the situation and is awaiting a reply. Meanwhile he still has the orange insulation pipe for a new trench to be dug and a separate supply from the toilet to be installed. A new distribution pillar will have to be placed by the roadside. Cllr Hodge will contact Mr Ball about this.

CDC dog waste bin: This has been replaced at the bridge end. The Clerk was told that in the future there will only be general waste bins. (In reply to a resident’s request to replace the glass collection bin at Colvend, this had been removed because local residents had objected to the noise.)

Defibrillator: Nothing further had happened. The clerk is to write to Mr Robertshaw in Grassington to get an update on the position.

Brook Street Bridge: The Craven Herald photographer had taken some photos and Mr Clive White their reported had spoken to several Cllrs but as yet no article had appeared. There was a growing problem with the flash floods that now come down the road and over the bridge which is the main access for Brook Street.

#### **Correspondence:**

NYCC Implementations of Part 1 Commons Act: The Cllrs will look at the web site as there are the 2 Greens and the rights of turbary and stone collecting rights to be protected.

CDC Police Operational model: The Cllrs had no response to make.

CDC Review of polling stations: The Cllrs had no comment to make but are aware that the Institute is not suitable for the disabled.

**Accounts**

Bank statement c/a@ 11/08/14 C/A	£ 1111.36
Bank statement s/a@ 11/08/14 D/A	£5107.52
SBS bond	£5000.00
Monies received Longthornes Tip rent	£25.00
Natural Eng environmental grants	£889.80
Payments for approval	
Stuart Naylor –grass cutting June & July	£79.20
NYCC Lighting for last year	(£766.19)
Still under review	
SLCC annual subs	£48.00

**Any Other Business**

Muriel Hargreaves had asked about a memorial flower trough to commemorate WW1. Since Pat Hodkins had considered a plaque it was suggested they liaise and write a letter to the Council. It might be a subject to discuss at the Annual Meeting of the Residents.

The original joiner who quoted for hanging the doors in the Institute cannot be contacted and so the structural engineer known to Cllr Joy had made another suggestion, Hargreaves & Holden,(?) but Cllr Hodge didn't think they were suitable and he said he'd climb up and look at the ceiling runner and report back.

**Date of next meeting:**

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm** if E Bancroft can attend then, otherwise in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm