

Hebden Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 16th March 2016

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

Apologies: none

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 1st February 2016, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters arising:

Street lighting and cost of trench: Stuart Naylor had quoted £480 to dig and then backfill the trench and it was decided to accept this. Cllr Hodge had bought the necessary hazard tape and already he had the pipe in his garage. He was thanked for all his work on this matter. Mr P Ball of NYCC will be contacted when this work is done.

Website update: Cllr Coney had a sample copy and it was agreed it looked good. There would be opportunity to list events and was more flexible than the existing one. It was agreed to pay £150 for the work at the next meeting. Cllr Hodge said it would need a rota of updating.

Dog fouling bins: It was agreed that there should be a dog bin on Back Lane but the suggestion of moving the bin to the bottom of the hill by the gate to the river was dismissed. It was felt that more signs would not stop the problem as there were plenty in the village.

Tree pruning and list from G Garrett: It was decided it was a bit late in Spring for pruning but Cllr Hodge will note the state of the cherry tree opposite East View and take it down if it fails to flower or if it does then later in the year. Other tree work will also now have to wait,

Correspondence: The Clerk had received a letter and forms from Natural England and it was agreed she could contact Emma Bancroft about how to complete them.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 14 /03/16 C/A	£2836.79
Bank statement s/a@ 14/03/16 D/A	£3611.02
SBS bond	£5000.00
Monies received	
Barclays interest Dec	£ 0.35
Barclays interest Mar	£0.40
Mr McGowan rent for Allen Garth	£252.00
Nat England ½ year grant	£889.80
Mr Hare Shooting rgts inc VAT	420.00
Payments for approval	
S Ely Clerk for 6 months to 29/02/16	£350.00
Expenses for same period	£12.86
Stuart Naylor-replacing fence by beck & swing chain	£393.00
Stuart Naylor repair gap in wall caused by fallen tree	£144.00
Room hire 2015 for 9 meetings	£54.00
Peter Hodge for hazard tape for trench	£15.91

Any Other Business

Martyn de Montfort was in contact with Rachel Walbank of CDC about the Toilet which he is proposing he takes over, half as storage and half as a unisex/disabled toilet. He would be responsible for the lease and the maintenance of the building. The Parish would have to work out an agreement should he proceed. Meanwhile it waits for the letter from CDC.

The election is on 5th May and Cllr Hargreaves had already said he was resigning. There is time for withdrawals when it is seen if residents put their names forward for election. The Clerk will put up the election notice when received from CDC. Cllr Hargreaves can't attend the YDNP Forum meeting and no Cllr was available to go instead. Cllr Hargreaves will contact the YDNP with his apologies. He said he would cut back the dogwood opposite East View.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold this meeting on **Wednesday 27th April** in the Ibbotson Institute at 7.30pm.

It was agreed to meet at 7.15 on Town Hill for a site visit to look at the problem raised by Mr White.