

Hebden Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 31st August 2016

Present: Cllrs, Joy, Coney, Longthorne, Hodge, Wilson

Apologies: none

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 12th July 2016, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters arising:

Further discussion on Town Hill: Cllr Joy gave a resume from the first discussion that came about at the Annual meeting of the local residents. (See attached notes) It was agreed that no further correspondence was necessary at present and Stuart Naylor would build the low wall and lay the setts as agreed at the site meeting 20th July. It was noted that the residents along side the unadopted track were responsible for the upkeep of the surface and not HPC. There was no plan to put in steps down the steep slope.

The Toilets and a Deed of Surrender: Mr M de Montford had not been able to attend. He pointed out that he didn't want to sublet from CDC and this was accepted. The Deed of Surrender by CDC has been decreased to £100 and the Clerk will inform him of this plus the agreement of HPC to let him proceed with taking over the Toilets and taking on the responsibility and maintenance. As before the annual rent will be £10.

Highway matters and speed checks: 95 Alive will undertake a 7 day 24 hour monitoring of the speed of traffic through the village. As discussed at the last meeting the training of volunteers for using the speed gun will be deferred to the next Annual Meeting.

Land behind the Institute: One of the owners had been contacted regarding an overhanging tree and it also seemed likely that the land with its footings and planning permission might be sold some time in the future so no Statutory Declaration was now possible.

Tree cutting without permission: The Clerk had been told of a tree that had been severely pruned back to the trunk without permission within the conservation area of the village. Photographs had been sent to the YDNP tree conversationalist.

Correspondence

PKL Littlejohn: The Clerk had been contacted about the reduced expenditure in 2015/16 and the explanation given on the Annual Return. Further information with specific costs had been emailed. The Clerk said that this will now have incurred a charge.

NYCC new Hebden bus times: The NYCC bus will only run on Monday and Wednesday from the 5th September and this bus will then continue into Ilkley. Returns are also curtailed.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@30/08/16 C/A	£171.94
Bank statement s/a@ 30/08/16 D/A	£4711.61
SBS bond	£5000.00

Monies received

Payments for approval	
Stuart Naylor grass cutting x 3	£49.20
David Hill BPS & Environmental scheme 2016	£335.40
SLCC annual subs	£48.00
S Ely sal & exps Mar to September	£364.95

Any other business:

Cllr Coney had been asked about a Hargreaves bus being parked on Brayshaw Lane. It was really a Highway matter so those residents concerned should contact NYCC directly themselves. Local residents had been unhappy that HPC had not objected to the Car Park application but no representation had been received from them to the Parish. Some local residents had not been informed but that was a matter for them and the YDNP. As yet there has been no formal approval.

Cllr Hodge said that it was now a good time to cut down the cherry tree opposite East View as agreed with Mr Garrett of the YDNP. He said that a chestnut donated by Mrs Hargraves could be planted back from Main road and near where a birch had been placed but died. The metal protector could be re-used as a tree guard.

Date of next meeting

This will be in the Ibbotson Institute on **Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 7.30pm**