

Hebden Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 19th October 2016

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

Apologies: none

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 31st August 2016, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters arising:

Cost of work at Town Hill: The estimate from Stuart Naylor was for £2086.56 so he'd been asked to put the work on hold. It was decided to ask Nigel Fairbanks for an estimate split between the wall and the setts.

Tree matters: The sycamore had been felled opposite the Clarendon by Highways as it was deemed dangerous as the trunk was badly split. The unauthorised lopping of the tree behind Ives Cottage had been reported to the YDNP enforcement officer.

Highways: Concerns about pothole at the top of the bank. The Clerk will write to Highways and report this hole just below the turning to Highfields and also one at the turning up to Scar Top.

Progress with the electric work: Work is underway but was stopped when the pole was considered unsafe. It was agreed that NYCC would replace it with one like the one at the road junction at a cost of £634 +VAT

Water troughs up the hill: There had been a problem with these in the past and a dispute with YW about responsibility which was proved to be theirs. The Clerk will look in the file and contact them in the hopes it will be sorted before winter and frosts.

Gate in wall in playground to cafe

Land by Toilet For both these items the expected letter from Martyn De Montfort hadn't been received. While some expression of concern about these matters had been raised by the Cllrs till formal notification is received nothing can be decided.

Give way sign: This sign at the road end was rotten at the base so the Clerk will add this to the letter to Highways.

Police Commissioner's survey: None of the Cllrs had anything they wished to put forward in the survey so the Clerk will put the notice up on the village board for residents to make comment should they wish.

Correspondence

YDNP Parish forum representative: There was no Cllr prepared to go to Clapham for the next meeting. The Clerk will reply with apologies.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@17/10/16 C/A	£174.39
Bank statement s/a@ 17/10/16 D/A	£3912.21
SBS bond	£5000.00

Monies received

Payments for approval

Stuart Naylor- grass cutting x 9	£175.20
Play safety annual playground inspection	£79.80

The Cllrs took the report to read. All equipment was given a Low risk rating.

External Auditors report: The Clerk was pleased to announce that the accounts had been agreed and signed off at no cost.

Consider cashing in the bond. With the increase in the electricity costs of the new supply and the new post there will not be sufficient funds in the bank. The Clerk will go to Skipton BS and see about cashing in the bond.

Any other business: The Chapel will be having its last service on Sunday before closing. Cllr Hodge will email the village to tell them of this loss to the village.

The road sign "Hodges Row" is now on the wall opposite where Cllr Hodge lives in recognition of the 3 gold medals Andy Hodge won in the last 3 Olympic Games.

It was noted that the Bridleway signpost was laid on the ground by the new entrance to the conversion behind the pub but assume it will be replaced when the works are finished.

Date of next meeting

This will be in the Ibbotson Institute on **Wednesday 30th November 2016 at 7.30pm**