

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 4th July 2018

Present: Cllrs, Joy, Longthorne, Coney, Hodge, Wilson
Resident: Mrs Longthorne
Apologies : None

Mrs Longthorne gave the Councillors a plan of a new build house at the back of the garage that has been applied for to the YDNP Planning. She said the Cllrs were welcome to visit the site. The Clerk filed the plans and the Council will wait to hear from the YDNP Planners. She then left the meeting.

The Clerk then said that there had been a comment raised on the previous Minutes that contained an error as Mr Gardner had not implied that the sycamore should be removed from the Sheepwash as it was indigenous but he was concerned that the roots might damage the structure. The Clerk had thanked him for pointing out the error. Cllr Hodge said he would cut it down and so protect the Sheepwash. After that the Clerk said she would make this clear on tonight's Minutes and then the Minutes of the meeting of the 23rd May were signed.

Matters Arising

New street lights with LED quote from P Ball: Cllr Hodge had received some estimates on replacing 3 streetlights in the village (nos 11, 12 & 13) as they were old wooden posts. The amounts were more than the previous replacements. After some discussion it was decided that Cllr Hodge would get back to Mr P Ball of NYCC to say that the Council would like to proceed but querying the increase. At the present estimates given each new post would cost about £1000 + VAT, to remove the old post, erect new 5 or 6 m and 10W or for no 13 a 20W LED and to transfer the underground supply cable.

Street Light on Longthorne land: Light no 13 is definitely on the land belonging to Longthornes so the Council owes them wayleave.

Problems with land tenancy: Cows had been put in the field behind the cafe and Mr G Herd had put up an electric fence below the toilets. This is contrary to the Tenancy agreement so the Clerk will write to Mrs Bullough to again make clear 3.9 where it states at the end "nor have on the Holding third party livestock" also to control injurious weeds as required for the Stewardship Agreement.

High Green: The Clerk had written to Mr I Simpson to thank him for strimming around the seats. Mr Ben White had cleared round the trees and applied Roundup, and hasn't as yet sent his invoice. The YDMT grant will pay for this. A complaint had been received as 2 tree guards had been removed as it was felt the trees had grown sufficiently to no longer need the protection. If there is further complaint the Cllrs will put the wooden surrounds back in place.

There was concern at the lack of rain and various ideas were considered as to how to water the 100 trees planted last November using water from the beck. Cllr Hodge will speak to Mr G Herd and discuss the problem and Cllr Longthorne will look to see if there is any containers/trailer that might be of use. They will contact the Cllrs and they will help with the watering. Cllr Joy is meeting Geoff Garrett of YDNP and will ask his advice as some of the specimen trees have died.

Correspondence: NYCC had written to say it had agreed to recommend that it allows Parishes to purchase and maintain a Vehicle Activated Speed Sign. When it was last discussed the Cllrs agreed that it was too expensive. However if costs have come down it could be considered as it has been shown to slow down traffic.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@30/06/18	£310.28
Bank statement s/a@ 30/06/18	£11,673.86
Monies received	

Barclays interest	£5.53
Mr Horn 1 Brook St wayleave land by beck (till 31/12/19)	£2.00
Longthornes tip rent 2018/9	£25.00

Payments for approval

Mr Longthorne for street light	£1.00
ICO annual fee (was £35 and due 01/08/18)	£40.00
SYE electrical work for scanner/printer	£55.00
Stuart Naylor 13x mowing £190.50+VAT£38.10	£228.60
YLCA booklet Guide to Finance & Transparency 2018	£5.39

Any other business

Clerk's attendance at YLCA meeting in Linton on 20th June. This had been useful and the Clerk had some guidance notes on Transparency Code compliance and what Data to keep. She will prepare a GDPR Data audit from the YLCA template.

Cllr Wilson had spoken to the new owner of the house by Town Hill and asked him not to park on the Green and he agreed to park on the hardcore.

Cllr Longthorne said there was still concern about speeding vehicles through the village. The Cllrs had tried to get it reduced to 30mph but had been told the lack of streetside housing resulted in it not meeting the criteria.

Cllr Hodge has been forwarding Police Notices to the residents and it was agreed he should continue.

Date of next meeting
Wednesday 22nd August 2018
7.30pm in the Ibbotson Institute

