

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 3rd October 2018

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

Apologies : None

Mr Vetch and Mr Jones had come from Buckden to talk about the extension of the Upper Wharfedale Venturer Bus service to come to Hebden twice a day Monday to Saturday. The service will start 29th October to match up with the new Grassington to Skipton timetable. The plan is for one bus to leave Grassington at 12.55 and come to Hebden and return at 13.00. The later bus will leave Grassington at 15.15 and return at 15.20. It is run by part time paid drivers and a pool of volunteer drivers. Any volunteers from Hebden would be welcome. The Cllrs agreed to promote this new bus service on the village email and put up notices. They were thanked for coming and departed at 8.pm

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 22nd August 2018, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

C/41/8E- garage not built to plan: Nicola Dinsdale of the YDNP had contacted the Clerk and said that the garage door, window and front forecourt did not comply with the planning consent and she had written to Mr Ives and his builder. There has been some local comment about parking on the gravel and the Clerk will have a word and explain its supposed to be a garden.

Problem with cleaners parking at Town Head: The Clerk had written to Cottages 4U and the cleaners had been told. She had been asked to write again as there was still a problem and this she had done

Parish survey on vehicle activated speed signs: Cllr Longthorne had looked into these signs and they cost between £1000 and £5000. He felt they could be made for a lot less, the radar part costing only £150. There would probably be a need for two, one each end of the village on the B6265. He will check costs, legality and Highways consent.

ROSPA and the playground: The survey had just arrived and there were only low risks. Cllr Hodge took the form and will check it over.

Trees on High Green: YDMT will be sent the invoice from Ben White to be reimbursed. It was agreed to meet at 10am on Wednesday 10th to check which trees have died and need replacing. There is still money available from the grant to cover this expense.

Correspondence

Royal mail scams: The Clerk had received a letter and she will advertise on the notice board the main contents and what to beware of.

YDNP tree preservation order -Hebden Hall – remove one beech and crown reduce another has been approved. A replacement tree will be planted

YDNP - Cherry trees and Mill Lane permission granted to fell one ash outside “Cherry Trees” and remove the canopy of another ash tree in the hedgerow on Mill Lane

YDNP approval Ranelands new agricultural Building -approved conditionally

Pub is the Hub: It was felt that Hebden didn't need such a community centre and the Hub in Grassington served the village well.

BHIB the new insurer of the council were offering grants but one needed to gather names so it was not followed up.

Polling Stations: GRA 2/3 there is no change proposed and although there is no disabled access The Ibbotson Institute will still be used.

Parking in the Village: There has been a problem with cars parked on both sides of the road opposite the Tea Rooms so tractors and other wide vehicles couldn't get through. After some discussion it was thought to put up a sign on a post either end of the village street. It has been done in Skyreholme so this will be checked and also size and position of the sign.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 20/09/18	£432.29
Bank statement s/a@20/09 /18	£11,179.52

Monies received

Payments for approval

S Naylor for mowing playground £25 & Verge £40 +VAT£13	£78.00
Ben White for weeding and grass topping High Green	£350.00
S Ely salary April to September 2018	£500.00
Expenses for above time	£12.98
PKF external audit AGAR minimum fee	£200.00
Play safety for playground ROSPA check	£79.80

Charity Commission Return figures to agree and approve: The Clerk gave the Cllrs a spreadsheet showing the income and expenditure for the 2 charities, The Greens and the Parish Lands. Direct expenditure was allocated and then the other expenses shared between the two charities, (not including costs for new lighting) as has been done in the past years. It was agreed that the Clerk would enter the figures on the CC website.

It was noted that there are 3 new lights now in the village erected by NYCC. The invoice hasn't been received yet.

Cllr Lonthorne declared an interest and left the meeting.

C/41/138 new build behind the Longthorne garage. No Cllr felt it would be helpful to attend the meeting in Bainbridge. After sending the 2nd letter in support of the application it was decided no further action be taken.

Date of next meeting
Wednesday 21st November 2018
7.30pm in the Ibbotson Institute

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