

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 21st November 2018

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

Apologies : None

Cllr Joy introduced Mrs Gillian Quinn, our NYCC councillor.(01756 700746

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Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 3rd October 2018, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

State of the road surface of the road through the village and along the Scuff near Seven Sisters. There are a lot of old white markings around potholes and a NYCC employee had been seen with a wheel measure along the road and the Scuff. It was thought that the whole road needs repairing and not just the potholes. It was considered a hazard to cyclists particularly in the dark. The Clerk will write to Highways and copy to Mrs Quinn. She said that NYCC had been given money from central Govt just to repair potholes.

Up date on the new street lights and costs: The Clerk gave the Cllrs a list of the new works and repairs with the costs listed as given by Mr P ball from NYCC. She also gave them a list of all the new LED lamps and their wattage. When the annual invoice is received the Clerk will check that these works have been allowed for, unlike last year! Cllr Joy said that the total cost of £6652.00 now would mean future benefits of economy in the future.

NYCC information about road signs: The Cllrs had wanted to put up signs about speeding and also not parking both sides of the road through the village as this obstructed wide vehicles. A reply from NYCC said that the only signs permitted were if Dept of Transport installed them. It would be possible to put notices on private buildings. This matter has been shelved for the time being.

Update on the trees in High Green and replacements - plus bridle path surface: Cllr Joy had ordered the replacement trees from Weasdale Nurseries costing £103.20 + VAT20.64= £123.84 and it was agreed to pay this. Cllr Joy will email Cllrs when they arrive so that the 9 trees will be planted as soon as possible after. Carol Douglas of the YDMT has asked for photos to record the planting. It was noted that the top gate in the ghyll had been repaired. There is still over £175 of the grant left and it thought that this might pay Ben White to make another cut and invoice HPC before 31/03/19.

Cllr Hodge had suggested that the bridle way alongside the Green at Town Hill could be tarmac-ed as the rain has washed out the gravel. The Cllrs will look at this after the tree planting and after the precept figures have been studied to see if this work could be afforded. The Clerk had not allowed for this.

Dog fouling on Back Lane: The Cllrs felt that there were sufficient signs around the village and didn't think any more would help. Mrs Quinn said that if a resident caught the dog owner on camera and with this evidence CDC would prosecute.

Trees on the tip: There had been a request to prune the trees. They are within a TPO area so the Clerk will write to YDNP to request permission to prune back.

Bus shelter, again: Cllr Hodge has been in contact with Mr M Hargraves about this repair work. The outside cladding had been removed to reveal a worm eaten timber and a rotten wooden end to the outer lintel. The inside wooden beam holds up the roof rafters and seems sound. With this extra cost Cllr Hodge will now ask for a price from Mr Hargraves.

Correspondence:

CDC were asking for nominations for the Craven Community Champion Award. There were no nominations.

There will be a cycle event some time between 8-11th December in a Lands End to John o'

Groats cycle race.

After YDNP had refused the replacement windows of Saxelby House, (C/41/80)a listed building, they are making an appeal to the Secretary of State.

The planning application for a new build at Flatts Farm has been refused.(C/41/138)

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 20/11/18	£1403.90
Bank statement s/a@20/11 /18	£9379.52
Monies received	
Powergem wayleave	£86.88
YDMT Reimburse B White weeding £340 DJ hawthorns £78.60	£428.60
Rpa Nat England ¼ grant owing from 2017	£416.91
Payments for approval	
Mrs G Issacs for internal audit	£60.00
Stuart Naylor grass cutting Sept & Oct £83.00+VAT£16.60	£99.60
Weasdale Nurseries for 9 trees £103.20+VAT20.64	£123.84

Cash flow forecast for the coming year and CDC precept form to sign. The Cllrs had previously been sent the cash flow figures for the coming year. The Cllrs discussed the financial needs and decided not to request a precept from CDC. The form was signed by Cllr Joy as Chairman and by Cllrs Hodge and Longthorne. The Clerk will post it back to CDC.

Further Matters raised:

Cllr Hodge will attend the YDNP Forum on Dec 6th and Cllr Longthorne will, if there is space.

Cllr Longthorne was complimented on the update to the Hebden Website and it is now 10x faster.

Mrs Quinn gave her compliments also and said she liked it and found it very interesting.

After the precept figures had shown what money was available for the Council to spend in the coming year, the possibility of the bridleway repair was considered. HPC is responsible for the ½ adjoining the Green. It might be possible to ask the residents to help in the expense. After the Cllrs have had a site visit Cllr Hodge will ask David Clarke for a price.

It was noted that 2019 will be the last year for the present tenants of the parish land. The Clerk will look up the wording necessary for the termination of the agreements.

Mrs Quinn recommended the NYCC web site and also their "Twitter-Gritter". On the Portal access reporting potholes were answered within a 5 day target.

Cllr Joy thanked Mrs Quinn for her attending the meeting and her willingness to support the HPC.

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