

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 9th January 2019

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

Apologies : None

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 21st November 2018, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

Reply from NYCC about road repairs: Area 5 had replied “The section of road that you refer to has been allocated funding for patching and resurfacing during the next financial year 2019/20”. They will notify us when they have a firm programme from their contractor. The Cllrs felt patching was not what was needed but proper resurfacing as in other local roads.

Cost to repair bridleway at Town Hill: The latest quote from David Barnes was for £2850.00 plus VAT. No further action is to be taken until the Clerk has written to the YDNP and requested they repair it as it is a bridleway open to the public.

CDC Green Apple Award : This would recognise and promote the benefits of the trees on High Green. Cllr Joy spoke to Carol Douglas (YDMT) and there was no conflict of interest. Cllr Joy volunteered to fill in the form and has until 4/3/19.

Letters to Tenants: The Clerk had taken the wording for the “Landlord's notice to Terminate the Agreement” from the previous one given by Emma Bancroft and printed off copies for all the tenants. Cllr Joy signed as the Landlord. They will be sent out with the rent reminder. It was noted Mrs Bullough has moved to Burnsall.

Replacement trees : The Cllrs had planted 10 trees in November to replace those that had died. Fewer had died than initially thought. Carol Douglas and Geoff Garrett were also there and some photographs were taken of the planting. The Clerk sent a Xmas card to Gavin Herd from HPC thanking him for the use of the water tank during the drought and so saved many trees. Carol Douglas advised during the replanting that the grant can be extended beyond the present date of 31/03/19 and it was agreed that this be requested to cover more maintenance.

The Clerk has applied to YDMT for reimbursement for these trees. The son of Mr Tarr who gave £1000 to the YDMT had been to see the wood and was concerned that the plaque was attached to rotting wood on the bench. He said he was prepared to pay for the cost of new wood. The Cllrs will inspect and tell Carol Douglas that they are looking into it and HPC will pay for any repairs necessary.

Correspondence

Message from Linton PC: There was some discussion about this planning application (C/50/46L) for a large hotel complex on the site of the old Linton Camp. It was decided that the only point on which HPC could object was that of light pollution as other areas of objection did not affect Hebden. The Clerk will write to YDNP and Linton PC.

CDC identity query and consultation: Cllr Coney reported that there were 146 allegations of identity fraud across the UK over the last 5 years so the problem is not serious. It was felt it might disenfranchise the elderly and homeless. Residents had been sent the form so they could respond themselves.

YDNP sent a poster to advertise meetings for farmers and land owners about grant applications. The nearest was in Buckden on 23rd January at 7.30-9pm This will be put up on the notice board. No Cllr wished to attend.

Playground Inspection courses at £80 per delegate. It was felt that our small playground doesn't warrant such a detailed inspection and HPC responds to the ROSPA annual check. Cllr Hodge and Longthorne had attended a YDNP meeting in Settle and felt it was worthwhile and gave Cllr Joy The Management Plan to read.

There is a meeting of the Craven YLCA on 28th January 2.30-4.30 in the Council Offices.

Cllr Longthorne and the Clerk hope to attend.
YLCA had emailed to ask for HPC's website to check it complied with the Transparency Code.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 04/01/19	£1079.72
Bank statement s/a@04/01/19	£11,084.52
Monies received	
rpa Basic Payment scheme for "The bog"	£1322.42
Toilet rent 2019	£ 10.00
Payments for approval	
Hebden Institute- room hire 2017/8 +Xmas tree decorating	£138.00

The Newsletter had been read and checked by the Cllrs and will be circulated to the residents of Hebden.

Date of next meeting
Wednesday 20th February 2019
7.30pm in the Ibbotson Institute

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