

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 20th February 2019

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

Apologies : None

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 9th January 2019, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising

Reply from Phil Richards about the bridle path at Town Hill. The email said that if all the local residents would agree to pay towards the repairs there might be some contribution by the NPA. The Cllrs decided that the local users of the bridle path be invited to the Annual Residents meeting on April 24th where the matter could be discussed. HPC might contribute to a section adjacent to the Green.

Bench on High Green: Mr Tarr had replied that he was happy to accept the suggestion that the HPC repairs the rotten top spar on the bench and then replace the plaque back on it. Cllr Hodge said he would undertake the repair.

YDMT remaining tree grant: The Council had been paid for the replacement trees and there was now £154 left. This will be used to cut the grass around the trees and Cllr Joy will speak to Mr Ben White to do this. Carol Douglas had said that there wouldn't be a problem if the grant money wasn't used before 30th April.

Green Apple Award: This was started in 1994 to campaign for better environmental practice around the world. Cllr Joy had circulated what he planned to write on the on line form. All the Cllrs thanked him and agreed with his response so it will be sent off to the CDC.

Closure of Grassington Barclays: Our MP Julian Smith had replied that he was writing to the Chief Executive of Barclays to reconsider the closure. Our CC Councillor, Mrs Quinn, also said she would contact the bank. The Clerk had received 2 phone calls from Barclays who now consider the matter closed!

Correspondence

The Craven Trust: This was noted but no good cause was suggested.

Activated Vehicle signs: The Council had previously looked into this and decided it was too expensive and local Highways wouldn't pay for them. You were not allowed to erect your own signs.

CDC Community grants up to £1000: Cllr Longthorne will consider applying for a grant towards the Hebden Sports Day.

Community safety hub: The Cllrs decided the village didn't need a visit from a bank representative to discuss on line safety and avoid scams. Cllr Hodge receives local Police alerts and these are circulated.

CDC environmental team and clean up campaign: There was no request for a visit from a CDC representative about dog fouling in the village.

NYCC Area 5 difficulties: Highways Skipton dept was short staffed but they hoped to be recruiting 2 new members. The pothole up the B6265 reported last month still hasn't been repaired. The Clerk will contact them again. More holes were reported in the village. The Clerk will remind Highways at the end of March of the repairs they have said they would do in Hebden in the next financial year.

YDNP Forum May 14th Austwick Parish Hall 7pm: No Cllr was able to attend.

YDNP Planning: Both the barn at Ranelands (C/41/97B) and the barn at Town Hill (C/41/101B) had been approved for local occupancy or short holiday lets.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 17/02/19 £1,023.88

Bank statement s/a@ 17/02/19 £13,084.52

Monies received	
Ms Kirton rent Allen Garth 2019	£260.00
Mr & Mrs Crampton rent The Stripe 2019	£151.00
YDMT reimburse replacement trees (see inv. U)	£103.20
Mrs Bullough rent Whygill Gap, Low Green, Low Bank Side 2019	£855.00
Mr H Herd rent High Bank Side 2019	£420.00
Mr Otulowoski shooting rghts £425.00+VAT £85.00 2019	£510.00

All had been sent the signed End of Contract form stating that this is the last year of their current three year tenancy agreement.

The Clerk circulated the spreadsheet showing these different field rents

Payments for approval -none

The Clerk had asked about the outstanding account from NYCC for all the lighting repairs. Mr P Ball replied that he was waiting for the contractors to invoice them.

Any further matters raised

Cllr Hodge said that Michael Hargraves was now back working and could repair the bus shelter. He would replace the rotten wood lintel so the cast iron gutter can be fixed to it.

He had sent round an email about cuts to local bus services. The Clerk will contact Mrs Hodgkins to encourage locals to use the new bus service that runs every day as part of the Buckden circuit.

Cllr Coney had been approached by William Hoole who wanted to litter pick for 3 months around the village as part of his efforts towards the Duke of Edinburgh's award. He will report back about the amount and type of litter collected. There was no objection to this request.

Cllr Hodge reported that the kissing gate opposite Green House had dropped and was scraping on the ground. The Clerk will report this to Phil Richards at the YDNP as it's faulty "infrastructure" on a public right of way.

Date of next meeting
Wednesday 27th March 7.30pm
Annual Meeting for the Residents
April 24th 7.30pm

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