

Minutes of Hebden Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 27th March 2019

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

Apologies : None

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 20th February 2019, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising

NYCC lighting and invoice: The total for the work done on lights 3,4,5& 6 was slightly less than had been quoted. The invoice stated it was for poles but that was assumed an error in the office as it was for repairs to the lights. It was agreed to pay it and try to get the outstanding amount owed for the other lights before 31/03/19

Highways repairs reminder and letter from Rgt Hon J Smith MP: Cllr Hodge had written to Julian Smith MP complaining about the state of the roads in Hebden, particularly since neighbouring parish roads had been repaired. A Mr Richard Frinton, had replied from NYCC to say that the Main street and the Scuff will have repairs done starting 10/06/19. It was noted two very deep holes in main street had been filled in recently. The Clerk will write to Area 5 to remind them of the schedule given last year and saying that the work would be done in the 2019/20 budget.

BPS & Natural England: Emma Bancroft had emailed the Clerk to ask if she was to make the return for the BPS grant. All the Cllrs agreed so she was asked to do this. There had been no changes on the "bog" and Mr Robert Stockdale said that 6 sheep would be on the land May to September to comply with the agreement. The Clerk had just received the forms for the Environmental Stewardship claim. These she had checked against the listing and the new points level after removing High Green for tree planting and they were correct. The Clerk showed the Cllrs the listing for the fields. It was agreed she would drop off the forms to Emma when next in Skipton.

YDNP Craigmear Planning Application: This had just been received so was passed to the Cllrs at the meeting to study. The plan was to remove the flat roof and replace with a shallow slope. It would have very little impact on the village and would not be visible. The Cllrs supported the application.

An email was received from Nicola Dinsdale, the Enforcement officer, to update HPC on the EC/41/30B where the garage in Chapel Street was not to the agreed plans. She has been told by Mr Ives that he now has an agent and Ms Dinsdale had contacted him and hoped the matter would now be resolved.

Cllr Joy will contact Mr Ben White to make a rough cut around the trees on High Green. He will check with YDMT that the balance of the grant can be held over beyond 30/04/19. Cllr Wilson mentioned again a plan to lay a path across the Green suitable for disabled wheel chair users. It was decided to raise this at the Residents meeting next month.

Correspondence

Letter from rpa: This was about late payment of claims; However HPC had just received a remittance advice for 75% of the grant, £1250.69. The Clerk will check with the bank to see if it has been paid in.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 22/03/19	£1127.08
Bank statement s/a@ 22/03/19	£13090.05

Monies received

rpa for Environmental Stewardship to be checked with the bank	£1250.69
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Payments for approval

Annual subs YLCA	£123.00
S Ely ½ year sal	£500.00
S Ely exps for above inc. cartridges £52.00 +£8.34 VAT	£ 60.34

NYCC to replace poles 3,4,5,6 £2341.20 +VAT £468.24

£2809.44

It was agreed that the Clerk will write to Mrs Isaac to ask her if she is willing to undertake the Internal Audit again this year.

Any further matters raised

Cllr Joy had submitted to CDC the on line application for the Green Apple award. The results are due 01/04/19

Cllr Hodge had spoken to Michael Hargraves again about the repairs to the bus shelter and the need for a strong wooden lintel to hold the metal guttering.

Date of next meeting

24th April after the Residents meeting at 7.30 pm