

## Hebden Parish Council Minutes

### Meeting held Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at noon by zoom

Present: Cllrs, Joy, Coney, Ferguson, & Wilson

Apologies: Cllr Longthorne

A local resident Mr Stefan Sykes was present.

The Minutes of the meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by zoom, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

#### Matters Arising:

Update on the Beck grant: It was decided that the weather had improved and the 20 alders could be planted on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. The Clerk will contact Nigel of Hedgerow and ask them to be delivered in time. He will be asked to leave them at the side of the old Post Office where Cllr Wilson lives. Cllr Coney will put up a notice requesting volunteers in the phone box, Pat Hodgkins will send out an email and Cllr Longthorne asked to put a message on Hebden Village Facebook. Volunteers will be asked to gather at 10am by the gate, keep social distancing and consider wearing a face mask. Also to bring suitable implements.

Land letting : The Clerk has written to all the tenants with the correct wording stating that the coming year is their second and the year starting 2022 will be the last for this 3 year tenancy agreement. All tenants have paid their rents.

Water on the ghyll road. This continues to be a puzzle but in the cold weather made a stretch of ice down the road. Stuart Naylor said a licence was needed to put a pipe under the road and he would get a quote from someone he knew. This water leak on to the road may not be solved shortly but should be done before next winter. Another grit box might help but it wasn't clear where to put it. The Clerk will contact Highways for their advice.

Broken wall by stile opposite Thors Ghyll. Mr Herd had received letters from HPC in November and January and has just now said he thought the wall belonged to Mr R Stockdale. The Clerk had emailed him but not received a reply.

YDNPA Building new homes: It was decided no comment was necessary.

Reorganisation of Yorkshire. HPC has already expressed their approval of an East /West divide. There is to be a Govt consultaion later this month so the Cllrs will wait to see what it says. Cllr Joy thought it might question the future of Parish councils.

Local elections: CDC has emailed the Clerk tht these will take place this year. The Clerk will send the Cllrs the dates nominations have to be delivered to their office.

C/41/8F non compliance with plans: The Clerk had emailed Ms Dinsdale, the enforcement officer, twice as the 6 months given to comply with the order to replace the garden has passed without it's being done. A low wall has been built. She has not replied.

#### Correspondence:

YDNPA had written and given permission for the 3 ash trees to be felled near Brook Sreet.

#### Accounts

Bank statement c/a@05/02/21

£3576.72

Bank statement s/a@ 05/02/21

£13,870.19

### Money received

Land letting all from 01/02/21 to 31/01/22	
Kierton -Allen Garth	£270.00
Herd High Bank Side & Low Green	£580.00
Crampton The Stripe	£ 151.00
Binns – The Shoot £455 + VAT £91	£546.00
Pope Whygill Gap	£305.00
Mr M de Montfort -toilet rent	£10.00

### Payments for approval

Hebden Ibbotson Institute room hire x4 and share Xmas tree costs	£47.00
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### Any other matters

In the absence of bus shelter repairs being undertaken by D Charnley, Cllr Coney volunteered to have a look at the work and see if he could make the repair. Mr Sykes offered his help.

Cllr Coney had varnished the No Parking signs and they will be put in position on High Green on Saturday.

YDNPA had emailed the Clerk to say they will be pruning trees by the footpath leading to the Longthorne barn.

### Date of next meeting

provisionally

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at noon by zoom