

Hebden Parish Council Minutes Meeting held Monday 24th April 2023

Present: CllrJoy, Cllr Davey,Cllr Ferguson,Cllr Sykes, Cllr Wilson

Apologies: none

The Minutes of the meeting held 15th March 2023, which had been previously circulated, were taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising:

The Old Tip: Those attending the previous meeting of the local residents had mainly been opposed to the site being used for parking. It was agreed that visibility was a problem. The residents could be asked for suggestions for a different use. Parking was a problem for a lot of local villages and this could be put to the YDNPA.

The Community Orchard update:The Clerk is to contact Mr C Benson to come and see where the two plots have been marked by canes so he knows where to put the fencing. Cllr Sykes and the Clerk will look at the lower plot with vehicular access in mind.

Money from the beck project:Cllr Sykes had recently contacted Prof Grey but had no reply. There is still some outstanding work to be done by him plus the data contact for the river quality testing results. There is no more outstanding invoices with just over £2000 still to be spent. More guilder roses and trees could be bought to add to those already planted. It might be possible to move a river gate from Brook Street to replace the old one above the meadow, or to buy a new one. The Clerk will ask Mr Benson when he comes. Cllr Sykes suggested a bench down by the beck above Brook Street but it flooded there. The stones along the footpath there are uneven and in danger of falling down towards the beck. The Clerk will contact Phil Richards of YDNPA.

Any matters arising from the Resident's meeting: As above about parking in the Tip but the offer of using Longthornes Car Park should be followed up. The problem with the toilet was that no time limit to the work being done was stated on the lease. Again Mr Montfort was hoping to make progress this summer after removing the asbestos with the grant as suggested by Cllr Sykes maybe helping with this. There is the possibility of the lease being terminated.

Accounts

Bank statement c/a@ 01/04/23	£ 4052.04
Bank statement s/a@ 01/03/23	£ 10,895.64
<u>Money received</u>	
Orchard grant approved but not yet in bank	£8160.00

Payments for approval

S Naylor to replace chq no 100388 never presented and "lost"	£93.60
S Naylor for invoice sent but not received for August mowing	£122.40
YLCA annual subs	£129.00
R Howard for playground painting exps	£64.54
BHIB annual insurance	£374.72

All the Year end forms were checked and discussed. The Chairman signed as appropriate.

Any other matters

YDNPA had given permission to fell one ash and reduce overhanging branch of another in the Old Lodge.

The new waste bins of NY Council as told by Cllr Foster will be checked out.

Date of next meeting of the will be Wednesday

7th June 2023

at 7.30pm in the Ibbotson Institute