

**MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008 IN THE METHODIST  
CHAPEL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Coupe, Hallos, Whitbread, Batley, Edmondson and J. Methley (Clerk)

**(1a) APOLOGIES** - District Councillor Milner

**(1b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None declared.

**(2) SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE** - No information received.

Councillors Batley and Edmondson reported that they have attended Penistone Office and spoken to two police officers to discuss the possibility of obtaining some funding to hold a seminar to acquaint the public on the subject of "cold Calling".

**(3) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - The previous minutes, having been circulated, were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**(4) MATTERS ARISING**

**a. Football Field** - Councillors Coupe and Edmondson have had a meeting with Mr. Jones and Mr. Hewitt of the football club to discuss the matter of obtaining grants for the work on the field. The Clerk has received a reply from Yorkshire Local Councils Ass. following an enquiry to see if they are aware of anywhere grants could be obtained. They have supplied a useful website where this information can be obtained.

Councillor Hallos brought up the subject of cars which are being parked on the roadside when matches are being played. The football club have the use of a field and it was suggested that Councillor Coupe approach Mr. David Jones and request that these cars be parked in the field.

The Clerk also raised the point that as yet the football club have not paid the nominal rent fee yet. Councillor Coupe is also to mention this.

**b. Highway Matters**

A letter dated 13th February has been received concerning items previously raised.

The matter of pothole repairs has been passed to the Council's Engineering Services requesting repairs are completed as soon as possible.

**A629** - Mr. Gibbons has carried out an inspection of the carriageway and agrees that resurfacing is required as soon as possible. The principal road network programme for the financial year 2008/2009 has not yet been confirmed so he is not able to give an accurate indication when the necessary resurfacing will be carried out. Routine safety inspections will continue with any necessary repairs being carried out. He has also requested that Neighbourhood Services investigate to see if the footpaths need sweeping.

**A629 - Wooden Fence** - Engineering Services have informed Mr. Gibbons that the necessary repairs have now been ordered.

**Horn Lane** - Mr. Gibbons has checked with Engineering Services concerning this matter and request that they investigate if an alternative method of construction could be implemented at this location.

Councillor Hallos reported that there are a number of potholes on Wellthorne Avenue and Wellthorne Lane. Clerk to request repairs.

Councillor Coupe informed the meeting that he has sent an e-mail to Mr. Carnall, Highways, concerning another accident on the A629 near the new development of Rosemead. On the 8th February another accident occurred when a transit van misjudged the realigned kerb and finished up smashing into the front boundary wall of the house next to Rosemead. Councillor asked for a site meeting with Mr. Carnall, representatives of the Parish Council and, if possible, the Traffic Police.

**c. Neighbourhood Pride** - Councillor Hallos reported that Neighbourhood Pride have cut back a lot of trees and shrubs within the Parish.

Elaine Down has not yet confirmed where black bags can be left at the bottom end of the village. It was agreed to write again and also ask if they can supply a number of black bags and gloves.

**d. Summer Ford - Dog Mess** - It is hoped to enlist the help of responsible dog walkers to try and find out the details of this vehicle and whether the dogs are still being walked.

**e. Sand Beds** - The bridge is now in place and cost a total of £1672.02, incl. of VAT. Local people volunteered their lifting tackle and other materials to enable the bridge to be lifted into place securely fixed. Thanks were expressed to everyone concerned. It was agreed to now go ahead and purchase the picnic table and seats at a cost of £350.00.

It was, agreed to write to the Insurance Co. and ask them how much extra premium will have to be paid . It was agreed to cover the bridge for £2000.00 and the picnic table and seats for £400.00.

## **(5) PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Due to the time scale involved the following two applications were dealt with out of meeting.

**Application 2008/0171** - Erection of a 3 turbine wind farm with height of 101 m to blade top etc. Land between Browns Road and Whitley Road, known as Blackstone Edge, Crow Edge. A number of concerns were forwarded to Planning.

**Application No. 2008/0231** - Erection of a single storey garage extension to side of dwelling, 13 Wellthorne Avenue, Ingbirchworth. No objections were raised except the matter of parking.

Notification has been received that Application No. 2008/0092, Erection of a two storey side extension to dwelling, 4 Wellthorne Avenue has received planning approval.

**Application No. 2007/2138** - Formation of car park, area of farmland adjacent to Whams Model Aircraft Flying Field, Browns, Edge Road has been refused.

The planning presentation is to go ahead on the 10th April at 4.30 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barnsley

## **(6) CORRESPONDENCE**

A briefing pack has been received from SYPTE in respect of Yorcard Pilot Scheme for schools in Sheffield.

Area Forum Minutes received.

Letter from Audit Commission who confirm that BDO Stoy Hayward will be auditors for the next five years.

**(7) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASS.** - Copies of minutes received.

**(8) PARISH PATHS** - Councillor Hallos reported that the work previously carried out on footpath No. 3/18A from Ingbirchworth to Thurlstone is as bad as ever. This work was carried out after flood damage back in June 2007. All the material used has now been washed down into the bottom owing to lack of drainage. It was agreed to write to Trevor Mayne and outline the problem, with a copy to Penistone Town Council.

**(9) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

Five accounts were put forward for payment and the necessary cheques drawn and signed.

66	T & D Contractors	Grass Cutting	£992.87
67	J. Methley	Salary increase back-dated to April 2007	£74.13
68	A. Whitbread	Materials for bridge	£43.00
69	H & B Fabrications	Bridge	£1672.02
70	A. Whitbread	Underpayment on cheque no. 68	£2.80

**(10) DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 21st April 2008 at 7.15 p.m. in the Methodist Chapel, Ingbirchworth.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_