

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND
INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 21st APRIL
2008 IN THE METHODIST CHAPEL**

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

(1) APOLOGIES: District Councillors Hincliffe and Milner

(1a) DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None declared.

(2) SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE - No information received.

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

(4) MATTERS ARISING

(a) Football Field - A cheque in the sum of £2.00 has been received from Shelley and Cumberworth JFC to cover the nominal rent for the use of the football field for the last two years. Councillors Coupe and Edmondson are involved in trying to get grants for the work required on the field but at the moment things are going slower than expected because Mr. David Jones has been in hospital.

(b) Highway Matters - A letter has been sent to Councillor Coupe on the question of the A629 Huddersfield Road. Records only show up to the end of the calendar year and no injury incidents have been reported during the last three years. Damage only collisions are not supplied to the Council. However, in view of the comments received from the Police Officer Mr. Carnall has asked the South Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership to consider this site as one of "community concern" and deploy a mobile camera at this site.

A letter dated 19th March states that the potholes in Wellthorne Lane and Wellthorne Avenue have been to Engineering Services to investigate.

A number of items were raised and discussed and the Clerk instructed to write to Highways and ask for attention.

(i) Wooden Fence - Although two portions of the wooden fence have been repaired the first piece at the start of the fence (at the top of New Row Lane) still needs to be repaired. In view of the many times the fence has been damaged the Parish Council asked if it would be possible for some type of reflectors to be put on the fence to highlight the bend but no response has been forthcoming. It was agreed to bring this matter up again.

(ii) Street Name Plates and Directional Sign - Sometime ago it was reported that the name sign and directional sign at the junction of Spicer House Lane/Horn Lane were missing and have been for some considerable time. Could these please be replaced. The street name plate for Ings Way is also missing.

(iii) Potholes - At the junction of the A629 Huddersfield Road with Mill Lane there are some large pot holes which require filling in. It was also agreed to ask if there is any progress on the resurfacing of the A629 Huddersfield Road.

(iv) Gunthwaite Spa - The road at this location has a lot of silt and muck on it at the junction of Carr Lane/Broad Oak Lane. It would be greatly appreciated if this road could be swept in time for the service which takes place on the first Sunday of May.

(c) Neighbourhood Pride - Neighbourhood Pride have supplied black bags, gloves and fluorescent jackets to be used when picking litter, and these are being well used. A letter of thanks is to be sent and also ask if some litter grabs can be supplied. It was also agreed to ask if it would be possible for Neighbourhood Pride to provide a litter bin for the sand beds.

(d) Summer Ford, Dog Mess - The name and address has now been obtained of the van which brings a number of dogs on to Summer Ford. A lady was seen on the 18th April bringing 5- 6 dogs onto the picnic site and allowing them to run freely. She was not seen to pick up any dog mess. This company is Mutts and Mogs, 9 Longley Road, Huddersfield, HD5, telephone number 01484 303999. It was agreed to forward this information to the dog warden and request that some sort of action is taken.

(5) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Information has been received that Application No. 2008/0231, erection of a single storey garage extension, 13 Wellthorne Avenue, has been granted.

The following applications were received:

Application No. 2008/0506- Erection of two storey extension to dwelling (resubmission) , Green Gate Farm, Horn Lane. The Parish Council has no objection. However, this application, as before, would seem to be counter to Green Belt policy.

Application No. 2008/0542- Erection of a general purchase agricultural storage building, Far Royd Moor Farm, Royd Moor Road, Thurlstone. This is to be returned as it comes under Penistone.

Application No. 2008/0511- Erection of a single storey front extension to dwelling, No. 1 Lakeside View. This also is to be returned as it comes under Penistone.

(6) CORRESPONDENCE

Various circulars were received and noted.

(7) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASS. - Country air magazine received.

(8) PARISH PATHS

Nothing to report.

(9) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

76	C. Coupe	Chairman's Allowance (Jan. Feb & March)	£13.00
77	J. Methley	Salary (Jan. Feb & March)	£311.32
78	J. Methley	Postage, telephone etc. (Jan. Feb & March)	£19.71
79	Ing. Methodist Chapel	Hire of Room 9 x £15.00	£135.00
80	Y.L.C. Ass.	Membership Fee	£122.00
81	Allianze Ins. Co.	Insurance Premium	£485.33
82	Allianze Ins. Co.	Extra premium	£31.89
83	Job Earnshaw	Picnic table	£380.03
84	L.I.T.E.	Christmas tree lights	£188.00
85	A. Whitbread	Steel angles and nuts and bolts	£61.75
86	Ing. Methodist Chapel	Hire of room - 2 extra meetings	£30.00

(10) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting, which will be the Annual Public Meeting, will be held on Monday, 16th June 2008 in the Methodist Chapel, at 7.15 p.m.

This will then be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council when the usual business will be transacted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____