

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT Councillors Edmondson (chair) Batley, Heeley, Kayle, Whitbread and J. Methley (clerk)

(1) TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES AND RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –None received.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017

Proposed Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread that these be signed as a correct record.

(3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Batley reported he has received an e-mail from Billingley Christmas Trees to see if the Parish Council will want a tree this year. They stated that the tree would be the same as last year at a cost of £165 plus VAT. As this had previously been discussed and agreed Councillor Batley was asked if he would place the order.

Regarding item 13 councillor Edmondson stated he had spoken to Gordon Wilmot to ask if he would be prepared to read out the names at the Armistice service but he said he would rather not. Councillor Batley agreed to do this if no one else comes forward.

The clerk reported she had contacted Came & Co. regarding putting the new diff machine and cabinet on the insurance cover and asking what the extra premium would be. They state that Hiscox automatically provide loss or damage cover up to a sum of £15,000. If the machine does not exceed this sum they are covered for no extra charge.

(4) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM CUMBERWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

The clerk reported she had spoken to Michael the day after the last meeting and he apologised saying he had got it down for the following day. The Clerk discussed points of concern with him, in particular parking on the yellow lines and the wide footpath areas. He said he had sent emails to the players regarding this, and would put marshalls on to tell people where they could park. Nothing seems to have altered. He did agree to pay more for the use of the field and a cheque for £150.00 has been received. Michael was informed that the next meeting would be on the 11<sup>th</sup> September and he said he would attend.

However, Michael failed to attend tonight's meeting and the Parish Councillors were not happy with this. Since first meeting him he has promised a variety of things but nothing seems to come of it. It was thought by some councillors that the sum of £150 paid is not enough for the season. It was agreed by all councillors to write a letter to the club pointing out our disappointment no one attended the meeting and informing them that it has been agreed that a full review of the situation will take place if things do not improve.

(5) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON THE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

Councillor Batley reported that two attempted burglaries have taken place in the village. Farms within the area are being hit hard by thieves and if anyone sees anything suspicious please ring 101 and report it.

(6) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS RELATING TO PARISH PATHS.

Councillor Batley reported that he has painted the village signs and notices that some of the stonework could use some attention with pointing to make sure the stonework is secure. Councillor Edmondson expressed his thanks to Councillor Batley for this work.

The clerk reported that she has spoken to someone in the Clean and Tidy Group regarding carrying out work on the stream on the sand beds. She was told that they were in the process of setting on a new team and when this has been done we would be informed.

Councillor Heeley stated he had spoken to someone from Yorkshire Water regarding the bridge near the reservoir. He was told that they are considering replacing the current bridge with a plastic one.

(7) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING IN ORDER THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY BRING ANY ITEMS TO THEIR ATTENTION

No members of the public attended.

(8) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED.

One application has been received, i.e. application 2017/1104 – Extension and alterations to former stable building to form 1 no detached dwelling, Cockle Edge. There were no objections to the application, the only concern being vehicles entering onto the A629.

(9) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED PLANS.

No information received.

(10) TO BRING ITEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

No items were raised.

(11) TO REPORT ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

An acknowledgement has been received regarding the items reported to them following the last meeting. Councillor Kayle stated that work has been carried out on the footpath and curb on Huddersfield Road.

(12) TO RECEIVE ANY RESPONSE FROM ENTERPRISE INNS

A letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> August states that they are working with DVLA and the police to remove the vehicle left in the car park. Measures are currently being undertaken to tidy up the external site in readiness for completion of a new letting of the Fountain Inn.

13) INFORMATION REGARDING THE RED TELEPHONE BOX

The clerk has been in touch with British Telecom who confirm that the box is registered as being adopted by the Parish Council.

(14) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM KIRKLEES

No information has been received regarding the faded highway sign

(15) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MILNER

No information received.

(16) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS – FOR Information only

Three items were received and read.

17) BLACKSTONE EDGE FUND

Councillor Edmondson stated that if any applications are to be put forward to the Blackstone Edge fund they have to be received before the end of October. It was agreed to make an application for funds to buy concrete planters to put on the footpaths to stop cars parking, and also one or two to put at the side of the village signs, which would make a total of 9. Before we can put on an application the design of the planters have to be sent into Andrea Jackson of Highways. Councillor Kayle agreed to take some photographs of similar planters in Penistone and then these designs will be forwarded to Andrea Jackson for approval. When this has been received costs will be obtained and the application submitted.

Councillor Edmondson is in the process of producing a newsletter and it was suggested that we could approach local businesses in the village with a view to them sponsoring a planter.

(18) TO REPORT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AND MONIES RECEIVED.

468	BMBC	Electric work for the diff. bx	£300.00
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Monies received;

Cumberworth Football Club	£150.00
Samuel Wordsworth Charity	£16.00
Nat West - Interest	.02p

(19) FINANCIAL REPORT

It was agreed to defer this for the time being.

(20)The next meeting of the parish council will be held on the 23rd October 2017 at 7.30 in Denby Church.