

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY 2019 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT; Councillors Edmondson, Whitbread, Batley, Leeming, Karle, J. Methley (clerk) and two members of the public.

(1) APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Apologies were received from S. Weber (Barnsley Chronicle). No declarations of interest were made,

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH DECEMBER 2018

Proposed Councillor Karle, sec. Councillor Batley that these minutes be signed as correct record.

(3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The clerk stated that the new memorial needs to be included on the insurance details and asked if she should go ahead with this and inform the insurance company. This was agreed and the figure of £1300.00 should be submitted, which will include all the work done.

Annat Royd Quarry. Councillor Edmondson reported he has contacted Twiggs for information regarding badgers on Annat Royd Quarry. He had forgotten this but since that date he has obtained some literature from Barnsley Council and passed this to Councillor Edmondson. He has read this document and there is no reason why this work cannot go ahead. It was agreed to proceed with this project and ask Twiggs to put this in their diary, possibly early Spring. When this date is known Pauline will put this on Facebook and ask for volunteers.

(4) TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY REGARDING INFORMATION FROM THE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

Councillor Batley stated that there is a new system operating to compile crime figures. Crimes, including burglaries and car thefts etc. are down. Arrests had been made when three people entered the Fountain Inn.

(5) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON PARISH PATHS AND OPEN SPACES

It was reported to the meeting that the Hunt had been on to Summer Ford on the 16th January. It was stated that the hunt then went onto the reservoir. It was agreed to contact Yorkshire Water and inform them of this. Councillor Batley gave the clerk the number of Tessa Downs who is connected with the hunt. The clerk agreed to telephone her and say that the hunt must not go on Summer Ford again.

A wall has been broken down and sheep have been onto the football field. The person whose land is adjacent to the playing field has put some open type fencing up on his side of the wall to stop the sheep gaining access again.

It was agreed to contact T @ D Contractors and ask if they can clear part of the stream at the Sand Beds. It was agreed to ask them to contact Councillor Batley and Whitbread so they can meet them on the site and explain to them what work requires to be carried out.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING SO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN BRING ANY ITEMS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

It was reported that it looks as if a new entry is being made into Cockle Edge Farm, Huddersfield Road. This is Application No. 2017/0343, Change of use from agricultural building to 2 dwellings. It was agreed to write to Planning and ask if permission for this new entranceway was given when the application was granted

Councillor Leeming stated that another large advertising board has been erected in the garden of No. 2 Wellthorne Lane. This regarding a firm called Conroy Brooks which is advertising properties which are to be built in Denby Dale. No response has been received to previous e-mails.

(7) TO RECEIVE ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS OR PLANNING MATTERS

One application has been received, i.e. Application 2018/1512 = Proposed two storey and single storey side extension to dwelling, 19 Huddersfield Road. No objections were raised.

A letter dated January 2019 has been received which states that the Barnsley Local Plan was adopted by full council on the 3rd January 2019.

(8) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS

No information has been received.

(9) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

No information received and nothing to report.

(10) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

With regard to the matter of water running down New Row Lane/Mill Lane the Chair stated he had spoken to some men who were doing work at the area and he discussed the matter with them. They said the water was coming from a burst water main. The chair contacted Yorkshire Water who stated it was not a burst main drain, but a highway drain. It was agreed to contact highways again and ask if they can do some more work to try and solve the matter

Another e-mail has been received from Babark Ahmadian regarding the wall at the junction of Huddersfield Road and Mill Lane. He states the wall was possibly damaged by a road traffic accident. The main stones on the adjacent footpath were removed and stored safely above the wall, leaving the pathway clear and safe. He stated as he is only in charge of Highway Bridges and retaining walls so therefore cannot help further.

(11) TO DISCUSS BROWNSEDGE QUARRY

A discussion took place on this matter but it was agreed no further risks were evident.

(12) TO RECEIVE AND AGREE A LIST OF DATES FOR 2019 MEETINGS

The clerk had made out a list of dates for meetings for 2019 and this was agreed.

(13) TO DISCUSS AND AGREE THE AMOUNT OF PRECEPT REQUIRED TO COVER 2019/20

A letter had been received from BMBC asking for the amount of precept required. The clerk had supplied figures for income and expenditure used for 2018/19, and she stated in her opinion it was not necessary to raise the precept this year. Proposed Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread that we request the sum of £5933.00. which would be the same as last year. This was agreed by all councillors.

(14) TO RECEIVE ANY LETTERS/CIRCULARS

A copy of Clerks and Council Direct was reported and noted.

(15) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE ANY INCOME RECEIVED

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

524	J. Methley	Salary	£346.97
525	J. Methley	Postage	£19.24
526	J. Methley	Broadband	£22.50
527	D. Edmondson	Chairmans All.	£13.00
528	Denby Church	Hire of room	£270.00

Monies received. Northern Powergrid, Wayleave and rent £19.83. Nat. Westminster Interest .23p

(16) TO CONFIRM THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, ^{11th} ~~4th~~ MARCH 2019 AT 7.30 PM IN DENBY CHURCH.