

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT – Councillors Edmondson, Batley, Leeming, Whitbread, J. Methley (clerk) and three members of the parish

(1) TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Apologies were received from Councillor Karle. No declarations were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Proposed Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.

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

Councillor Edmondson reported he has e-mailed the supplier of the Defib machine but has not heard anything back from them, although the one they brought as a stand in is working well. The machine has been taken three times but it is not known whether it was actually used

It was reported that the project to try and save the Fountain Inn has failed and the site will be used for housing.

The clerk reported that following another letter having been sent to Cumberworth football Club their goal posts are still in situ. A resident also reported that someone from the club was walking a dog on the field and when spoken to say they had permission from the club, despite this being after the date when they should have been off the field, not still playing. It was agreed that the councillors would now take these posts down and fill the holes with post fix.

The clerk reported she had received a telephone call from Charles Coupe to say he had booked the santa sleigh for the Christmas tree switch on in December 2020 with Denby Dale Lions.

(4) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN BRING ITEMS TO THEIR ATTENTION

A member of the public raised the matter of disabled access to footpaths etc. for people who use wheelchairs, i.e. drop curbs. Also although wheelchair users can go around the reservoir they cannot get access onto the main road at Annat Royd. It was agreed that the councillors look at this problem and report back at the next meeting, when a decision will be made to write to Highways.

The clerk agreed to write to Yorkshire Water regarding the access on to the main road at Annat Royd

The same resident reported on the matter of excess water on New Royd Lane. The chairman explained the measures the parish council had taken over a number of months and the comments received back from Highways department.

(5) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No plans have been received.

(6)TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS.

No information received.

(7)TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON THE PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

Councillor Batley reported that information gained from the PACT meeting indicate that in Novmbr across east and west Penistone 25 burglaries took place, 12 thefts from vehicles.

(8)TO RECEIVE ITEMS TO BRING TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES DEPT. AND PENISTONE CLEAN AND TIDY GROUP.

No information to report to Neighbourhood Services dept. The Clean and Tidy Group have agreed to carry out additional work at Annat Royd Nature Reserve. The date of 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am was agreed as the best date. Pauline agreed to put this on the Community Facebook asking for volunteers. Councillor Leeming reported that he regularly collects litter from this area and asked if it would be possible to provide a litter bin this site. Councillor Whitbread was asked if he could make a bin, to which he agreed. Proposed Councillor Edmondson,, sec. Councillor Batley that the necessary materials be purchased from Melvyn Carrs.

(9)TO RECEIVE ANY COMMENTS RELATING TO FOOTPATHS AND PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

Councillor Whitbread asked if it would be possible to provide some kind of bus shelter on Wellthorne Lane for the school children to use when they are waiting for the school bus. The school bus comes up Wellthorne Lane turns in Ings. Way and then proceeds down Wellthorne Lane to pick up the children. When it is raining the children get on the bus wet through. It was agreed to write to South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive and ask if they could provide such a shelter

(10)TO RECEIVE ANY MAGAZINES/CIRCULARS

A copy of Clerks/Councils Direct and a copy of minutes from Beraslia Homes. These were noted.

(11)TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

No matters arose.

(12)TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2020/2021

A letter has been received from BMBC Financial Dept. requesting the amount of Precept required by the parish council. The clerk gave each councillor a breakdown of income and payments for this year and the anticipated payments for 2020/21. After studying these figures at this time it was agreed by all councillors not to increase the precept this year. A figure of £5933.00 is to be requested

(13)TO DISCUSS IF ANY EVENTS ARE TO BE ARRANGED TO CELEBRATE VE DAY

A discussion took place whether or not to have an event on this date and if so what form would it take. It was felt that the field may be too wet to have a sports event. Another suggestion was to have a street party, the best place being at the bottom of Wellthorne Avenue. Before any further progress can be made it was agreed that the residents be spoken to see if they would have any objections to this taking place.

(14) TO AGREE A DATE FOR A FIRST AID COURSE.

Pauline reported that she only had six names for the course and eight is required to go ahead, and the people who attend must be 60 years or over. She agreed to put this item on the Community Facebook page again.

(15) TO RECEIVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT AND NOTE MONIES RECEIVED.

Seven invoices were put forward for payment and the necessary cheques drawn and signed.

566	DA Edmondson	Chairman's	allowance
£13.00			
567	J. Methley	Salary	£428.76
568	J. Methley	Broadband	£30.00
569	J. Methley	Postage	£12.20
570	Denby Church	Hire of room	£240.00
571	J. Methley	Analysis book	£32.44
572	Royal British Legion	Wreath and 5 crosses	£24.50

Monies received.

Nat West. Interest for November and December .46p

Northern Powergrid Wayleave and rent £20.16

(16) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.