

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14TH MARCH 2016 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Coupe, Batley, Heeley, Whitbread

(1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Apologies were received from Councillor Edmondson (holiday) and no declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY.
Proposed Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.

(3) ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES
No items were raised.

(4) PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY SUB GROUP.
Councillor Batley stated that a recent speed check has been carried out on Huddersfield Road but no motorists were found to be exceeding the speed limit. However Councillor Batley has received concerns from residents who feel that the cars are in fact speeding. It was agreed to contact District Councillor Milner and request information on how to get speed awareness cameras to be put on Huddersfield Road. Insp. Mitchell has indicated that she would like the PACT and Crime and Safety meetings to carry on. Councillor Heeley reported that there appears to be some cannabis root balls dumped near the waterworks .

(5) TO REPORT ANY ITEMS REGARDING PARISH PATHS.
No items to report.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR COMMENTS BY RESIDENTS. No residents attended the meeting.

(7) TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PRODUCED.

Application No. 2016/0209. Erection of 1 detached dwelling and erection of detached garage to existing dwelling etc. 2 Wellthorne Lane, Ing. It was agreed to write and state that although the Parish Council have no objection to the application they do not want to see the hedge taken out as this is a haven for birds and other wild life.

(8) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS.
No information received.

(9) ANY ITEMS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES. Councillor Batley agreed to contact Neighbourhood Services and report the cannabis balls (reported earlier) and rubbish dumped.

(10) HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT - No response whatsoever has been received from Highways regarding items brought to their attention following the last meeting. The Clerk had tried to contact Paul Castle but to no avail. She then contacted Ian Turner and asked for his advice on how to progress this

matter. He agreed to contact Paul Castle and despite the Clerk being told a response would be made in time for this meeting but has not happened. It was agreed to write to The Chief Executive and make a complaint about this matter.

Despite Highways not responding to the matter of water running down New Row Lane the Clerk wrote to Yorkshire Water about this. They responded within three days and have been carrying out various tests to try and find the source of this water.

It was reported that there is a problem with the road surface of Annat Royd Lane as you travel up towards the windmills. There have been two farm gates put in on the left hand side, and near the second gate there are some large ditches on either side of the road. Tarmac has broken away and it now is unsafe for two cars to travel towards each other as one would end up in the deep ditch. It was agreed to write to Highways and request that this area be inspected and if possible the ditches filled in.

With regard to transport Councillor Heeley stated that changes may come into operation if the bus stops turning at the bottom of Wellthorne Lane. He also said that time tables have to be downloaded from the internet. He did bring a copy of the time table and route and Councillor Coupe agreed to have this laminated and placed in the noticeboard.

(11) DIFFIBULATOR MACHINE - Still no information has been received.

(12) TRANSPARENCY CODE - LAP TOP - As Councillor Edmondson was away on holiday no further information is known.

(13) NOTICEBOARD - Councillor Whitbread stated that this has now been completed and all equipment needed to repair it cost £53.67. Councillor Coupe thanked him for an excellent job.

(14) LEASE FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL - The Clerk reported that despite completing the form correctly, the Land Registry Dept have returned it twice asking for other forms to be completed. After seeing a lady at Pennine Law she completed a form giving the Clerks identity details and this has been returned.

(15) MEMORIAL SITE - Councillor Batley stated that the quarry, where the stone is to come from, is to close on Thursday, 17th March, so the stone will have to be taken off site by this date. Councillor Batley has asked Mr. Thackeray if he can transport this and he has agreed, saying he will store it on his property until needed. Councillor Whitbread reported he has spoken to someone at Melvyn Carrs regarding the metal fence to go around the memorial. They have agreed to make this, approx. 15" high and it will be galvanised, at a cost of £650.00 plus VAT. It was proposed by Councillor Whitbread, sec. Councillor Batley that the Clerk place an order for this. Councillor Batley reported he has spoken to John Openshaw, who has agreed that the Parish Council can have the two seats, which are surplus to their requirements, and will keep them until required. A decision will be made shortly how many shrubs will be removed.

(16) HIRE OF SKIP - After a discussion it was agreed to hire a skip for the disposal of the shrubs. The size of the skip will be decided when these shrubs have been taken out. Councillor Batley stated that he has a shredder which he will use to make disposal easier. When the old flags are taken out it was suggested we ask Mr. Thackeray if he could use them.

(17) disabled access at ivy bank close - Councillor Whitbread raised this matter on behalf of resident. A lady was recently taken ill at the flats and when the ambulance was called they had difficulty in getting her out. It was agreed to contact Planning Dept. and ask if any provision should have made for disabled access when the original planning application was granted.

(18) REPAIR OF THE SEAT ON HUDDERSFIELD ROAD - This work has been carried out by Councillors Batley, Heeley and Whitbread and they have provided all materials free of charge. Thanks were extended to them.

(19) NEWLETTERS/CIRCULARS - Information was read out and noted.

(20) PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS - Three accounts were put forward for payment and the cheques drawn and signed.

392	J. Methley	Typewriter ribbons	£18.98
393	A. Whitbread	Equipment for repair of noticeboard	£53.67
394	Denby Church	Hire of room - 4 meetings, Nov. Dec. 2015, Jan. and March 2016	£120.00

Income received:
.04p. interest, Nat West

(21) items for the next agenda - Any items to be notified to the Clerk by the 10th April.

(22) DATE OF NEXT MEETING - The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 24th April 2016 at 7.30 in Denby Church.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____