

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHORTH PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST 2016 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Edmondson (Chair), Batley, Whitbread, Heeley and J. Methley (Clerk)

- (1) APOLOGIES: Councillor Coupe
- (2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None made
- (3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Clerk reported that she has now received a letter dated 29th July 2016 stating that the Completion of Registration for the land on the south east side of Wellthorne Avenue, Ingbirchworth, title number SYK637333 has now been completed.

Councillor Edmondson reported that the Clean and Tidy Group, along with Parish Councillors and members of the public have carried out work at the Sand Beds. A large amount of material has been cut away from the wall and overhanging braches cut back. The stream has also been cleaned out and all debris removed. Two Parish Councillors and two members of the team have removed the old shrouds from around the trees on the football field. One or two trees need to be re-staked. Further work is to be carried out at Annat Royd Nature Reserve, probably in October.

Councillor Batley reported he has received an E-mail from Billingley Christmas Trees to see if the Parish Council will require a Christmas tree. It had previously been agreed to have a tree so it was agreed that Councillor Batley place an order.

- (4) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 11TH JULY

Councillor Edmondson stated that under Item 15 - Final report on the War Memorial the final sentence should read 'the total value of the project, including voluntary time and donated stone was £8172.24'. After this amendment was made the minutes were agreed and signed as correct record.

- (5) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON CRIME AND SAFETY - Figures for crimes covering Ingbirchworth between 11th May and 18th July show there has been the ~~fts~~ from three vehicles and one stolen vehicle. No further information is known. Another meeting is to be held on the 14th September.

- (6) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM PARISH PATHS  
No information has been received.

- (7) TO ADJOURN THE MEETING FOR COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC.  
No members of the public were present.

- (8) TO RECEIVE PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED. One application was received since last meeting, i.e. Application 2016/0522 - Prune back overhanging trees on shrubs to boundary fence to a height of 2m. with TPO5/2003, Rear of Ings Way. No objections were raised.

(9) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS.  
No information has been received.

(10) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF  
NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES - No items to report.

(11) to receive any information from highways department.  
The Clerk had received a complaint regarding overhanging branches and shrubs at the left hand side at the junction of Huddersfield Road/Wellthorne Lane. She reported this matter to Highways on 16th August, and it appears that these branches have been cut back.

A letter has been received from Highways dated 22nd July in respect of items raised in our letter dated 14th July. They comment that (a) Carr Lane is being investigated by the Highways Drainage Section and a response will be provided by them following work to the culvert. Repairs to the carriageway will be addressed. (b) Annat Royd Lane - no actionable defects found on this road. This road is due a routine inspection in September 2016 so any developments will be picked up as part of that. (c) Which road is this? Is this in Denby Dale or Gunthwaite Hall Lane. (d) Coach Gate Lane - this is a single track road. The inspector found no defects at this time.

It was agreed to reply regarding items (b) and (c). The problem with item (b) is that there are deep gullies at the sides of this road and require filling. Item (c) This road is from the boundary in Denby Dale down towards Gunthwaite Hall Lane.

(12) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM YORKSHIRE WATER REGARDING  
THE PROBLEM OF RUNNING WATER. Due to problems experienced by the Clerk in trying to get connected to Broadband she was without a land line for two weeks so has not been able to get a progress report.

(13) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE SITING OF  
A SECOND DIFF. BOX. As Councillor Coupe was not at the meeting no information is known if he has managed to find a suitable location for the box. Councillors Batley and Whitbread agreed to try and find a suitable place.

(14) TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE PURCHASE OF THE LAWN MOWER  
Councillor Whitbread reported that he has now purchased a McAllister, 18" cut, Briggs & Stratton self propelled mower. He is very satisfied with this.

(14) TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE LAPTOP AND PRINTER  
The Clerk reported she has purchased a Toshiba C55-C-184 laptop at a cost of £299.97 and a printer for £59.99. This is now in the process of being set up.

(15) SPEED INDICATION SIGNS - No information has been received from Dist. Cllr. Milner.

(16) to receive information regarding the football field  
The Clerk has spoken to Mario, in connection with the work he said the football club would carry out to try and drain the field and he stated that they did not carry out the work. The Clerk reported an item has appeared in the White Rose Update stating that the Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities

fund provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit with money provided by the Premier League, the FA and the Government (via Sports England). The fund is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports ass. Grants are available for between £10,000 and £500,000.

Councillor Batley also stated that he has spoken to a Mick Bochan of Bochan Prestige, tel. 01709 377585 who told him the same information as just reported by the Clerk. He also stated that he can carry out a treatment to the field called Imants Shockwave, which could be used as a short term solution at a cost of £300-£400. Councillor Batley agreed to speak to Mr. Bochan again and it was also agreed to look into the possibility of obtaining grants.

(17) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM SYPTE REGARDING BUS SERVICE 24  
Following information received previously that many bus services in the Penistone area were to be axed completely, including No. 24 two meetings have been held at Thurgoland with members of the councillors from villages which will be affected, together with members of Barnsley Bus Partnership and Stagecoach. A consultation period was held ending on the 31st July. The Clerk has received an update following the gathering of this information and it now appears that the Bus Partnership, SYPTE have had a dramatic rethink. A new time table has been produced which confirmed that a peak time bus will now run into Barnsley and then a two hourly service will be operated. From the time table received it shows that the first bus would leave Ingbirchworth at 06.26, the next one at 09.30. The Clerk replied to this and asked if this service could be started at 07.26 am.

(18) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/ CIRCULATORS - None received.

(19) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE ANY INCOME RECEIVED.  
Three cheques were put forward for payment and the necessary cheques drawn and signed.

420	J. Methley	Lapton	£299.97
421	J. Methley	Printer	£59.99
422	Denby Church	3 meeting at £30 each (25th Ap. 6th Ju. and 18th July.)	£90.00
	Income received		
	0.05p. interest		

(20) To confirm that the next meeting will be held on the 21st November at 7.30 in Denby Church.

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

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_