

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 2016 IN DENBY CHURCH

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

(1) APOLOGIES: No apologies were received and no declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21ST NOVEMBER.
Proposed Councillor Edmondson, sec. Councillor Batley that the previous minutes be agreed and signed as a correct record.

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

(a) Christmas tree - The tree is to be delivered on Thursday, 24th November. The band is booked and the hire of the sleigh is in place. Councillor Coupe has purchased 6 bottles of mulled wine (a further six bottles have been donated by Tesco), mince pies, cups etc. at a cost of £30.68. The switch on is to be at 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd December. The Clerk agreed to contact Paul Whitehouse of the Chronicle and ask him to run a piece in the paper.

(b) The remembrance service went very well and a poppy wreath was laid on behalf of the Parish Council. Five wooden crosses were put in place by five children from the village in remembrance of the soldiers who lost their lives in WW1 and WW2. Councillor Edmondson stated that he took a friend to see the memorial and he agreed to do some research about the people who died. He stated that a lot of information has already been found, i.e. where the men were raised, their parents names, their regiment and when and where they were killed. He has agreed to make a small booklet, to be made available in memory of these men.

(4) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON THE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP
Councillor Batley stated that two attempted burglaries have taken place in Ings Way. At the moment no further information is available from the PCSO'S

(5) ANY ITEMS TO BE REPORTED REGARDING PARISH PATHS.

Although a letter has been sent to Sarah Ford regarding Bridleway No. 18 no reply has been received. Councillor Edmondson stated that work has been carried out at Point B on the map we were provided with. It was agreed to contact Sarah Ford again to ask for clarification on this.

Councillor Batley reported that the hunt has recently been on Summer Ford and caused damage to the gate and walls. Following a discussion on this matter it was agreed to write to the Secretary of the Hunt, Tessa Downs, and inform her that the Parish Councillors have agreed to make the decision that the hunt is not allowed access on to Summer Ford again. It is felt that as this is a public open space, to be used by walkers, the hunt is incompatible with the general public using this area. This also applies to access on to the football field.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE MEETING FOR COMMENTS BY RESIDENTS - No one attended,

(7) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THIS AGENDA WAS PRODUCED

No applications have been received by the Parish Council but an amendment to Application No. 2016/1040 has been received by the owner of 2 Wellthorne Lane.

(8) TO RECEIVE ANY APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS

Approval has been granted for application no. 2016/0215, Erection of detached agricultural workers dwelling (resubmission), Land at Gunthwaite Lane.

(9) TO BRING ANY ITEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES.
No items were raised.

(10) TO BRING ANY ITEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGHWAYS.
It was agreed to write to Highways and ask if there is any progress on the proposed work with the culvert at the bottom of Carr Lane.

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM YORKSHIRE WATER REGARDING THE PROBLEM OF RUNNING WATER ON MILL LANE.

After it was confirmed that no water was running on Mill Lane, and that it would cost £1000.00 for another permit, it was agreed to contact Yorkshire Water of this decision. A letter was received from them dated 4th November setting out all the work they have carried out since 12th February 2016 up to 28th October 2016.

(12) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SITING OF A SECOND DEFIB. MACHINE

A quotation has been received from Defib Store Ltd. for a Powerheart G5 AED semi or fully automatic machine, with a mild steel defib store 1000 with keypad lock and light and ready kit for a price of £1199.00 plus VAT. As this does not state whether it could be operated by batteries Councillor Heeley agreed to contact this company and discuss what power would be needed and if it could be operated by solar power.

(13) ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Four of the parish councillors met someone from the FA to discuss the matter of excess water on the field. They were not very optimistic on this but have agreed to send in a report but it seems the best solution to this matter would be to deeply spike the field. It was agreed to defer this over until the meeting in February 2017.

(14) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING BLACKSTONE EDGE WIND TURBINE

Councillor Edmondson stated that a Community Panel is being set up consisting of two members from Dunford, Anne Rusby and Councillor Edmondson. No meeting has yet been fixed so at the moment it is not known how the fund will be operated.

(15) REVIEW OF PROJECTS FOR THE CLEAN AND TIDY GROUP.

The Clean and Tidy group have now completed work on Annat Royd, Sand Beds and the football field. It was agreed to write to Dist Cllr Barnard and pass on the thanks of the parish council.

(16) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS

An invitation has been extended to the Chairman and Councillors to attend the Civic Carol Service in Barnsley on the 22nd December.

(17) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE INCOME RECEIVED

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

430	C. Coupe	Misc. items	£33.50
431	Poppy Appeal	Poppy wreath	£24.50
432	Bobby Dazzler Signs	Sign for football field	£38.40
433	K. Batley	Postfix	£5.81
434	C. Coupe	Refreshments for christmas tree switch on	£30.68
435	Shepley Band	Donation for carol playing	£30.00
436	Denby Dale Lions	Hire of sleigh	£30.00

Income received.

Nat. West

Interest

0.06p.

(18) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 2nd January 2017
at 7.30 p.m. in Denby Church

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____