

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2017 IN DENBY CHURCH

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

(1) APOLOGIES: None received and no declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND JANUARY 2017
Proposed Councillor Edmondson, sec. Councillor Batley that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.

(3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Councillor Heeley stated that the number of estate boards positioned at the bottom of Wellthorne Lane is increasing again. The Clerk confirmed she had written to Barnsley but agreed to send another letter.

Councillor Coupe confirmed that he has booked Shelley Band for the Christmas switch on in December and also booked the sleigh with Denby Dale Lions.

(4) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON MATTERS FROM THE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP AND TO BRING ANY CRIME MATTERS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

Councillor Batley stated that a Mr. Ian Bailey is now in charge of the tasking force, but unfortunately the PCSOs will still be working out of Kendray. Councillor Griffin has set up a new campaign to try and get these officers back to Penistone and anyone can sign up by going on line and completing the form under Campaign for Safer Penistone.

(5) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS RELATING TO PARISH PATHS

Despite writing and e-mailing Sarah Ford on the matter of work to Bridleway No. 18 no information has been received. It was agreed to contact her again asking for an update.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN BRING ANY MATTERS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

No members of the public were present.

(7) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED

Only one application has been received and no objections were received.

(8) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON ANY APPROVED/DECLINED PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THIS AGENDA WAS PREPARED

No information has been received.

(9) TO BRING ANY ITEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

After contacting Neighbourhood Services regarding a car seat tipped on Gypsy Lane the Clerk was informed that reports should be made on the self service section on the councils website or by telephoning 01226 775656. Councillor Batley stated that it should be noted that Gypsy Lane is off Annat Royd Lane. Other material has been tipped at this location and has been reported by Cllrs Coupe and Batley and has been removed.

(10) TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION ANY MATTERS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

No reply has been received regarding the estate boards at the bottom of Wellhorne Lane. The clerk agreed to write again.

No response has been received regarding the painting of yellow lines around the corner from Wellthorne Lane onto Reservoir Bank Road. Councillor Batley stated that a lot of work is being carried out at the top to Wellhorne Lane, so these lines may be painted when this work is completed.

(10A) ANY RESPONSE FROM YORKSHIRE WATER REGARDING INFORMATION BOARD.

The Clerk received a telephone call from a Mr. John Bond (tel. 01276 692035 or mobile 07790 616421 – E-mail John bond@yorkshire water.co.uk). He stated that Yorkshire Water had never put an information board near the reservoir. However whilst discussing this matter he stated that Yorkshire Water would like to make a good will gesture of £200 towards the project and would like to see the design when it is completed. Councillor Batley brought a design of the board which could be erected, drawn by the person who is willing to make it, but there was not enough room for a section of art work to be included. After discussion Councillor Edmondson agreed to contact someone from RSPB for advise on such a board and ask if a meeting can be arranged at the site. It is hoped that RSPB may have a spare board or could offer information where to obtain such a board.

(11) ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIFF.BOX

Councillors Coupe and Batley have measured the length required and this is approx.. 50 mtrs. Councillor Batley contacted a Mr. Chad Wall from Barnsley Council who promised to visit the site. Despite Councillor Batley sending him an e-mail he has not been in touch. Councillor Edmondson found information regarding free machines but these do not come with lockable boxes so may not be suitable for outside. He is to try and get more information to see if lockable boxes could be purchased. Councillor Heeley has visited Defib Store Ltd. at Tideswell and spoken to Millie McDonagh. They discussed whether these machines could run without an electric supply. She said she thought this could be done but may not successful if the temperature was to drop. It was agreed that the bus shelter would not be used as it is too far away from power and the idea of a solar panel would be discounted. Councillors Coupe and Batley agreed to look at new sites and speak to residents in the area.

(12) TO DISCUSS THE PRECEPT REQUIREMENTS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2017/2018

A letter has been received from Barnsley MBC asking for the requirements of the parish council for the precept. The clerk outlined what monies were left and the possible increase needed to cover inflation. It was agreed to increase the precept to give an extra £150.00p.

(13) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS - FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Items of correspondence were noted.

(14) TO AGREE PAYMENT AND NOTE INCOM RECEIVED

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

443	St Johns Church	Hire of room 3x£30	£90
444	T&D contractors	Grass cutting	£1152
445	J Methley	Underpayment of salary 2016	£10.40
	Money received	Natwest interest	£0.02
	Power grid	Wayleave and rent	£19.83

(15) TO CONFIRM THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE ON THE ~~27th~~ of MARCH 2017