

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 19TH JUNE 2017 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT; Councillors Edmondson, Batley, Whitbread, Heeley, Karle and J. Methley (Clerk)

Councillor Edmondson opened the meeting by welcoming Ingrid Karle as a new parish councillor. He outlined the work of the parish council and the bodies in Barnsley Council that we try and work with.

(1)APOLOGIES AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST- No apologies were received and no declarations were made on any items on the agenda.

(2)TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY 2017

Councillor Batley stated that under item 6, second paragraph, the word 'he' should have read 'she'. This was amended and the minutes were then agreed and signed as a correct record.

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

Councillor Batley reported that the wall near the childrens play area has still not been repaired. He asked that this be reported again.

Under item 13 Councillor Edmondson stated that he and Councillor Batley had attended a meeting with Infinis in regard to the money available from the fund from the Blackstone Wind Farm. This scheme is to be administered by South Yorkshire Community Foundation. The sum available for grants each year is £9,000. A further one-off sum of £100,000 is available for projects within the community to be used for improving energy schemes.

Item 18 –Councillor Edmondson reported he has received an e-mail from a football club at Denby Dale to see if the field is available for them to play on. The Clerk also said she had received a telephone call from a Mr. Fletcher from Silkstone to see if they could use the field to train on a Thursday evening. At the moment no information has been received from Cumberworth Football Club. It was also agreed to contact them and request a decision as to whether they are to carry on using the field.

(4)TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY SUB GROUP.

A meeting of the above group took place on Wednesday, 14th June and Councillor Batley reported on matter arising. A new police constable has been assigned to Penistone to work alongside the two PCSO officers. They will be working a days and afters shift pattern, hopefully with more foot patrols taking place. Sgt. Bailey had raised one problem regarding 2 in 1 burglaries, where thieves are breaking into hōses so they can get car keys and then drive off with the vehicle. Please be very aware of this and ensure vehicles are securely locked up, possessions removed and car keys safe. Farm in outlying areas are also being hit so if anything suspicious is seen please report it.

(5)TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS REGARDING PARISH PATHS

No items relating to paths were raised. Councillor Batley reported that the two remaining cylinders have been removed from around the reservoir.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR RESIDENTS TO REPORT ANY MATTERS

No members of the public attended.

(7) TO RECEIVE ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

No applications have been received.

(8) TO RECEIVE ANY APPROVE/DECLINED APPLICATIONS

No information has been received.

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

No matters were raised.

(10) TO BRING ANY MATTERS TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Following an e-mail sent to highways regarding speeding on Mill Lane a reply has been received from Adam Davis, Traffic Group. He states Mill Lane, up to its junction with New Row Lane to its junction with Huddersfield Road is a 30 mph area due to street lighting. The rest of Mill Lane is derestricted and is the national speed limit. From their records the signs for these speed limits should be in place. However it would appear that some of the signs have been covered by vegetation and Mr. Davis has forwarded this complaint onto Smithies Lane who will be able to deal with vegetation removal.

Regarding the matter of putting planters on the wide footpath no information has been received. Agreed to write again.

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE BOARD TO BE PLACED ON SUMMER FORD.

Councillor Batley reported that this is in situ and a lot of positive comments have been received.

(12) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE DIF BOX

The order for this box was placed on the 9th May but when the Clerk returned from holiday on the 24th May she received a letter asking for confirmation of the order. She sent this by return and then three days later received a telephone call to say that the order had to be paid in full before it could be despatched. She spoke to the parish councillors and it was agreed to sign a cheque for this out of meeting and this was posted on the 9th June. Councillor Batley stated he had spoken to someone at Defib Store who said this should be sent in the middle of the week but still not received.

Councillor Edmondson reported he had received a communication from South Yorkshire Ambulance to say that the machine on Wellthorne Lane had been activated. When this was checked out it appeared the pads needed to be replaced and these should be replaced every two years, whether used or not. Councillor Batley stated he had been on line and found a supplier and placed an order. These cost £69.48

and he made a payment using his card. Councillor Heeley agreed to check the box on a weekly basis. A cheque had been received from Pat : Smith in the sum of £1280.00 and a letter of thanks to the council for the work they have done to get this defib machine.

(13)RED TELEPHONE BOX

Councillor Edmondson raised the matter of the red box and whether this was on the insurance policy. When the telephone boxes were being taken out of service the parish council was offered this box at the cost of £1.00. No money was paid for this and no ownership papers were received. In view of this it was not placed on the insurance papers.

(14)TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS

Two items were read and noted.

(15)TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE INCOME RECEIVED

Cheque number 454 was paid out of meeting,, ie. Defib Store £1438.80

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

455	Came & Co.	Insurance premium	£635.14
456	A. Whitbread	Paint and petrol	£38.93
457	R. Turner	Equipment for board	£48.07
458	K. Batley	Wood preserver	£22.28
459	K. Batley	Adult defib pads	£69.48

Income received - Nat. West Interest 0.02p

Ingbirchworth community Group Donation for defib box £1280.00

(16)DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm that the next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th September 2017 at 7.30 in Denby Church.

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