

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2018 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Edmondson, Whitbread, Batley, Leeming, Karle, Dist.
Cllr. Kitching, J. Methley (Clerk) and nine members of the public

(1) TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No apologies were received. No declarations of interest made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 9TH JULY

These minutes were proposed by Councillor Whitbread, sec. Councillor Batley as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

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

The chairman thanked the councillors involved in making the planters and obtaining the necessary plants and positioning these around the village, and also Councillor Leeming and his wife for painting the seats near the war memorial.

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

It was reported to the meeting that a number of thefts have taken place in the village over the last few weeks, ranging from a hot tub to a flower planter. A suggestion was put forward that a CCTV camera could be put up. Councillor Batley stated that he had discussed this matter at the meeting and the Police Community Support Officers gave a lot of information on this. A licence has to be obtained, which is very expensive, the cost of the camera (where would funding for this come from), privacy to other home owners and monitoring the camera, all making the cost prohibitive. There is no way the parish council could meet these costs. They advised anyone concerned to get their own camera fitted so it covers their own property. A gentleman at the meeting said he had been thinking of setting up a dog patrol from 10 pm to 6 am but at the moment had no costs for this and suggested the villagers be canvassed to see if there is enough interest amongst them to meet the cost involved. The chairman suggested the parish council could perhaps call a public meeting so this and other solutions could be discussed.

(5) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS RELATING TO PARISH PATHS

Councillor Batley reported that he had contacted Adam Price at Twiggs regarding clearing the stream on the Sand Beds. He said that they did not have a risk assessment in place for working in water so therefore could not carry out the work. Councillors and volunteers carried out the work and cleared the offending weeds. Councillor Batley contacted Twiggs again to ask if they would remove the weeds but they said they could not do this.

Thanks were expressed by the Chairman to the volunteers and also to Councillors Whitbread and Batley for repairing the picnic table and painting this.

The chairman asked the clerk to contact T & D Contractors and ask them if they can confirm which paths they strim and whether they think this is necessary or whether other paths would benefit from their work.

Councillor Batley reported that one seat has been removed from Summer Ford owing to it being rotten and could not be repaired. It is not intended to replace this.

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

The matter of dog poo in the village, particularly around the reservoir, was raised. It was suggested that the parish council could provide two dog poo bag dispensers to be positioned at each end of the footpath around the reservoir. The clerk agreed to try and obtain prices and report back at the next meeting.

The problem of speeding traffic through the village was raised and whether flashing speed indicators could be put up. Dist. Cllr Kitching stated that she did not think that Highways Department would put these up due to the expense involved. These seem to be erected where a lot of accidents take place and injuries sustained.

(7) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

No applications have been received since the last meeting. The Clerk reported that BMBC are consulting on further modifications to the draft Local Plan. The chairman agreed to look into this.

Dist. Cllr Kitching agreed to raise the matter of the advertising hoarding at the end of Wellthorne Lane with BMBC Planning. This is a major intrusion on the village scene and appears not to have the required planning consent.

(8) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS.

No information has been received.

(9) TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM ENTERPRISE INNS REGARDING THE STATE OF THE FOUNTAIN INN

A letter has been received which stated that their property partners VPS visited on the 7th July to carry out a full interior and exterior inspection of the building. They confirm that the site is thoroughly protected and that there was no evidence inside of any mould or damp, nor signs of any flooding or water ingress. They agree that the vegetation surrounding the pub has grown significantly and are to obtain a quote from their property partner to tidy up the outside area.

It was reported that there is no information on Enterprise's website regarding the Fountain Inn and a request was made that the clerk write and ask if this is intentional and can they confirm that this is because a buyer for the property is in the pipe line.

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

The clerk requested some more black bags but these have not yet been delivered. It was reported that some black bags have been dumped near Gypsy Lane and Councillor Batley agreed to report this.

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

The footpaths have been swept and the weeds cleared.

An e-mail has been received from Highways which states that two members of Highways are to look at Carr Lane as they think there are drainage issues to be sorted before any carriageway issues can be dealt with. They say that this area is inspected every month and they can carry out the odd pothole

repair but they consider it requires more attention and would be ideal for retread work.

Councillor Batley reported a very large pot hole at Annat Royd Lane with the junction with Spicer House Lane. The clerk agreed to report this.

(12) TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE MATTER OF DATA PROTECTION

The chairman stated that he is writing up the privacy policy needed and this should be ready for the next meeting.

(13) TO RECEIVE ANY LETTERS/CIRCULARS

A letter, together with a cheque for £26.00 has been received from the Samuel Wordsworth Charity. It was agreed to write back and confirm the receipt of this and inform them that the money will be used for flowers for the planters.

(14) TO RECEIVE AND SIGN A NEW BANK MANDATE

Councillor Karle completed her details on this form and this will now be taken to Nat. West.

(15) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE ANY INCOME RECEIVED.

The following accounts were put forward for payment and the necessary cheques signed.

506	J. Methley	Paper shreader	£10.00
507	Yorkshire Purchasing Org.	Stationery	£28.20
508	K. Batley	Plants	£12.00
509	A. Whitbread	Paint etc.	£28.56

Monies received.

Windfarm grant (Infinis)	£880.00
Samuel Wordsworth Charity	£26.00
Nat West. (interest)	.11p

(16) DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE

No reply has been received from Defib Store regarding our previous letter. The chairman reported that he has received a phone call from Mr. Holmes' daughter to say that the property has been sold and can the machine be removed from the wall. Councillor Batley agreed to liaise with Chad Wall of Street Lighting to request they remove the box and reposition on the lamp post as already discussed with him. The box is still in a bad state with rust etc. A lady at the meeting stated that a new box would cost in the region of £750 to £800. but two gentlemen present said they would inspect this box with a view to removing the rust and getting it back to how it should be. If this repair work can be done it needs to be carried out before the box is relocated.

(17) TO CONFIRM THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 IN DENBY CHURCH.