

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Edmondson, Whitbread, Batley, Leeming, Karle and J. Methley (clerk)

(1) APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies were received from Dist. Cllr Kitching and S Weber (Barnsley Chronicle). No declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH AUGUST 2018

Proposed Councillor Karle, sec. Councillor Batley that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.

(3) TO REPORT ANY ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

In respect to item 5 an E-mail has been received from Elaine Equeall asking that two councillors meet with her and representatives from Twiggs so they can explain the work Twiggs carry out. They thought that this meeting was not necessary as Twiggs attended the Parish Council meeting when they were given the contract. At that meeting they were given a list of schemes that the parish council would like them to do and they agreed to these but so far no work has been carried out on any of them. Councillor Edmondson stated that the parish council stresses that this issue in no way means that the parish council is not appreciative of the work that the clean and tidy group, or Twiggs, as their contractor, does.

Page 2, item 7. BMBC are consulting on the final draft of the Local Plan. Councillor Edmondson stated he had studied this document and there would be no impact on this parish.

The clerk had received some new forms for Councillors Leeming and Karle to complete and return to the bank.

On the 12th September the Clerk received a telephone call from a Mr. Alex Bennett of Defib Stores in respect of the condition of the defib box. After studying our letter he has agreed to replace this box, free of charge and will arrange to have this delivered. However, he would like to have the old box returned to him.

(4) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY REGARDING THE PENISTONE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP.

Councillor Batley reported that there was nothing to report. He was not able to attend the PACT meeting and the last Crime and Safety meeting was cancelled. It was reported that concern is being raised regarding speeding traffic around the back of the dam.

(5) TO REPORT ON MATTERS REGARDING PARISH PATHS

No response has been received from T and D Contractors. A discussion took place on the paths they trim and it was felt that footpath number 3 is more in Denby than Ingbirchworth and should we be paying for this. It was agreed to write to T and D Contractors again and ask if they will meet with Councillors Edmondson and Batley to look at another path, which is in this parish.

(6) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING SO MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC CAN BRING ANY ITEMS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

No matters arose

(7) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS SINCE THIS AGENDA WAS PRODUCED.

At the last meeting Dist. Cllr Kitching agreed she would contact Planning Department regarding the large advertising board in a garden at the bottom of Wellthorne Lane. No response has been received from her or Planning. It was agreed to write again. No planning applications have been received since last meeting.

(8) TO REPORT ON DECLINED/APPROVED PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

No information has been received

(9) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM ENTERPRISE INNS REGARDING THE FOUNTAIN INN

No information has been received.

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

Elaine Equeall, Penistone Area council Manager has sent an e-mail, together with a map. Which shows the location of known bins in our area, illustrated as red for dog waste, and blue for general waste and asking who empties these bins. There are four general waste bins in the parish, but the map shows six. The one on the sand beds was provided by the Parish council and they empty this when necessary. The others are emptied by BMBC.

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS IN RELATION TO HIGHWAYS.

An e-mail has been received stating the pot holes at Annat Royd have been completed.

Councillor Karle asked if it would be possible for Highways Department to erect a mirror near the junction of Annat Royd/junction with Annat Royd, which is on the road towards the windmills. It is dangerous when pulling out because of the poor site view.

(12) TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE PRIVACY POLICY REGARDING DATA PROTECTION.

Councillor Edmondson has produced a Privacy Notice in connection with the Data Protection Act. He gave each councillor a copy to read and this document will be adopted at the next meeting.

(13) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING DOG POO DISPENSERS

The clerk found information on dog poo dispensers, with the cheapest being £11.99 plus VAT which could be fixed to a gate or tree. Bags are £3.74 plus VAT for 50. The clerk contacted Yorkshire Water to ask if they would fund one of these dispensers. They did agree to fund one and the first set of bags but nothing after that. They did say they have tried every kind of sign, bins etc. to try and deter people from dog fouling. They say their instinct is that the dispenser will either be vandalised, the bags ripped out, thrown into the water, or people will become reliant on them,, and if the bags

are not there their pets will still foul and the owners will leave it on the ground. After a further discussion it was proposed by councillor Whitbread, sec councillor Leeming that we do not proceed with this scheme.

(14) TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

Councillor Whitbread and councillor Batley stated that the new memorial stone will be ready in time for the service. All the work has been done apart from engraving the names onto the stone. Elizabeth Stocker, who has designed the words, has told Councillor Batley that she does not want a fee for doing this work but suggested the fee be used for something in the village. She agreed to this money being used for new plants to be put in the planters for the winter months.

The chairman agreed to make arrangements with the Rev. Stocker to do the service and with Elizabeth Stocker to provide the music. The clerk agreed to contact Charles Coupe and ask if he will read the names out. The clerk is to order a wreath and five wooden crosses.

(15) TO DISCUSS THE RENT FOR THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Councillor Karle stated that she does not think the rent for the field which Cumberworth Junior Football club pay is enough, and it should be increased. During the winter months games cannot be played due to the pitch being waterlogged. and it was thought that £150.00 is enough. Proposed Councillor Whitbread, sec. councillor Batley that this be left at £150.00 for this season but that this be reviewed next year.

Councillor Edmondson stated that the trees seem to be doing well on the edge of the field but one Ash tree has died and will need to be removed. He also said he has a lot of oak samplings in his garden which he can use.

(16) TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

Councillor Batley reported he has been in touch with Billingley Christmas Trees and been informed a tree, similar to the one provided last year will cost £170.00. It was agreed by all councillors that this tree be ordered.

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

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

510	K. Batley	Cancelled	
511	A. Whitbread	Misc. items	£53.91
512	K. Batley	Plants and compost	£135.00

No income was received.

(19) TO CONFIRM THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018 AT 7.30 PM IN DENBY CHURCH

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.