

MINUTES OF THE MEEING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2018 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT Councillors Edmondson, Batley, Whitbread, Leeming, S. Weber (Barnsley Chronicle) Elaine Equeall, Adam Price (Twiggs) and ten members of the public.

(1) APOLOGIES AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Apologies were received from Councillor Karle. No declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Proposed Councillor Whitbread sec. Councillor Leeming that these minutes be signed as a correct record.

(3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Batley reported that a replacement box for the diff. machine has been received and Street Lighting department have connected this up into the lamp post. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Defib Stores and also inform them that the old box is being kept at Councillor Batleys home.

(4) TO RECEIVE A REORT FROM ELAINE EQUEALL, PENISTONE AREA COUNCIL MANAGER.

Elaine gave presentation on the work that Twiggs undertake which include the environment, the local economy, helping people to connect better, health and well being and support for young people. They also work with Age UK but at this time the parish council have not received any information on this.

Item 13 on the agenda was discussed at this time, i.e. clearing bracken and brambles from Annat Royd Nature reserve. At the moment you cannot get onto this area because the entrance is completely overgrown. Twiggs are keen to help at this site, alongside volunteers and it is hoped to do this work before the winter and then hit it again in the spring. When a date is known Pauline agreed to put it on the Facebook site and ask for volunteers.

Councillor Batley asked if they had visited Gunthwaite Spa but Adam stated he had not been able to locate the area. Councillor Edmondson agreed to meet him on the 29<sup>th</sup> October to take him to the site and discuss what work requires to be done.

(5) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON THE PENISTONE CRIME AND SAFTY GROUP

Councillor Batley had attended a PACT meeting and reported that a hand held speed camera had been used but only two motorists had been flagged as doing just over 40 mph. They propose to trial a scheme in Dodworth when people (who have been trained) will use a hand held camera to check speeds. If anyone is found to be doing over the limit, this information will be sent to the Police. It was stated by a resident that traffic travelling from High Flatts comes into Ingbirchworth extremely fast before having to drop down to 40 mph. It was agreed to write to Highways and ask if they can liaise with Kirklees Council to see if speed signs could be put up before entering Ingbirchworth.

Councillor Batley stated that the crime figures for August and September are down and Penistone area is being classed as a low crime area at this time.

(6) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS IN RELATION TO PARISH PATHS.

Councillor Batley reported he had met Tim from T & D Contractors to discuss the new path which may require cutting. Paths 3 and 18 are cut twice per year at a cost of £45 per cut. The new path will cost £25 per cut. After discussion it was agreed this new path be added to the list and T & D Contractors informed.

The Clerk received a telephone call from Sarah Ford who stated that funding is in place to complete the path at Folly Lane and this should be done next spring.

It was reported that the drain on the Sand Beds is broken. This water usually runs into the stream but is now pooling in the area, particularly where the seat is. It was agreed to write to Highways and ask if they can repair this drain.

It was reported that last Saturday a hunt took place and they went onto Summer Ford. The Clerk agreed to try and find out who organised this and write to them stating that Summer Ford is owned by the parish Pouncil and hunts are not allowed.

(7) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING IN ORDER THAT MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CAN BRING ITEMS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

A member of the public raised the matter of litter around the football field. Councillor Batley said he had not been up to collecting this but the lady in question said she would clear this rubbish up on a regular basis. The Clerk agreed to write to the football club pointing this out.

(8) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

None received

No information has been received from District Councillor Kitching regarding the large advertising board in the garden off No.2 Welthorne lane.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to planning again

(9) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION OF APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATION

No information has been received

(10) TO BRNG ANY MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOUGHOOD SERVICES

No matters were reported

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS REGARDING HIGHWAY MATTERS

A response has been received from traffic regarding the possibility of putting up a mirror at Annat Royd Lane. Barnsley Council is one of the many authorities across the country which doesn't implement road traffic mirrors. Until Jun 2013 special authorisation as required from the Department of Transport but they no longer accept applications.

(12) TO AGREE AND ADOPT THE PRIVACY DOCUMENT REGARDING DATA PROTECTION

The chairman gave a copy of this document to each councillor and it was propped by Councillor Whitbread and seconded by Councillor Leeming that this now be adopted.

(13) TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENT FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to Charles Coope who has agreed to read the names out at the service but asked if it could be advertised as starting at 10:45. The wreath and small crosses have been ordered. The lettering has been carried out at a cost of £726. Jim Milner will position the new memorial stone early in November.

(14) TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE PARISH COUNCIL SHOULD PROVIDE SWEETS AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON

It was agreed that 2 tins of sweets be purchased to hand out to the children. It was also agreed to purchase ten boxes of mince pies, six bottles of mulled wine, cups and pop. Councillor Leeming agreed to get these. The Clerk agreed to write to Mandy at Tesco to see if they can make a contribution towards these costs.

(15) TO RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

The clerk produced a break down of income received and expenditure for the first 6 months of the year. A copy was given to each councillor and this was proposed and agreed as being correct and then approved.

(16) TO RECEIVE ANY CIRCULARS /LETTERS

A letter has been received from Royal Mail regarding the subject of scam mail, together with a poster. Agreed this be put in the notice board. Information has been received from Ian Turner in respect of a matter raised by Clerk of Tankersley in respect of poor responses from departments within BMBC. They proposed to reinstate the Parish Council charter and also start the 2x yearly clerks liaison meeting. The clerk responded saying the Parish Council also have a poor response from BMBC and would be happy to attend any meetings arranged.

(17) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE ANY INCOME RECEIVED

513 – DA Edmondson – CHAIRMANS ALLOWANCE - £13.00

514 – J Methley – SALARY - £346.97

515 – J Methley – POSTAGE ETC - £30.08

516 – J Methley – BROADBAND - £22.50

517 – Undercliffe stone – ENGRAVING - £726.00

518 – Shepley Band – PLAYING CAROLS - £30.00

519 – Denby Dale Lions – DONATION FOR HIRE OF SLEIGH - £30.00

**Money received:**

**Nat west investment – 0.05p**

**Cumberworth Football Club - £150 – Yearly rent**

**(18) TO CONFIRM THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2019**