

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 2018 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT; Councillors Edmondson, Whitbread, Batley, Leeming, Karle, Dist. Cllr Milner, S. Webber (Barnsley Chronicle) and four members of the public.

(1) TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES AND RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No apologies received. No declarations of interest made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 22ND OCTOBER

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

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

The following matters were raised:

Item 4 – Councillor Edmondson stated that issues have arisen regarding Annat Royd Quarry, and the work it was hoped to carry out. It appears that there are badgers on the site so councillor Edmondson is to discuss this matter with Adam (of Twiggs) to try and find a solution to the matter.

Item 13 – Remembrance Service. This was well attended and thanks were expressed to Rev. Stocker and his daughter for carrying out the service and to Mr. Keith Shone who loaned his amplifier. Councillor Edmondson took some photographs but unfortunately these did not go in the Chronicle.

Christmas Tree switch on – This was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Letters of thanks have been sent to Mr. Hird, Mr. Peace, Mrs Furniss and Mr. Berry for all the help they gave in making the event such a success.

Defib Box – Councillor Batley stated that Defib Stores have now collected the old box from his property.

(4) REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY REGARDING THE CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

A meeting has not been held for approx. 3 months due to problems with getting the police and members of the group together, so therefore no information is to hand. However a meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 11th December.

Although an e-mail had been sent to Highways regarding the problem of speeding traffic coming from High Flatts into Ingbirchworth no response has been received. Councillor Batley stated that David Griffin was present at Yummy Mummy regarding the problem of speeding traffic. Councillor Batley had an hospital appointment at this time so could not attend, but e-mailed Mr. Griffin with his concerns but as yet no response has been received.

Dist. Cllr Milner stated that there is a mobile speed indicator machine which can be moved around the ward to make drivers aware of their speeds and he stated that it is hoped that the area council may have the funds in the next financial year to purchase one more machine for use in the Penistone east and west wards.

(5) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON PARISH PATHS

No information to hands.

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

No matters were raised.

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

Two planning applications have been received – application no. 2018/1494 – Change of use from Post Office (A1) to residential use (C3) Notification for prior approval 1 Wellthorne Lane, Ingbirchworth. A response is to be sent in to draw attention to the fact that Ingbirchworth is being left devoid of local facilities, despite a considerable amount of new housing being built.

Application No. 2018/1422 – Erection of two storey side/rear extension to dwelling, 1 Summerford. No objections were made.

(8) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS

No information received.

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

No items were raised. However Dist. Cllr Milner stated that it is the intention of Neighbourhood Services to try and combine dog poo bins with ordinary refuse bins. If there are two bins within approx.. 20 yds of each other the dog poo bin may be taken away.

(10) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON HIGHWAY MATTERS

An e-mail has been received from Babak Ahmadian Interim Principal Bridge Engineer regarding the wall at the junction of Huddersfield Road and Mill Lane. They state that with regard to CR160517, two site investigations were carried out on 3rd December and 5th December to investigate the case. The damage is linked to the effects of vegetation roots possibly causing damage at the middle of the wall, in addition surface water seeping through the voids and gaps in the wall. In summary they state (a) no major defects were found with immediate risk. Only a few low risk defects, (b) there are no recent cracks or depressions on the adjacent carriageway (c) there is a low area at the back of the footway and fence where the bulge in the wall is. The rest of the footway appears to be solid between the fence and wall apart from where the wall is failing. The wall needs to be monitored every 3-6 months by the area inspector. No further action is required from bridge maintenance team at the moment. It was agreed to acknowledge this e-mail but also state that there is an additional problem of the stone wall at the very tip of Mill Lane being damaged. It was reported at the meeting this evening that there are a pile of large stones which have been piled up. Could they have a look at this matter again, hopefully to put the stones back in place.

A telephone call was received by the clerk from a resident regarding the problem of water which is running down Mill Lane and is pooling at the bottom of the road. It appears that the drain could be blocked with debris which is taken down Mill Lane due to this heavy water volume. It was agreed to write to Highways and ask if they can check this drain.

Dist. Cllr Milner reported to the meeting that he has been asked by Highways to prioritise his top three highway areas which need attention and he stated that he has put Carr Lane at the top of his list.

It was reported by a resident that water is flowing rapidly down Annat Royd Lane. The water cannot get into the verges at the side of the road and is pooling on the road. It was agreed to write and ask if these verges can be cleared.

(11) TO RECEIVE ANY LETTERS/CIRCULARS

An invitation has been received from the Mayors Parlour to attend the Civic Carol service at St. Marys Church on 20th December. No one can attend.

(12) TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND NOTE INCOME

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

520	J. A. Milner	Memorial	£310.00
521	Billingley Christmas Trees	Supply of tree	£204.00
522	K. Batley	Hot water boiler	£41.99
523	G. Leeming	Items from Tesco	£12.00

Monies received

Nat West. Interest for October and November .46p

(12a) Councillor Karle brought up the matter of planters to put along the path leading to the football field. She asked for permission to put some planters along the path and agreed she would meet the costs herself. She will plant some bulbs and some with herbs. Permission was given for her to proceed.

(13) IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30 IN DENBY CHURCH