

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 9TH
NOVEMBER 2015 HELD IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT; Councillor Batley, Coupe (Chair), Edmondson,
Whitbread and J. Methley (Clerk)

Councillor George Hallos, a councillor for over 20 years, has recently passed away after a long illness. The Chair asked everyone to stand for a two minute silence.

(1) APOLOGIES - None received.

(2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None made.

(3) SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE - Councillor Batley reported that at this time it is not known whether Penistone are to lose any PCSO officers. It appears that thefts of cars, property from cars is on the increase. He stressed that people should make sure their property is not left on view but secure it in the boot.

(4) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - The previous minutes had been circulated and were proposed by Councillor Edmondson, seconded Councillor Batley that they be signed as a correct record.

(5) ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - Councillor Edmondson reported he had read the Transparency Code document and stated it may be possible to obtain grants for the purchase of a laptop etc. for the Clerk. This is to be put on the agenda for further discussion at the next meeting. The subject of putting a new seat and flag stones adjacent to the new war memorial was raised. A Mr. Nigel Stoker has stated he will make a metal seat, at cost, to commemorate George Hallos being a Parish Councillor for over 20 years. Councillor Edmondson stated that the Parish Council would have to obtain permission for this to be done. A letter is to be sent to BMBC to obtain this permission and Councillors Batley and Whitbread are to make enquiries into how much this would cost before the Parish Council proceed.

The Clerk agreed to write to T. & D. Contractors for a price to cut the grass at the war memorial site.

Councillors Whitbread and Batley stated that the noticeboard is now in a poor state and is continually wet inside. They agreed to look at this matter to see if they can make this weatherproof and obtain prices for the wood needed.

(6) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES -

(a) Highway matters

War Memorial. The war memorial was dedicated on the 6th November and a Remembrance Service took place on the 8th with an estimated 80 people attending. The war memorial has been constructed by Jim Milner and his team together with help from the Parish Councillors, two residents, G. Parker and the grant money awarded from the Ward Alliance.

Councillor Edmondson has now to complete the form showing all costs incurred to be returned to the Ward Alliance. He also requested letters of thanks be sent to Councillor Barnard, G. Parker and Elizabeth Stocker for playing at the service and also her father for conducting the service.

At the moment Councillor Coupe is trying to download the form to be sent to Land Registry.

Overhanging trees in verges - A letter dated 12th October has been received stating that the Tree Officer and -the Highway Inspector are unable to determine any problem areas. Councillor Edmondson Stated he had raised this matter on behalf of the caravan park owners so agreed to refer this back to them and request they identify the areas involved.

(b) Neighbourhood Services - No matters to report.

(c) Grit/Salt Spreader - Councillor Edmondson reported that the grant application for this has been approved.

(d) Cardiac Machine Training - This event was cancelled due to lack of interest. A new site has been identified at 22 Huddersfield Road to position a new diffibulator if, or when, funds are available. The Clerk has written to BMBC to ask if they could arrange for this to be wired into Column 12.

(e) Christmas Tree - The Christmas tree is to be delivered on the 25th November and the switch on will be on Saturday, 5th December at 5.0 p.m. Councillor Coupe will obtain the mince pies and mulled wine. Councillor Whitbread stated the tree lights would be alright this year but some new ones may be required next year.

(f) Signs for football field - Two signs have been received and fixed in position.

(7) PLANNING APPLICATIONS,

No applications have been received. Notification has been received that a Local Plan Additional Consultation is to take place between 30th October and 11th December.

(8) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASS. - Copy of Clerks and Councils magazine received.

(9) CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from Came & Co. which states that the war memorial has been put on the Council's schedule at a value of £5,000. The extra premium will be £22.79 but this payment will be deferred until the next renewal date on 9th June 2016.

Copy of October and November briefing note received from the Fire Service.

A letter has been received from a Mr. Stuart Heeley who would like to be considered for the vacancy of Parish Councillor following the death of George Hallos. As Mr. Heeley is well known to the members of the Parish Council it was agreed he be invited to the next meeting and if satisfactory co-opted on.

(10) PARISH PATHS - Councillor Edmondson raised the matter of Bridleway 3/18A. The problem, is the down hill section coming from the north by Royd Moor. This bridleway is now becoming a gully with high bankings on each side and becoming a health and safety issue to both walkers and horse riders. It was agreed to write to Sarah Ford regarding this.

(11) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

370	C. Coupe	Chairman's Allowance	£13.00
371	J. Methley	Salary	£333.46
372	J. Methley	Postage and photocopies	£29.84
373	Poppy Appeal	Poppy wreath	£17.00
374	Bobby- Dazzler . Melvyn Carr	2 signs	£132.00
375		Weed killer & sprayer	£67.80
376	Jim Milner (cancelled)	War memorial	£3345.00
377	C. Coupe	Printing	£47.55
378	Shepley Band	Donation for carols	£30.00
		Donation for hire of	£30.00
379	Denby Dale Lions	Santa Sleigh	
380	Denby Church	Hire of room	£180.00
		6 x £30.00 each	

Money Banked

£3850.00 Ward Alliance – Grant for War memorial

£0.09 Interest

Due to the Clerk having run out of cheques it was authorised that the following be signed out of meeting.

381	J.A. Milner (wrong name put on 376)	War memorial	£3345.00
382	Billingley Christmas Tree Ltd.	Christmas tree	£186.00
383	C. Coupe	Weedkiller etc	£33.58

(12) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 21st December 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in Denby Church.

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

Chairman _____

Date _____