

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 11TH JULY 2016 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Coupe, Batley, Edmondson, Heeley, Whitbread and J. Methley (Clerk)

- (1) APOLOGIES AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST - No apologies received and no declarations of interest were put forward.
- (2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING - Proposed Councillor Batley sec. Councillor Edmondson that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.
- (3) TO REPORT ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - No matters were raised.
- (4) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP - Councillor Batley reported that two vehicles have been broken into on Wellthorne Lane. A lady had reported that a man in a small red car had been exposing himself. This had been reported to the police and although they attended within a half hour they could not find him.
- (5) PARISH PATHS - No further information has been received from Sarah Ford. Councillor Batley reported that he has done some strimming around the seats and painted the tables etc.
- (6) TO ADJOURN THE MEETING FOR COMMENTS BY RESIDENTS - No members of the public were present.
- (7) TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PRODUCED — Three applications have been received, i.e.

Appl. 2016/0218 - Variation of condition 2 of appl. 2013/0743 (Erection of a detached agricultural workers dwelling) No comments were made.

Appl. 2016/0399 - Change of use of redundant farm buildings to form farm shop (A1) and tearoom (A3), Cockle Edge. There were no objections to this but great concern is being felt regarding the entry and exit from the site which is on a very dangerous corner. If highways are satisfied that this is safe the Parish Council will not object.

Appl. 2016/0662 - Construction of earth sheltered double garage serving existing house, Mill Farm. No objections.

- (8) TO RECEIVE ANY ACCEPTED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS - No information received.

- (9) NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES - It was pointed out that when the grass cutting is done the clippings are being left on footpaths etc. which is very slippery when it is raining.

(9^a) CLEAN AND TIDY GROUP - Councillors Coupe and Edmondson have met with John Openshaw and Sarah Ford, following a report in the Chronicle that the Clean and Tidy Group do not have enough projects to do. They met at the Sand Beds to discuss the possibility of the group cleaning out the stream and doing some work on the wall. It was agreed that this is something that could come under their remit.

They then visited the football field to discuss if any help could be given there. They said they would hold a day in September, hopefully with volunteer help from the village, to trim around all the trees, and take off all the tree guards and ties.

(10) HIGHWAY MATTERS - No information has been received from highways following the letters sent after the last meeting.

It was reported that Reservoir Bank Road is to be closed at the end of July for approx, two weeks for resurfacing to be carried out.

Following the comments made at the last meeting by Dist. Cllr. Milner regarding prioritising work the Parish Councillors feel need to be done on the roads within the parish, the following items were identified and it was proposed that the Clerk forward this to Mr. P. Castle, head of Highways.

(a) Annat Royd Lane going towards the windmills. There are very deep gullies at the side of the road and it is impossible for two cars to pass each other, as well as poor road surface. This runs from the reservoir to Spicer House Lane.

(b) Carr Lane, Gunthwaite. The culvert at the bottom of Carr Lane is blocked and as the sediment has nowhere to go it now covers the road., making this very dangerous, especially to cyclists. This runs from below Rusbys farm to the bottom. The culvert is in need of urgent clearing and the road surface removed and retarmaced.

(c) The road surface needs replacing from Upper Denby towards Gunthwaite Hall Lane.

(d) Coach Gate Lane. The edges of the road are breaking away, making this road very narrow.

(11) Any information from Yorkshire Water. The Clerk reported she has received a telephone call from Yorkshire Water stating that their request for a permit to do some further exploratory work has been refused but they are to reapply again.

(12) Diffibulator Machine - Although Councillor Coupe has spoken again to Mr. Pink in respect of installing the box on his wall he has not confirmed this can go ahead. In view of this it was agreed to try and find an alternate site. Councillor Heeley made a suggestion that this could be positioned on poles set into the footpath, using strong brackets, but we would have to obtain permission from Highways. If all fails we will pursue this.

Powergrid have sent a charitable donation of £100 towards this project and an ononymous donation of £1000.00 has been received to meet any unexpected costs involved.

(13) REPORT ON THE NEW LAWN MOWER - Councillor Whitbread reported that the lawn mower recently purchased is not adequate for the work to be done.

A discussion took place on this subject and Councillor Whitbread that he is willing to buy this lawnmower for £120.00 and put this towards a better quality machine. He has seen a self propelled mower at B & Q for the sum of £235.00 £115.00 after discount is taken off, plus £120 from Councillor Whitbread.

All councillors agreed to proceed with this.

(14) PROVISION OF LAP TOP - The Clerk has visited P.C. World to look at various lap tops and necessary equipment and obtain prices, which totals £389.99

plus broadband. However Councillor Heeley said he would ask his son-in-law who is an IT Engineer, to give her some advise.

(15) FINAL REPORT ON THE WAR MEMORIAL - All items for the war memorial have now been provided and installed. Councillor Edmondson gave a full breakdown of all costs. The grant from the Ward Alliance was £3850.00 The parish council obtained extra material, paid the legal fees, railings seats and stone, plus putting approx. 135 of voluntary hours into the project. The total value of the project including vol. time and donated stone was £8172.24

(16) SPEED INDICATOR SIGNS - No further information has been received.

(17) FOOTBALL FIELD - Councillor Coupe reported that the field is very wet in places and it may be necessary to do some work on this. The Clerk stated that Mario, from the football club, had asked for permission to spike the field, but it was not clear if this had been done. It was agreed to make enquiries regarding ways to drain the field and bring this back to the next meeting, together with costs.

(18) ESTATE AGENT ADVERTISING BOARDS - These have been removed.

(19) BUS SERVICE 24 - Information has been received from SYPTÉ that service 24 is no longer to run to Ingbirchworth. A meeting has been arranged for Monday, 18th July at Thurgoland Village Hall at 7.00 p.m. with all Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Clerks from the areas which will be affected.

(20) TO RECEIVE AND AGREE ON THE ADOPTION OF A NEW LIST OF MODEL STANDING ORDERS
Each councillor had been provided with a copy of this document and all agreed ~~~~ that this should be adopted.

(21) NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS - These were itemised and noted.

(22) TO AGREE AND MAKE THE NECESSARY PAYMENTS

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

413	J. Methley	Salary	£333.46
414	J. Methley	Postage and photocopies	£ 29.18
415	C. Coupe	Chairman's Allowance	£ 13.00
416	Melvyn Carr	Lock	£ 9.00
417	K. Batley	Varnish and preserver	£ 26.10
418	A. Whitbread	Petrol for mower	£ 7.24
419	A. Whitbread	Lawn mower	£115.00

Income received since last meeting

Nat. West - Interest - .12p.

Powergrid - Charitable donation £100.00

Anonamous donation for cardiac machine £1000.00

William Wordsworth Charity - £14.00

(23) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 29th August 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Denby Church.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

Chairman_____ Date_____