

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2019 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT-Councillors Batley (chair) Whitbread, Leeming, J. Methley (clerk) and 5 members of the public

(1) APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies were received from Councillors Edmondson and Karle and S. Weber (Barnsley Chronicle).

No declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING DATED 12TH AUGUST 2019

Proposed Councillor Leeming, Sec. Councillor Whitbread that the previous minutes be signed as a correct record.

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

It was reported that children are playing around the hole in the wall which is damaged, near the childrens play area. The clerk agreed to e-mail Jo birch to ask for this work to be done as soon as possible.

A member of the public asked if it would be possible to have a proper path put in at the top of the access road into the playing field. She said it was very difficult to access if you are a wheelchair user. It was agreed to obtain some prices for this work and then try to obtain grants towards the costs.

One member of the public asked if it would be possible to allow Cumberworth Football Club to be able to use the field again. The Chair stated that this matter had been discussed a great length over previous meetings and due to issues with the club the decision was made to stop them using the field. The chair said if anyone wanted to start a junior football team they would be welcome to use the field.

(5) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THIS AGENDA WAS PREPARED OR OTHER PLANNING MATTERS.

No planning information has been received.

(6) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS

No information received.

(7) TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY REGARDING THE PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

Councillor Batley read out the crime figures for the last three months. No information is yet to hand as to whether Penistone will have a reduction in the number of PCSO. Extra police posts are to be provided and it is hoped these officers will work in the Neighbourhood team.

(8) TO RECEIVE ITEMS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND PENISTONE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY GROUP

Two members of the public spent two hours on the 13th September clearing brambles etc. from Annat Royd Nature reserve. It was agreed not to clear a path to the back of the site. Councillor Leeming stated that all the work necessary has now been done.

(9) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO FOOTPATHS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Councillor Batley reported that he has been contacted by Elizabeth Stocker to see if it would be possible to erect a seat on Summer Ford in memory of the death of her mother. This would be a metal seat made by her partner. If a hard base is required she is sure Jim Milner would carry out this work. No objections to this were raised. Councillor Batley suggested he and Councillor Whitbread arrange to meet her so the best position for this seat can be agreed/

Councillor Whitbread had contacted the clerk to discuss the top of the picnic table at the sand beds. The present top is rotten and full of wood-worm. It was agreed new top be made by Job Earnshaw and the costs should not exceed £100.00.

Councillor Batley reported that both litter bins on the playing field have been badly vandalised and are beyond repair. It was agreed to make one new bin and Councillor Whitbread agreed to make a bin similar to the one he made for the sand beds.

(10) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIGHWAY MATTERS

An e-mail has been received from Wayne Atkins regarding the water problems at New Row Lane/Mill Lane. He states an investigation has been carried out and the issue is caused by works carried out by the redevelopment of a property on Mill Lane. This has been passed to Highways Enforcement Dept to enforce works to be carried out by the owner.

Councillor Batley stated he has contacted T & D Contractors regarding cutting the grass verges near the stone signs at both ends of the village. As this work has not yet been done he agreed to telephone them again.

11) TO RECEIVE ANY INVOICES FOR PAYMENT AND NOTE ANY INCOME RECEIVED.

Two invoices were put for ward for payment and the necessary cheques signed.

549	Billingley Christmas Trees Ltd.	Provision of a tree	£180.00
550	G. Leeming	Portable PA System	£149.95

Monies received. Nat. West. Interest 0.23p

(12) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS

A copy of Clerks and councils direct. An e-mail as been received from Alana Austin informing the parish council there is dangerous glass on the playing court on the MUGA and an amount of litter. This matter has been dealt with.

(13) TO DISCUSS WAYS OF USING THE OLD TELEPHONE BOX

Councillors Batley and Whitbread have again repaired the glass in the telephone box putting in three new panes. It was suggested that as this box looks as if it needs an overhaul, that we try and sand blast all the old paint off and then repaint it, putting in new plastic panes. When this is done books or other items could be put in. Councillor Batley agreed to make some enquiries in Denby as to who could do this work. Depending on costs involved it was agreed to put in an application for a grant from the ward Alliabce.

(14) TO FINALISE DETAILS FOR THE ARMISTICE SERVICE

Councillor Leeming has ordered and arranged for a poppy wreath and five small wooden crosses from the British Legion in Penistone. The clerk will receive an invoice for this and the wreath etc will be delivered to Councillor Edmondson. A sound system has been purchased for this event at a cost of £149,95. David Stocker will perform the service and the clerk confirmed that Charles Coupe will read out the names.

(15) TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

Councillor Batley reported he has been in touch with Billingley Christmas Trees and the cost of a 14ft tree would be £180.00. It was agreed to order this and a cheque was signed ready to be sent off. The Santa sleigh from Denby Dale Lions is ordered and Shelley Band is to play. The Clerk stated she has sent letter to Tesco to ask if they can donate any wine, mince pies etc. To the event.

(16) TO CONFIRM THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 28th OCTOBER AT 7.30 P.M. IN DENBY CHURCH.