

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, 6TH JULY 2015 IN ST. JOHNS CHURCH, UPPER DENBY

PRESENT: Councillors Edmondson (in the Chair), Batley, Hallos
and J. Methley (Clerk)

(1) APOLOGIES: Councillors Coupe and Whitbread

(2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST — None made.

(3) SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE — Councillor Batley reported information from the Crime and Safety Meeting and stated that two new lady PCSO's have now commenced work at Penistone. An alteration has been made to compiling the crime and incident report and these will now be put under five headings, and not give any information as to what the offence was, but just the village. PCSO Holmes said that the 'powers that be' wanted them out on the streets and not doing paper work. Members of the Crime and Safety Group were not pleased with this new arrangement. Thefts of farm equipment is taking place, i.e. quad bikes, so pass the word to keep all equipment as secure as possible. There were no matters to pass on to South Yorkshire Police.

(4) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Proposed Councillor Batley
sec. Councillor Hallos that the minutes be signed as a true and accurate record

(5) MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - Post collections. Item No. 8.

Although no written response has been received Councillor Batley reported that the post collection has been reinstated and will be collected outside the shop in an evening. Item 9 (c) Councillor Edmondson reported that under the new Clean and Tidy Initiative the Area Council have agreed a figure of £160,000 and tenders have gone out for this work, which are expected back early August. Any request for help from Parishes will have to go through the Penistone Area Team and will have to be vetted. This scheme is hoped to be up and running in September. An additional amount of money has been given to the Ward Alliance from the Area Council. The total amount is now £40,000 to cover both wards

(6) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Highway Matters - Proposed War Memorial. Barnsley M.B.C.

have sent an Heads of Terms document in respect of the war memorial for the Parish Council's approval. This was discussed
and the main points raised were under item numbers 7, 19 and 20. The Clerk agreed to contact Nick Jones for information on these costs. P.M.N. Following a telephone call on Tuesday morning Mr. Jones stated that there were not likely to be any costs under item 7. Item 19 - the surveyors fees will be £250 and the legal fees will be £275. Under item 20 the Parish Council will have to contact the Land Registry and payment of Stamp Duty Land Tax (if applicable) will have to be paid once the lease has been agreed and accepted. It was also agreed to obtain the figure for the installation of the memorial and Councillor Batley agreed, in conjunction with Councillor Whitbread to find out what this will be. When all costs are collated it was agreed that

Councillor Edmondson will complete an application for grant aid and send this into the Ward Alliance as soon as possible.

Overhanging Branches on Wellthorne Avenue - A letter has been received from Eric Steer regarding the overhanging trees on Wellthorne Avenue. These have again been inspected by B.M.B.C.'s arboriculture officer who has provided information on them but states that these trees are healthy and do not require cutting.

Water problem at the junction of New Row Lane/Mill Lane - Although no response has been received Councillor Edmondson stated someone has been and inspected the area.

Councillor Hallos raised the matter of the road surface on Wellthorne Avenue. Despite this have been resurfaced last year it is now in a poor state with many holes appearing on the tarmac and the road is full of grit. It was agreed to write to High-ways and request that they inspect this with a view to doing any remedial work necessary.

(b) Neighbourhood Services - Councillor Hallos reported that some metal drums and concrete fence posts have been dumped on Gypsy Lane. Agreed to write and ask if this can be cleared.

(c) Grit/Salt Spreader and Litter Bin — Councillor Edmondson agreed to submit an application for grant aid to the Ward Alliance.

(d) Cardiac Machine Training — As Councillor Coupe was not present it was agreed to leave this over to the next meeting. Councillor Edmondson stated that the Ingbirchworth Community Group may be able to apply for a grant toward the diffibulator machine they would like to purchase and is to pass on the relevant information.

(e) South Yorkshire P.T.E. - Bus Service 24 - A letter dated 18th June has been received from David Young, Interim Director General SYPTE which was very informative and they agree that this situation is not acceptable. Although they have made many recommendations Bates Travel do not seem to make any improvements. Councillor Edmondson reported that today (6.7.15) two consecutive services failed to run, i.e. the 10.a.m. and 12 noon from Barnsley to Upper Denby. Mr. Young asked that Councillor Edmondson's details be sent to him, but he stated that he is already registered as an account and already has four case numbers regarding his concerns but still failed to get any response.

(f) To receive a copy of the Effective Management of recording at Local Council and Parish Council meetings and agree adoption.

In respect to this document Councillor Edmondson raised the matter of item 3 and item 8 which seem to contradict each other.

The Clerk agreed to try and obtain clarification on this.

(8) PLANNING APPLICATIONS - Two applications have been received since last meeting: Application No. 2015/0657, Erection of 1 No agricultural worker's dwelling with detached garage, E. Peace and Son, Cuckold Carr Farm, Coach Gate Lane. A reply was sent stating that subject to BMBC being satisfied with the agricultural appraisal the Parish Council do not object to the proposal but does wish to see a strong condition applied to any approval restricting the dwelling to occupation solely related to operation of the farm.

Application No. 2015/0475 - Erection of a new farmhouse, Land at Gunthwaite Lane. This application should not be approved until much more evidence is provided on the need for another house on the family farm. 'Getting married' and security of a fishing pond are not sufficient justification in the context of national policy on housing for agricultural workers in the countryside. Additionally the proposed site is divorced from

the main grouping of buildings on the farm.

A letter has been received from BMBC in respect of the Community Infrastructure Levy which states that a consultation document is available from the 15th June to 24th July.

(9) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASS. — The following received and noted: White Rose update, notice of meetings and minutes and Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.

(10) CORRESPONDENCE - A communication from Kirklees Council re Statement of community involvement.

A letter has been received from Public Rights of Way stating that they now hold new Ingbirchworth leaflets. It was agreed to ask if 500 can be provided.

June and July monthly briefing information from Fire Authority.

A letter has been received from Northern Powergrid, together with a cheque in the sum of £100 to cover damage incurred when changing the poles on the football field.

(11) PARISH PATHS - No information has been received from Sarah Ford regarding paths 3/3c towards 3/15A.

(12) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT — Four accounts for payment were put forward and it was agreed these be signed.

362	J. Methley	Postage and photocopies	£26.48
363	J. Methley	Salary	£333.46
364	C. Coupe	Chairman's allowance	£13.00
365	Y.P.O.	Stationery	£18.13

(13) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 17th August at 7.30 p.m. at St. Johns Church, Upper Denby.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

Chairman _____ Date _____