

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT: Councillors Edmondson, Batley, Leeming, Whitbread, Sheila Weber (Barnsley Chronicle) J. Methley (clerk) and 4 members of the public

(1) APOLOGIES. Councillor Karle. No declarations of interest were made.

(2) CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING DATED 21ST MAY

Proposed Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread that these minutes be signed as a correct record.

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

Following information received that the Fountain Inn had been sold the Clerk contacted Jim Hedland, Estate Manager for clarification on the matter. He telephoned the clerk to confirm that in fact the Fountain had been sold, but he could not confirm as to what it would be used for.

Councillor Katie has contacted Hannah Kitching regarding this matter to try and obtain information from BMBC in particular regarding the community value asset of the pub to the village. Councillor Karle was on holiday so it was agreed the clerk would contact Hannah Kitching to see if she has gained any more information, in particular who the new owner is.

Item. 11, paragraph 1. Councillor Edmondson stated that he has contacted Parks Department twice regarding the hole in the wall at the childrens play area but nothing has been done. The clerk agreed to contact Jo Birch to request the repair work be carried out as soon as possible.

Councillor Batley asked if any response had been received from Yorkshire Water regarding the broken down wall on Reservoir Bank Road. Councillor Leeming provided the clerk with the necessary information regarding the accident and this had been forwarded to Yorkshire Water but no reply has been received.

(4) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL SO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BRING ANY MATTERS TO THEIR ATTENTION.

Pauline Ogden stated that the Parish Council minutes are not being put on the BMBC web page. The clerk confirmed that she does send the minutes after a Council meeting but Ian Turner who used to deal with these has retired. He did say the man replacing him would carry on with this.

The clerk is to attend a meeting with Peter Clark on the 9th July and she would make him aware of this.

Pauline also asked whether Ingbirchworth were to provide a Neighbourhood Plan. The chair stated that it was not thought necessary to do a plan as there were no significant concerns for development in the village and so

the amount of work and expense needed to provide such a plan.

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

No planning applications have been received since the last meeting. With respect to the entrances into the development at Cockle Edge Farm Councillor Edmondson stated he has looked at all the conversions on the plans which

all show there is only one access to the site. This matter was raised again by a member of the public who stated it looks as if another access is to be made. It looks as if services have been put in but the area has all been levelled and a tree cut down. It was agreed to write to planning again and request they investigate the matter.

A reply has been received from Penistone Town Council regarding the matter of the ECO dwelling on Huddersfield Road. He has forwarded our concerns to the Building Control Section of BMBC in order that they may investigate and carry out any necessary action.

(6) TO RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ON APPROVED/DECLINED APPLICATIONS.

No information received.

(7) TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR BATLEY ON THE PENISTONE EAST CRIME AND SAFETY GROUP

A meeting was recently held with the group but yet again not much information was given. A full list of crimes was not available. PCSO Holmes stated that no decision had yet been made regarding the matter of reducing their numbers. Their work pattern may alter, working a morning shift from Monday to Saturday.

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

Councillor Batley reported that the bin near the Fountain has been removed but a new bin has been erected (which is dual purpose) at the entry to Summer Ford. All the other bins have been left in situ.

It was agreed that Councillor Edmondson will contact Twiggs to try and get the work restarted on the entrance to Annat Royd Quarry to clear the brambles and bracken. Pauline agreed to put this on the community face book when dates are known.

The clerk has received a telephone call from Sarah Ford regarding Folly Lane Bridleway. She stated that all the work has now been completed. Councillor Edmondson asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Sarah Ford and her team for all the hard work they carried out.

The litter bin on the Sand Beds has now been replaced by one made by Councillor Whitbread. Councillor Edmondson expressed his thanks to Tony and all the other councillors involved in this.

Councillor Batley reported that the wall at the top of the football field has been rebuilt.

(9) TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Councillor Edmondson reported that workmen from BMBC brought a digger to the area on Mill Lane where the water problem is. They dug a hole, which filled up with water overnight. The next morning they filled in the hole and the water problem seems to have been solved.

Carr Lane. It was agreed that Sheila Weber from the Chronicle do a piece for inclusion in the paper highlighting the condition of this road. She is to arrange for a photographer, together with three members of the parish council to meet at the site so this can be discussed.

It was agreed to write to highways regarding Annat Royd Lane. This was tarmaced some time ago but when it rains the water runs down and collects in the verges opposite. This amount of water is causing the tarmac to break away. Could these verges please be dug out. It was also reported that there is a large pot hole at this location which requires to be filled in.

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

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

540	Melvy Carr	Material for bin	£31.94
541	DA Edmondson	Chairman's Allowance	£13.00
542	J. Methley	Salary	£428.76
543	J. Methley	Broadband	£30.00
544	J. Methley	Postage	£21.90
545	A. Whitbread	Padlock	£7.14
546	K. Batley	Flowers and petrol	£70.81

(12) to receive any letters/circulars

Clerks and Councils Direct. Information regarding the next Berneslia Holmes meeting. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 8th July at BMBC regarding reinstating the bi-annual Clerks Liaison meetings, together with producing a Parish and Town Councils Charter. The clerk had copied this charter and gave a copy to each councillor for their comments.

(13) TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF RENT PAID BY CUMBERWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB AND OTHER ISSUES

A long discussion took place regarding this subject. The clerk reported that she had received a telephone call from Michael Mannifield complaining that when they turned up to train another young team were using the field and they were informed that they paid to use the field and told them to leave. He also informed the clerk that they were planning to use the field 4-5 times each week for training and matches. During this discussion Councillor Whitbread stated that the field was suffering from all these games with the goal mouth area particularly affected. Other problems were raised, i.e. parking of vehicles, supporters taking their dogs onto the field, litter and damage to the fence. After all these points were considered it was proposed by Councillor Whitbread, sec. Councillor Batley, that the football club be given notice that they cannot use the field after the 31st December 2019 and they must remove all goal posts, fixed and these at the side of the muga by that date. No rent would be charged for the periods up to December.

(14) TO DISCUSS TRYING TO CREATE-A BUG FARM

It was agreed to defer this matter to a future meeting.

(15) TO DISCUSS TRYING TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE.

Councillor Leeming stated that this project has taken off very well.

Four people have taken over the old Ingbirchworth Community Group account in order that they can obtain grants. Pauline confirmed that she has put in an application to the Ward Alliance for £600.00 It was proposed by Councillor Edmondson, sec. Councillor Batley that the Parish Council make a donation of £300.00 towards their costs. This was agreed by all councillors.

TO CONFIRM THAT THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 12TH AUGUST 2019 AT 7.30 p.m. IN DENBY CHURCH