

MINUTES OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 IN DENBY CHURCH

PRESENT; Councillors Edmondson (chair) Batley, Karie, Leeming,, Whitbread, J. Methley (clerk)  
S. Weber (Barnsley Chronicle) and two members of the parish

I.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. No apologies were received/ No  
declarations of interest were made.

(2) TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019.

Under item 12 the Chairman stressed that any financial or other Parish Council involvement in the  
community initiative will be governed by its legal powers. These powers are limited in this respect.

The minutes were then proposed by Councillor Batley, sec. Councillor Whitbread as being a true  
record and signed by the chairman.

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

Councillor Batley reported that there had been a problem with the diff machine on Huddersfield  
Road, it showing there was a fault. Together with Councillor Edmondson they contacted the  
supplier regarding this. The supplier confirmed there was a fault and they said they would take this  
away for repair and they supplied a temporary machine in its place. The machine needed new pads  
which Councillor Batley ordered. These have been received.

(4) TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL SO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN RAISE  
ANY MATTERS.

Pauline Ogden stated that the minutes from the last meeting had not been put on the website. The  
clerk confirmed that these had been sent in to BMBC.

Pauline reported she has attended a meeting of the Ward Alliance and they asked if any plans are  
being made by the Parish Council to celebrate V.E. day. It was agreed to put this on the next agenda  
for further discussion.

She also stated that a free first aid training event is to be arranged for up to 15 attendees. The  
Parish Council would have to pay for a venue. It was agreed to ask Pauline to get a date then the  
clerk would contact Denby Church to make a booking. Proposed Councillor Karie, sec. Councillor  
Whitbread that the Parish Council would cover the cost of this event.

A member; of the public asked why more information is not put on the web site, i.e. monthly  
breakdown of accounts, and a full list of the meeting dates for the whole year. The chairman  
explained it was not necessary to put accounts on monthly, the Parish Council do this twice yearly. It  
was agreed to send in to BMBC a full list of dates for the year and request these be put on the web  
site.

(5) TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE AGENDA WAS PREPARED

No plans have been received.

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

No information received.

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

Councillor Batley reported that 4 x 4s, Range Rovers and Audi cars are being stolen plus other high value cars. 2 in 1 burglaries are on the increase so ensure you put your car keys in a safe place and also remove any items from inside the vehicle. Works vans are also being taken. One youth was detained in Penistone after breaking into a property. The first crime meeting has been held with farmers. The PCSOs shift pattern is to change on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 which means they will not be working on a Sunday.

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

No matters arose which needed to be reported to Neighbourhood Services. The chairman stated he has been in contact with Twiggs regarding doing work in the spring at Annat Royd Nature Reserve. They are willing to do the work on a Saturday if they are given enough notice.

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

No information was reported.

(10) TO RECEIVE ANY MATTERS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

No reply has been received following the e-mail sent by the clerk regarding blocked drains and overhanging branches on Huddersfield Road. The clerk is to write again.

(11) TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE ARMISTICE SERVICE

This was well attended and the public address system purchased was a great help. It was agreed to purchase a stand for this. A letter of thanks to be sent to Charles Coupe for reading out the names and also for arranging the santa sleigh for the Christmas tree switch on.

(12) TO RECEIVE A FOLLOW UP ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON

This event was very well attended. Councillor Leeming purchased mulled wine and mince pies. The chairman thanked everyone for their hard work in getting the tree up and the lights on. Councillor Batley asked if letter of thanks could be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Harper for the use of their gazebo and Mr. & Mrs. Hird for warming the mince pies and taking the gazebo down. .

(13) TO RECEIVE AND AGREE A LIST OF DATES FOR MEETING FOR THE YEAR OF 2020.

Each Councillor had been given a list of dates for 2020. Two dates were altered due to other bookings with the church, these being 20<sup>th</sup> January, changed to 27<sup>th</sup> January, and 13<sup>th</sup> April changed to 6<sup>th</sup> April. The rest were agreed.

(14) TO RECEIVE ANY NEWSLETTERS/CIRCULARS

A copy of Clerks/Councils Direct was received. Plus information on street furniture from Glasdon. A letter was received from Yorkshire local Councils Ass. Which states that YLCA and NALC membership subscription fee for 2020/2021 is to be increased. At its October meeting YLCA agreed to increase its element of the membership by 1.5% and at NALC AGM they agreed to raise its pence per elector (ppe) charge from 6.99 ppe to 7.20 ppe from 1st April 2020. This results in an average increase of 2.25% on the total fee.

(15) TO DISCUSS ANY PROPOSED WORK ON THE TELEPHONE BOX

It was agreed to leave this matter until Spring.

(16) TO RECEIVE ANY INVOICES FOR PAYMENT AND NOTE ANY MONIES RECEIVED.

Four accounts were put forward and the necessary cheques drawn and signed.

561	Cancelled		
562	G. Leeming	Wood protector	£12.50
563	G. Leeming	Mulled wine and mince pies	£63.46
564	K. Batley	Defib pads	£126.00
565	W.M.Sykes	Valuation fee	£240.00

Nat. West Interest .23p

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