

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GUNTHWAITE AND INGBIRCHWORTH

PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY 2015 IN ST. JOHNS CHURCH, UPPER DENBY

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

(1) APOLOGIES: None received.

(2) DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None made.

(3) SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE - Councillor Batley stated he had no information from P.C. Jackson. The Clerk reported she had received a reply to our letter outlining concerns that the two Safer Neighbourhood Officers are to be moved from Penistone to Barnsley/Wombwell. The Police Commissioner states the decision to relocate these officers is an operational one made by the Chief Constable, not himself. The new local policing model which will come into effect Spring/Summer 2015 will ensure that communities will continue to have highly visible, dedicated police officers supported by locally based PCSO's. Staff who are currently based at Penistone will start their shifts at the new LPT bases, briefed and then deployed straight out. PCSO's do not work nights.

(4) MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Councillor Edmondson asked if the following could be added to Item 6, second paragraph. 'It was also agreed to send a letter expressing concern about the grant of this permission in context of change to the draft local plan policy and allocation'. The minutes were then proposed by Councillor Whitbread, sec. Councillor Edmondson be signed as a correct record.

(5) ANY MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA - Councillor Edmondson raised the matter of service no. 24. It was agreed to write to SYPTC regarding this service in view of the fact that rumours are spread-ing in the Parish that this service is to be discontinued. If this is the case what will replace it. Also problems with the 2.50 service. On one occasion the driver refused to pick up a passenger, pointing up to the school bus service sign.
It was agreed to ask for clarification on this matter and also ask that the Parish Council be notified of any changes to bus services which run through the Parish.

(6) ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

(a) Highway Matters — Wooden Fence/Wall - Councillor Batley reported that the gap between the footpath and the wall near the wooden fence has been filled in.

War Memorial - No information has been received. It was agreed to contact Tanya Hunter before the next meeting to see if any information is to hand.

Overhanging shrubs Ings Way - No information has been received regarding this matter. It was agreed to write again for any information.

Overhanging branches on trees on properties on Wellthorne Avenue. Councillor Hallos reported that he has seen 'someone looking at the branches and taking photographs. Councillor Batley agreed to E-mail Eric Steer and request any feed back.

Councillor Coupe reported that there are a lot of large pot holes on Huddersfield Road, north of the junction with Wellthorne Lane .

(b) Neighbourhood Services - Nothing to report.

(c) Playing Field - It was reported that work has begun on the path into the football field. The Clerk reported that she has written to Mr. Pears to thank him for this work.

Power Grid have completed the making good of the area on Summer Ford, following the work they recently carried out, but the wall at the top of the field has not yet been rebuilt.

It was agreed to write to the contractors who quoted for work on the path and inform them they were unsuccessful.

Councillor Batley reported that Mr. Manning (who catches the moles) has been to the field and reported he has caught a number of them and will go back again when the weather improves. His fee for the work is £30.00 and it was agreed this be paid.

Councillor Edmondson requested that the ties etc. be taken off the trees on the football field. As these trees have been in for approx, four years and growing well it was agreed to take them off in the spring.

(d) Any information from Cardiac Science - The cardiac machine has been delivered and Councillor Coupe brought this to the meeting for Councillors to see. This comes with a very substantial box for it to go in. Mr. Holmes at the village shop is still willing for this to be erected on the wall of his property. This also has to have an electric supply to the box.

It was agreed that Councillors Batley and Whitbread look at where the box will be positioned, and Councillor Coupe engage an electrician to put the cable in.

After a discussion Councillor Coupe suggested we try and encourage people from the village to come forward and train to use this machine. He agreed to ask the landlord of the Fountain Inn to see if he would allow one of his rooms to be used for this. It was suggested when this date is known the Parish Council ask if Dr. Rhodes would also come along. Councillor Edmondson agreed to produce a newsletter putting this information in. When this machine is up and running this has to be registered with the 999 service. The lock code for the box is C0147.

(e) Ward Alliance - Now work has begun on the path into the football field it was agreed that no funding would be required from the Ward Alliance.

(7) PLANNING APPLICATIONS - A letter dated 8th January 2015

in respect of planning application 2014/1442, Spicer House Wind farm extension has been received. They confirm that this application is proposed as an extension to Spicer Hill wind farm which currently comprises three large turbines. There is no intention for it to replace Royd Moor, which are due to be decommissioned in 2018. The applicant proposes that the Spicer Hill extension would not be erected until the existing Royd Moor turbines are removed. The applicant intends to secure this by entering into a legal agreement which would form part of the planning permission should members be minded to approve it.

However, they state that the current owner or successor of Royd Moor may wish to install replacement turbines in the future.

Application No. 2015/0021 - Erection of two storey extension to dwelling and alteration to access (resubmission), Hawthorne House, New Row Lane, Ing. No objections were raised.

(8) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCIL ASS. — Copy of Clerk and Councils Direct and White Rose update received and noted.

(9) CORRESPONDENCE - Monthly update from Fire and Rescue Authority received.

A letter has been received from Yorkshire Water asking for information regarding locating private sewage pumping stations, as these are to be transferred to Yorkshire Water. The only one the Parish Council are aware of is at Summer Ford Croft.

A letter dated 12th January has been received requesting what amount of precept the Parish Council will require for 2015/16.

It was agreed to request £5508.00

(10) PARISH PATHS - Nothing to report.

(11) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Six accounts for payment were put forward and the necessary cheques Drawn and signed.

345	J. Methley	Salary	£320.30
346	J. Methley	Postage etc.	£23.34
347	C. Coupe	Chairman's All. Covering October, Nov. & Dec. 14)	£13.00
348	Cardiac Science	Cancelled	
349	Cardiac Science	Diffibulator and Box	£1536.00
350	St. Johns Church	Hire of Room 3 x £30.00	£90.00
351	N. Manning	Eradication of moles	£30.00

(12) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 7.30 p.m. Monday, 2nd March 2015 at 7.30pm in St. Johns Church, Upper Denby.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

Chairman _____

Date _____