

**NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

**MEETING 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.30PM**  
**AGENDA**

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**NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in Newton Village Hall**

**PRESENT:-** Cllr R Whitaker, (Chairman), Cllr M Beattie, Cllr B Dixon, Cllr J Bennett,  
Cllr R Thornber  
Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)  
2 members of the public

**APOLOGIES:-** Cllr D Smith and Cllr R Elms

**653. MINUTES:-** Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, read and approved.

**654. MATTERS ARISING:-**

**CENTENARY TREE**

The lengthsman has agreed to place railings around the tree.

**STONE SIGNS**

Quotes have been obtained from Armstrongs.

For a sign stating Newton-in-Bowland it will cost £320 + vat per sign and for one stating Welcome to Newton-in-Bowland it will cost £410 + vat. It was decided this was too expensive and to be left for the time being.

**647a UNDERGROUNDING OF POWER CABLES**

AONB have confirmed they are looking to putting power cable underground on Easington Road going towards Cow Ark.

**647c BUS SHELTER**

The clerk has met with Melissa Thorpe of RVBC, who has been happy to liaise with planning dept. and LCC re bus shelter. The suggestion was made to put the shelter between the telephone box and the benches. We do not need planning consent. LCC are requesting drawings and particulars of exactly what we want to ensure they are in keeping with the area. Melissa needs assurance that PC will be responsible for the upkeep. She did not feel that the grant would be a problem but could not give a definite answer until the plans had been drawn.

It was suggested that a stone structure be built similar to the shelter in Dunsop Bridge. Clerk to contact Rachel Carr to see what the approx. cost was, and to write to residents at The Barn and Newton House for their comments. It was also suggested that Knowlmer Estate may have some spare stone. Clerk to enquire.

**649d PADIHAM BARN**

Clerk has emailed RVBC regarding the barn and after no response has spoken to Lucia Varoe, the enforcement officer, who apologises for not sending formal letter to owners. She sent this letter yesterday and has asked for a reply within 7 days. She doesn't feel that there will be a problem with the agricultural building but will get back to us when she gets a response.

**655. FINANCE**

Community A/c £1324.77

Business Premium A/c £3408.41

**LENGTHSMAN**

Community A/c £936.50

Business Saver A/c £1513.00

£1245.00 Newton (Enough to cover 4 months) £1204.50 Bowland Forest (Higher) Division

## **656 .ACCOUNTS**

### EXPENDITURE

Namesco website fees £23.98 Payment made by direct  
Newton Village Hall £15 - payment made  
Steven Speak 2 payments totalling £898 - payment made  
SJ Pinder £100.00 salary + £100 internet connection – payment made  
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal £17.00- payment made  
The villager £30 – payment made  
Over 60s party – £100 payment made  
Mr J Clarke - £45 payment to be made in January for electricity used for Christmas tree lights

### INCOME

Concurrent Functions Grant £110.86

## **657. PRECEPT**

The annual precept was discussed and felt it should remain at £2500. Clerk to claim.

## **658. PLANNING**

3/2015/0352

### FORMER PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Demolition of former public convenience and erection of single storey detached garage/store for residential use. RVBC APPROVED

3/2015/0742 Newton House

Proposed first floor en suite bathroom. New soil vent pipe boxed into the internal corner of the dwelling with a Glidevale slate vent outlet. The soil vent pipe is to connect with the existing drainage route for the ground floor bathroom. NO DECISION MADE

3/2015/0746 Salisbury Cottage

Internal alterations, new window openings in NE, NW and SW elevations, replacement of all existing timber windows with UPVC mock sash double glazed units. Replacement of existing renders wall finish to rear utility room extension and re-cladding with stone to match existing. Removal of existing tarmac to driveway and replacement with stone/cobble setts.

RVBC REFUSED Harmful to the character and appearance of the conservation area

## **659. ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES**

Councillors felt that looking at the maps there should be little change. Clerk to send letter for consultation period stating that we wish to stay in the same area as Slaidburn and Bowland Forest (higher and Lower) Divisions.

## **660. PARISH BASED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SCHEME**

LCC are proposing to cut subsidies. They have sent details of scheme to be launched where they would provide and service a bus that the parish would need to run themselves. Whilst it was thought this would be difficult to run it was felt a joint Parish Council meeting would be useful. Clerk to liaise with the other parishes.

#### **661. PARISH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING**

Councillor Thornber gave details of the discussions of the last meeting.

##### **DEFIBRILATORS**

NW Ambulance Service wants each parish to hold their own defibrillator. Clerk to contact the Parkers Arms to see if they still have one and see if they would be prepared to let the Parish Council place it in the village.

##### **LITTLE GREEN BUS**

A presentation was given by Donna Atkinson and Cllr Fillis. They are asking for contributions of £150 per parish to fund the scheme. This was discussed and councillors felt there was no demand for the service at present.

##### **GRANTS FOR FESTIVE LIGHTS AND SPORTS/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Nothing to be pursued at this time

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Cllr Bennett to attend

#### **662. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall.

This meeting will include the annual meeting

Meeting closed 8.50pm