

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

**PRESENT:** - Cllr B Dixon (Chairman), Cllr M Beattie, Cllr J Bennett, Cllr R Whitaker, Cllr R Thornber  
Cllr D Smith (LCC)  
Mrs S Pinder Clerk  
Mr H Nelson

**APOLOGIES:** - Cllr R Elms

**MINUTES:-**

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, read and approved

**MATTERS ARISING**

**647C BUS SHELTER**

Frank Ireland has estimated that the cost of construction a timber framed shelter would cost £2435 plus vat. Confirmation received from Melissa Thorpe (RVBC) that a grant of £2435 has been agreed. Work has started on the shelter, which needs to be completed and invoice presented to RVBC no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**649d. PADIHAM BARN**

Confirmation has been received from RVBC that Padiham Barn will no longer be used as a residential property but as a welfare property for agricultural workers.

**661 DEFIBRILATOR**

Defibrillator box has been installed on the village hall wall. Neville Pearson has agreed to coordinate and arrange the fitting of the defibrillator from the Parkers Arms..

**685. MARL HILL FARM**

RVBC have intervened and the dog training business has been transferred to another site. Mrs Wright has expressed her thanks to the Parish Council for their support

**690. PARKING AT THE BACK LANE/DUNSOP ROAD JUNCTION**

Sandra spoken to PC Karl Elliott who has had a word with the workers at Wayside to ask that they do not park immediately opposite the turning as they are causing a hazard. They have agreed to have a word with visitors to the property although they have pointed out that they are not the only people parking there as visitors to the village hall regularly do the same. Clerk to arrange for this to be placed on the next village hall agenda.

**691. FINANCE**

Community A/c £1194.56

Business Premium A/c £3410.10

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £1200.00

Business Saver A/c £2000.00

**692. ACCOUNTS**

EXPENDITURE

Namesco website fees £47.96 Payment made by direct

Newton Village Hall £15 payment for tonight's meeting

RVBC grass cuttings £527.12 – payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 salary – payment made

#### INCOME

RVBC £2000 re lengthsman

LCC £1200 re lengthsman

Bowland Forest Higher Division PC re monies due for lengthsman £42.50

#### **693. ANNUAL AUDIT**

Diane Parker has completed the internal audit.

External audit completed with no issues arising

#### **694. BOUNDARY CHANGES**

Cllr Smith highlighted the changes proposed by the government to reduce the number of MPs from 650 to 600. There is to be a 12 week consultation and clerk to send in letter to state that parish council feel the Ribble Valley Borough should stay as it is.

#### **695. HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION**

No representation to be made.

#### **696. PLANNING**

3/2016/0009 Salisbury Cottage

Appeal refused

3/2016/0050 LAND ADJACENT TO VILLAGE HALL

Appeal refused

#### **697. LENGTHSMAN**

Steven Speak has agreed that he will consider any work required. He will invoice for each job on a monthly basis. Clerk to ask if he will

- a. Clean road from Village Hall to The Cottage.
- b. Spend a day cleaning the gullies
- c. Cut back branches overhanging the carpark

#### **698. NEWTON BRIDGE/SILT REMOVAL**

Cllr Dixon has been in discussion with Ribble Rivers Trust regarding the removal of silt from the small arch. He is to meet with LCC highways to discuss any concerns they may have re the safety of the bridge should the silt be removed.

#### **699. PARISH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING**

Cllr Thornber attended the last meeting. Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm

#### **700. HIGHWAYS**

##### **a. EASINGTON ROAD TO COWARK**

Resurfacing work has been done.

##### **b. ROAD CLOSURE**

Road between Langden Holme and Hodderbank, Dunsop Bridge is to be closed from 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> December for bridge repairs.

**c. ITEMS TO REPORT**

Bollards on Fell Road need new reflective strips

Wall on Fell Road collapsing

Signs at Hill House crossroads, Bull Lane/Dunsop Road , Dunnow need repairing

Pothole at Boarsden Farm

**701. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

CLlr Beattie will lay the wreath

**702. TELEPHONE BOX**

Richard Hardman has asked if the telephone box could be changed back to the traditional red box. Whilst it is possible to purchase the old red boxes BT are not willing for them to be used to house telephones. They are now used to house such items as defibrillators, cash machines, coffee machines etc. Clerk to advise Mr Hardman.

**703. CONCURRENT GRANT FUNCTION**

Clerk to complete.

**704. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

Meeting closed 8.45pm