

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th September 2018 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

PRESENT: - Cllr B Dixon (Chairman), Cllr M Beattie, Cllr R Whitaker and Cllr J Bennett
Mrs S J Pinder (Clerk)

Residents Mrs D Parker, Mrs A Pearson and Mrs M Beattie

APOLOGIES: - Cllr R Thornber and Cllr R Elms

MATTERS ARISING

815. WAR MEMORIAL

The war memorial is now in place. ASL Stone have sent an invoice for £1620. Clerk to write to Andrew Wood to thank him for his help in placing the stone. There is no need to update insurance as our policy automatically covers war memorials.

Cllrs Beattie and Dixon have ordered 2 benches from Shackletons at a cost of £700. It was agreed that the money donated to the parish council by Mr and Mrs Ayrton be put to the cost and the Ayrtons be advised.

The dedication service is to take place on November 11th at 1pm. Clare Oldfield has offered to undertake the service on Remembrance Sunday. Mrs Beattie is to get contact details of the retired RAF Parson at Settle to see if he would be willing to take attend.

Alison Cowking has agreed to play the last post.

Mrs Pearson has offered to circulate flyers and will give 2 free tickets to any family members of the fallen soldiers named on the memorial for the performance in the village hall at 2.30pm. Clerk to contact families of the named soldiers and also the Hodder Valley branch of the Royal British Legion. Clerk to contact the Clitheroe Advertiser and ask if they could write an article on the event.

Mrs Beattie has some poppy seeds that she will plant next year.

842. FINANCE

Community A/c £2419.68

Business Premium A/c £4718.15

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £1252.00

Business Saver A/c £0.34

843. ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

Newton Village Hall– £20 B4RN meeting payment made

£15 for tonight's meeting – payment made

ASL Stone – War memorial £1620 (£1350 + £270 vat) – payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 salary – payment made

Shackletons – Benches £700 – payment made

INCOME

Newton Village Hall (Diamond Jubilee Committee) £550 to go towards the war memorial

LENGTHSMAN

Steven Speak £40 payment made

844. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Mrs Parker has completed the internal audit and the external audit has been sent to the auditor

845. PLANNING

3/2018/0606 School house Cottage

Change of use from holiday let to dwelling. No objections made

3/2018/0622 the Cottage

Erection of 2 holiday lodges with associated car parking and access

The following comments have been made

- a. The description of the site of the proposed plans is somewhat misleading as the site is within the grounds of the applicant's property The Cottage.
- b. The site plan is not up to date as it does not show the extensions to the property
- c. The site is in close proximity to a brook, which is not mentioned in the plans.
- d. In the management plan it states that the units are to be located to the immediate side of Cragg House when on the plan they are to be situated near to the village hall, which is on the other side of the Cottage to Cragg House
- e. The planning statement states that the units will not overlook properties although they will look directly onto a private garden belonging to Lowood and also towards Hoddercroft.
- f. It is felt that wooden lodges will not be in keeping with the rest of the village now that it is in a conversation area.

846. TREE NEAR THE BARN

Richard Hardman has asked for help with the tree by the telephone box. The roots are undermining his wall and he has asked what can be done. David Hewitt of RVBC has said that a tree works order needs to be completed. Clerk to complete.

It has been agreed that Steven Speak can take the tree down once the order has been approved.

847. B4RN MEETINGS

Councillors agreed to pay for the meetings held for the B4RN project. These are to be jointly paid for with Bowland Forest (Higher) Parish Council. Rachel Carr has suggested that we ask the other 2 parishes to contribute. Item to be placed on the joint PC meeting agenda.

848. CORRESPONDENCE

a. HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DPD – CONSULTATION ON MAIN MODIFICATIONS

No comments made

B. RVBC – THE FUTURE OF BRING SITES.

RVBC looking to remove the glass recycling bins at the Parkers Arms. No objections made but clerk to liaise with the Parkers Arms

C. SLAIDBURN ARCHIVE

Letter received from Helen Wallbank for the donation of £250 towards the publication of their WW1 book

d. GAMBLING ACT 2005 CONSULTATION

No comments to be made

849. LENGTHSMAN

Cllr Dixon asked that Steven cuts the hedge on the car par
The bin on the layby above Clerk Laithe is often full – Clerk to advise RVBC
Gulleys to be cleaned – Clerk to advise

850. PARISH LIAISON MEETING

Cllr whitaker to attend the meeting on 22nd November

851. JOINT PC MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm in Dunsop Village Hall.
Road closure diversions to be added to the agenda

852. HIGHWAYS

LCC have painted the SLOW signs near to the car park in the wrong place.
Clerk has contacted them to ask that they be redone. They have not replied. Clerk to chase

853. THE CAUSEWAY

Road is closed from 1st March 2018 to 31st August 2019 to prevent serious damage to the highway and any danger to the public

854. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**a. CHRISTMAS TREE**

Clerk to discuss with Councillor Thornber

b. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

More lights are required – Clerk to contact RVBC re any grant funding available

c. TREES ON BRIGHTS CLOSE

Clerk to contact David Hewitt of RVBC. He promised to look at the dying trees when they were in leaf but as yet he has not been

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

Meeting closed 8.40pm