

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2019 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

PRESENT:- Cllr B Dixon (Chairman), Cllr R Thornber, Cllr J Bennett and Cllr M Beattie
Cllr R Elms
Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)
Mr R Astle (Resident)

APOLOGIES:- Cllr R Whitaker and Cllr D Smith

MATTERS ARISING

TREE AT THE BARN

Steven Speak has removed the tree at the Barn that has been undermining the wall. Cllr Elms to obtain some weed killer to be applied to kill the roots.

864. FINANCE

Community A/c £110.34
Business Premium A/c £4220.33
LENGTHSMAN
Community A/c £1472.00
Business Saver A/c £0.34

865. ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

RE Dawson Ltd £5.38 (Chain for benches) – payment made
Newton Village Hall – £15 for tonight's meeting – payment made
SJ Pinder £133.59 (£100.00 salary + website renewal £33.59) – payment made
J Clark £45 re the Christmas tree lights – payment made
Cllr Thornber has agreed to donate the Christmas tree for 2018

Lengthsman
Steven Speak £380 - Payment made

866. VAT

Clerk asked if councillors could ensure that any invoices received for parish council could be made out to the council and not for the councillors themselves.

867. PLANNING

3/2018/1007 The Barn House
Removal of tree due to roots undermining wall – RVBC approved

3/2018/1036 The Cottage
Erection of 2 holiday lodges and associated car parking and access (resubmission of 3/2018/0662)
REFUSED – The proposal, by virtue of its form, design and layout would result in a poorly designed and incongruous form of development.

3/2018/1045 Clerk Laithe

Erection of new single storey link building between existing dwelling and bed a breakfast annex. – no objections

868. LENGTHSMAN

Lengthsman to be asked to clean all gullies and sweep the roadsides in the village.

869. PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON MEETING

Cllr Bennett gave a breakdown of items discussed at the last meeting.

Cllr Beattie to attend the next meeting on 4th April

870. PARISH ONLINE DIGITAL MAPPING

The application has been completed for the online mapping service and clerk is awaiting confirmation of acceptance. The service is only open to Parish councillors and the clerk unless named individuals are put forward. Richard Astle to be added to the list so that he can obtain information for the B4RN proposals. There is an annual charge of £50 plus VAT.

871. B4RN

Richard Astle gave an update on his actions re B4RN. He is in the process of approaching farmers and landowners to discuss the proposed cable routes and is working to sort wayleave agreements for works to commence. As there is a government grant available he is working hard to ensure this is obtained. There is a deadline of 31 March 2019 for completion of works.

Mr Astle was asked to forward any invoices for stationery to the parish council.

872. HIGHWAYS

SLOW SIGNS

These have still not been painted on the Slaidburn Road. Clerk to chase

There are dips in the road between Brights Close and Back Lane, and on Back Lane between Burnhouse and Lathams – clerk to advise

873. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Cllr Elms suggested a village clean up. It was suggested that this be placed on the next agenda

b. PLANT TROUGHS

Cllr Dixon advised that Mr and Mrs Clark of the Old Reading Room are happy to look after the plants in the troughs during the summer. Cllr Dixon to purchase the plants

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday the 15th May 2019 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall. This will incorporate the Annual Meeting.

Meeting closed 8.45pm