

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2019 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

PRESENT: - Cllr M Beattie (Chairman), Cllr R Whitaker, Cllr B Dixon, Cllr R Thornber and Cllr J Bennett
Cllr D Smith

Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)

Mr C Tighe (United Utilities)

APOLOGIES: - Cllr R Elms

889. UNITEED UTILITES PRESENTATION

Mr Tyghe gave an outline of the works planned to Stocks Reservoir for which planning application is due to be submitted and the building of the new tunnel for the Haweswater Aqueduct for which they are hoping the go-ahead will be given in December. More information will be given as and when it is available.

890. MINUTES:-

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated, read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING:-

888b. FOOTPATH AT DUNNOW WOOD

Mr Forrester has confirmed that he will have a word with Mr Robinson to see if he can dig out the boggy area.

873. B4RN

Mr Astle has approached the parish council to see if they would be prepared to give a wayleave agreement for the village green to enable the laying of the cables. Cllrs agreed, clerk to liaise with Mr Astle.

886 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Jonathon has confirmed that either he or Claire will take the remembrance service. Ladies of the village hall committee to serve refreshments. Cllr Beattie to lay the wreath at Newton and Cllr Whitaker at Slaidburn

891. FINANCE:-

Community A/c £1156.44 (inc £950 for B4RN)

Business Premium A/c £5725.38

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £1000.00

Business Saver A/c £1500.50

892. ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

RVBC £588.49 – grass cuttings payment made

BHIB - £499.08 insurance – payment made

Newton Village Hall– £15 for tonight's meeting payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 Salary – payment made

B4RN Expenditure

R Astle £80.21 – payment made
E Ireland £125.39 – payment made

INCOME

VAT reclaimed £526.26

2 donations made to the Villager (Nov 2017 and Nov 2018) have not been presented to our bankers. Clerk has spoken to Isobel Bristow who says they are in a draw at home. Cllrs agreed to re-issue them if necessary

893. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Mrs D Parker has completed the internal audit and it has been sent to auditors

894. CONCURRENT FUNCTIONS GRANT

Application submitted to RVBC.

895. PLANNING

The Old School Slaidburn Road Newton 3/2019/0438 and 3/2019/0437

Repair and replace diamond pattern cast iron windows to front and restoration of balustrade; replace timber window frames to rear; works to curtilage to replace broken tarmac with cobble sets; replace broken, overdoor external light fitting with fully shielded dark sky approved fitting to front; paint front door and fit new door furniture – Approved with conditions

3/2019/0809 30/08/2019 Application for the discharge of condition 1 (commencement of development), 2 (permission shall be implemented in accordance with the proposal as amended by letter received on the 8 July 2019), 3 (specifications of proposed replacement windows to be discharged partly) and 5 (details of the extent of front window pane replacement and specifications and samples of proposed new glazing) from planning permission 3/2019/0438 – Approved with conditions.

3/2019/0624 1 and 2 Brights Close

Re-rendering all elevations and adjacent outbuildings using a grey base coat with black and white spar dash finish. No objections, RVBC approved

Hoddercroft 3/2019/0824

Retention of unauthorised extension and re-roofing of domestic shed and storage building – No objections.

896. PARISH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting– 26th September Cllr Beattie to attend

Cllr Dixon to attend on 21st November

897. JOINT PC MEETING

Next meeting is on October 16th at 7.30 in Whitewell Social Hall.

B4RN to be added to the agenda.

898. HIGHWAYS

a. The SLOW signs have been painted on Slaidburn Road; Cllr Dixon has said that vehicles are still travelling too fast. Cllr Smith has agreed to consult LCC with a view to moving the 30mph sign above Clerk Laithe

Clerk to contact LCC re the following

- b. EASINGTON ROAD - LCC have still not repaired the sinking road above Storth Farm
- c. FELL ROAD – Reflector posts need repairing
- d. WHITEBROW CORNER – Chevrons required

899. GRASS VERGE ON HALLGATE HILL

The grass verge has not yet been cut. It has previously been done by the Friends of Bowland. Clerk to contact Mr Morris to see if he knows when this is likely to be done.

900. FLYTIPPING

Tyres have been dumped on the Fell Road – Clerk to contact RVBC

901. CARPARK

Cllr Dixon reported that the trees on the carpark are in need of cutting back/removing as they are growing over the parking spaces. Moss is growing on the tarmac. Cllrs to meet on site to discuss the issue. Cllr Dixon to ask Mr McDougall to move his vehicles so that the necessary work can be done.

902. VILLAGE GREEN

LCC have confirmed the Village Green near to Newton Hall does belong to Newton PC. Cllr Beattie to purchase 2 sacks of tulip bulbs to plant on the site

Dave Hewitt to be chased re inspection of tree on the green and also in the wood on Brights Close.

903. BENCHES

The benches opposite the Schoolhouse are in need of varnishing. Also the one on Dunsop Road needs looking at. Cllr Dixon to contact Mr Speak to see if he is prepared to do the work and to see if he is willing to undertake more duties for the village.

904. CHRISTMAS TREE

Cllr Thornber to see Mr Backhouse to see if he has any trees available this year.

905. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

a. BT PHONEBOX REMOVAL

Ribble Valley Borough Council has issued details on proposed plans to remove the phonebox from the village. According to records it has only been used 9 times in the last year. Councillors felt that they could not argue against the proposal as figures show it is not used regularly.

b. FOOTPATH ON THE RIVERBANK

Cllr Whitaker commented that a new fence has been put across the footpath and no style has been put in place, however you are still able to climb over the netting. It was felt that this may still be in working progress so no further action was to be taken.

c. SIGNAGE ON PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT NEWTON BRIDGE

The map is out-dated and needs renewing. Clerk to look into.

906. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 13th November 2019 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm