

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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

PRESENT:- Cllr M Beattie (chairman), Cllr B Dixon, Cllr R Whitaker, Cllr R Thornber, Cllr J Bennett
Cllr R Elms
Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)

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

891. MATTERS ARISING

886. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The service at the war memorial was very successful. The Brownies placed poppies around the bus shelter, it was felt if this is to happen next year then a better, more secure site around the memorial should be found. Traffic management to be discussed before next year.

901. CARPARK

Cllr Dixon reported that Mr McDougall has moved one of his vehicles and the other would be moved in the next week. Once this is moved Councillors will meet to tidy the area.

905a. BT PHONEBOX REMOVAL

Letter of objection sent to RVBC re removal.

903a BENCHES

Cllr Dixon has not seen Mr Speak re the benches. It was felt that they need to be placed inside to dry out before they are revarnished. Cllr Beattie and Thornber to look into finding a site

873. B4RN

Cllr Beattie gave an update on the scheme which is moving along and all those that have expressed a wish to join the scheme in Dunsop Bridge, Whitewell and residents on the Knowlmore Estate have been invited to formally complete their application for the service.

904. CHRISTMAS TREE

Cllr Thornber has ordered a tree from Mr Backhouse and will collect in due course

902. VILLAGE GREEN

Cllr Dixon has purchased 160 tulips which are to be planted on the triangle in front of Newton Hall.

905c. INFORMATION BOARD

Mrs Pinder has been in contact with Sandra Silk at the AONB. She is happy to help give us any help once it has been decided what is to go on the board.

It was decided not to put on the names of guest houses/B&Bs as these will change and the board be outdated. The website address to be inserted. Clerk to contact Ribble Rivers Trust for any information to be added. Cllr Beattie and Dixon to look at board and contact James Alpe re printing.

Clerk to look into new notice board.

892. FINANCE

Community A/c £835.84 (inc £744.40 for B4RN)

Business Premium A/c £5725.38

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £1000.00

Business Saver A/c £1500.50

893. ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

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

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal £40 – payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 Salary – payment made

Newton Village Hall - £100 over 60s party – payment made

Slaidburn Brownies - £50 donation – payment made

INCOME

Concurrent Grant Function £120 received

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894 THE VILLAGER

It was decided not to make a donation to The Villager as the last 2 annual donations have not been banked.

895. PRECEPT

Annual precept £2000 to be applied for.

896. PLANNING

Hoddercroft 3/2019/0824

Retention of unauthorised extension and re-roofing of domestic shed and storage building. No decision from RVBC

3/2019/0977 UU SCOPING APPLICATION

Construction site D adj Burnside Farm Back Lane Slaidburn BB7 3AJ and Construction site E adj Fober Farm Dunsop Road Newton

Cllrs considered the application and will make any comments when the relevant planning application is submitted

CHAPEL CROFT

Alterations are being made to the barn. Clerk to contact RVBC to see if plans are required.

897. CORRESPONDENCE

a. YORKSHIRE DEVOLUTION MOVEMENT

Letter received asking if Councillors would consider marking the historic county of Yorkshire by marking boundaries, celebrating the Yorkshire Heritage and installing signage. Cllrs agreed this would be confusing. No action to be taken.

b. RRIBBLE VALLEY STRATEGIC HOUSING AND ECONOMIC NEEDS ASSESMENT

No comments to be made.

898. PARISH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Cllr Dixon to attend meeting on 21st November

Cllr Whitaker to attend meeting on 30th January 2020.

Rota formed for following meetings Cllr Beattie, Cllr Thornber, Cllr Beattie, Cllr Dixon, Cllr Whitaker

899. HIGHWAYS

It has been reported that the hedge on Back Lane by Lathams is in need of cutting back. Cllr Thornber has spoken with Stuart Hartley who confirmed that the hedge is to be cut back as part of a hedge laying competition. It has also been said that the road at the same site is sinking.

Clerk to report.

Tarmac around the grate in front of The Manse needs repairing

Road dipping on Easington Road by Storth has still not been repaired

Road dipping at bottom of Brights Close has still not been repaired.

Clerk to report the above

900. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**a. UNITED UTILITIES**

Mr Tighe to be invited to the next meeting to give an update. If he is able to attend councillors from Bowland Forest, Lower and Higher Division and Slaidburn to be invited.

b. QUAKER GRAVEYARD

Cllr Thornber reported that the wall has fallen. Clerk to report.

c. LENGTHSMAN

Sandra Silk has said there is grant funding available from AONB. Cllr Dixon to ask Mr Speak if he is willing to do work.

901. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th February 2020 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9.05pm