

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

PRESENT: - Cllr M Beattie (chairman), Cllr J Bennett, Cllr R Thornber, Cllr R Whitaker, Cllr B Dixon
Cllr R Elms
Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)
PCSO Mick Kearns-Turner and 3 Residents...

APOLOGIES: - Cllr R Swarbrick

976. MINUTES:-

Minutes of the previous meeting we circulated, read signed and approved

MATTERS ARISING

944b CAR ON CARPARK

Parked vehicle has been removed

958. ROAD SWEEPER

Sweep to be arranged before Remembrance Sunday, residents to be asked to move their cars beforehand.

Clerk to arrange

974a. BENCHES

Cllrs Beattie and Dixon to purchase new benches for the green opposite the Old School

977. FINANCE

Community A/c £3123.45

(inc for B4RN £1000.00, £91 Bowland Forest Lower and £151 Slaidburn

Business Premium A/c £5233.11

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £195.00

Business Saver A/c £1002.48

978. ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

Oaktree Nurseries £33.60 payment made

Newton Village Hall £35.00 payment made

£50 due for payment for 3 meetings inc UU meeting next week – payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 Salary – payment made

Richard Astle £75.11 – B4RN – payment made

979. INCOME

Business premium interest £0.13

Business saver interest £0.04

980. PLANNING

WADDINGTON FELL QUARRY LCC/2021/0015

Revised and enhanced quarry restoration scheme incorporating tunnel arisings from the haweswater aqueduct resilience programme (harp) namely the bowland and marl hill tunnel sections -

Comments sent re concerns

3/2021/0660

Bowland Section. From land near the convergence of the Hornby Road, the Roman Road and Shooters Clough to land west of Newton in Bowland; with highway works at various locations from Pimlico Link Road, Clitheroe to Hallgate Hill, Newton in Bowland via Chatburn Road, Ribble Lane, Grindleton Road and Slaidburn Road; a haul route from land south of West Bradford Bridge to West Bradford Road, west of Healings Farm, West Bradford; a vehicle marshalling facility on land at the Ribblesdale Cement Works, West Bradford Road, Clitheroe and a park and ride facility at the existing Ribblesdale Cement Works car park to the west of West Bradford Road. Proposed works for and use of replacement section of aqueduct, including earthworks and ancillary infrastructure including: a new valve house building within fenced compound with permanent vehicular access provision. With the installation of a tunnel portal and an open cut connection area within a temporary construction compound, to include site accesses, storage areas, plant and machinery, and drainage infrastructure and a temporary haul route with bridge over the River Hodder. In addition, a temporary haul route with bridge over the River Ribble (as one of two options for vehicular access to the temporary construction compound); a series of local highway works together with a temporary satellite park and ride facility and a vehicle marshalling area.

3/2021/0661

Marl Hill Section. From land northwest of New Laithe Farm off the B6478 Slaidburn Road; and land north of Cross Lane, near Sandy Ford Brook, off the B6478 Slaidburn Road; with highway mitigation works at various locations from Pimlico Link Road, Clitheroe to Slaidburn Road, north of Waddington, via Chatburn Road, Ribble Lane and Grindleton Road; a haul route from land south of West Bradford Bridge to West Bradford Road, west of Healings Farm, West Bradford; a vehicle marshalling facility on land at the Ribblesdale Cement Works, West Bradford Road, Clitheroe and a park and ride facility at the existing Ribblesdale Cement Works car park west of West Bradford Road. Proposed works for and use of replacement section of aqueduct, including earthworks and ancillary infrastructure including: new valve house buildings within fenced compounds with permanent vehicular access provision. With the installation of tunnel shafts; open cut connection areas at either end of the replacement section within temporary construction compounds, to include site accesses, storage areas, plant and machinery, and drainage infrastructure. In addition, a temporary haul route with bridge over the River Ribble (as one of two options for vehicular access to the temporary construction compound); a series of local highway works together with a temporary satellite park and ride facility and a vehicle marshalling area.

Cllr Bennett is working on a response to both of the above applications

Burnhouse Farm 3/2021/072

Change of use from agricultural to site for three camping pods.

No objections – RVBC approved with conditions

981. HARP MONITORING

Cllr Thornber declared an interest in HARP as the project affected land he owned, which may become the subject of a compulsory purchase.

Paul Slinger gave an update of the comments to be sent to LCC and RVBC re plans.

It was proposed that a letter be sent to all residents advising of a forthcoming meeting to inform them of the details submitted to LCC and RVBC. Mr Slinger circulated the proposed letter and councillors agreed this would be sent via email to residents. A date of November 11th at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall was arranged.

Mr Slinger also stated that whilst comments have been raised by a member of the monitoring group regarding Cllr Thornber's position on the Parish Council in relation to the HARP scheme, he wanted to stress that these thoughts were not expressed by the group but an individual member. Cllr Thornber offered to resign from his position on the Parish Council if it was felt that was a conflict of interest. Cllr Thornber was given unanimous backing by Mr Slinger and the Parish Council.

There is meeting with UU taking place Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm in the village hall for parish councillors and the HARP monitoring group. Clerk asked for any questions to be sent beforehand so that they can be passed to UU.

982. PCSO MICK KEARNS-TURNER

PCSO Mick Kearns-Turner is to be the new PCSO for the area. He will be regularly passing through the area and asked that councillors contact him on any issues. 101 is the preferred way to log reports but for general enquiries councillors were given his contact details

983. LENGTHSMAN GRANT

Grant of £600 has been applied for but before payment can be made the lengthsmen must have undertaken duties to cover the grant. Mr Speak to be asked to clear all gullies, the trees around the telephone box, bus shelter and on the carpark need cutting back, and to clear the weeds on the road leading from the Village Hall to the Cottage.

984. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Mrs Cox regarding the running water on Back Lane

985. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

FR Paul will be performing duties on Sunday 14th November at 3pm. Wreaths to be laid by Cllr Whitaker at Slaidburn and Cllr Beattie at Newton.

Refreshments following the service will be in the village hall.

986. HIGHWAYS

Running water on Bull Lane

LCC have found a leaking pipe and passed to UU, who in turn have bounced it back saying it is not their pipe. LCC now wish to speak to landowner of field, details have been given.

Flytipping – there have been 6 incidents this year.

Rails at Newton Bridge are damaged – Clerk to Report

Road sign at Newton Hall lying down – Ask lengthsman to remove
Self-set trees on Slaidburn Road – Clerk to contact Mr Forrester
Overhanging Branches on Slaidburn Road – Clerk to contact Mr Forrester
Broken branch lying on grass verge on Slaidburn Road – Cllr Beattie to move

987. PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

LCC are keen to improve the stiles and gateways on footpaths

The bridge crossing Heaning Brook has been reported

The following issues to be raised.

Stiles on Hydes Footpath 3-29 FP16, Crawshaw Farm 3-29 FP13, Brownhills Farm

The footpaths either side of the river are uneven with tree roots showing Clerk to report to LCC and also Helen Smith at River Ribble Trust

Stone Stile at bottom of Hallgate has moved – Clerk to look into

Cllrs Beattie/ Dixon are happy to walk around with LCC to show problem areas

988. CLERKS POSITION

Mrs Pinder has handed in her resignation as clerk. The position to be advertised with a closing date of 30th October 2021.

989. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Sheep and cattle are getting onto Hallgate.

b. VILLAGE CLEAN UP

There is to be clean up on Saturday 30th October 2021 from 10am. Everyone to meet at the phone box. Clerk to advise residents

990. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 7.30pm in Newton Village Hall

Meeting closed 9.45pm