

# NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## NEWTON- IN-BOWLAND VILLAGE HALL

7.30PM

### Notes

**Present** : Sandra Pinder (outgoing clerk), Kim Shutes (incoming clerk), Martin Beattie (Chair), John Bennett, Richard Thornber, Brian Dixon, Richard Whittaker.

Apologies received from Rosie Elms (RVBC) and Rupert Swarbrick (LCC)

### MINUTES

991. The minutes from the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 were agreed as a true record of the meeting – unanimously adopted.

### MATTERS ARISING

992. The road sweeper has been through the village however, missed a section from the village hall down to the chapel. Discussion about correcting this concluded that it might be too near to Christmas to ask the village to help with a tidy up and that the lengthsman to be approached to see if he is able to resume his duties and to do this stretch of road. Should he not be available, another villager to be approached (to be paid out of normal funds) to complete a number of outstanding jobs.

993. Broken benches to be inspected and removed if they are unsafe. Committee to explore the possibility of replacement of three benches (including the one just outside the village).

994. Unanimously agreed to make a £20 donation for the remembrance wreath. unanimously agreed to purchase 12 large lamp post poppies for next year from Mr Kapp.

995. New local police has agreed to place some temporary bollards to discourage parking in some vulnerable areas in the village.

### FINANCE

996. Community account £3189.97 (including for B4RN £893.52; £91 Bowland Forest Lower and £151 for Slaidburn £106.48  
Business premium £5233.11

Discussion – need to chase Bowland Forest Lower and Slaidburn for their B4RN charges.

997. Lengthsman:  
Community £195.00  
Business saver £1002.48

### ACCOUNTS

#### 998. Expenditure:

Sara Johnson (B4RN) £31.37 – payment made

Newton Village Hall £35 for public meeting

Richard Astle B4RN £75.23

Clerk salary - £100

Over 60 party – unanimously agreed to donate £150 however, happy to pledge up to £250 should extra monies be required to run the event

### **INCOME**

999. Concurrent Grant function £323.00

### **PRECEPT**

1000. Unanimously agreed to claim £1500 (sufficient to cover expenses which are approx. insurance £505; grass cutting £600; clerks salary £400; parish online £60)

### **PLANNING**

1001. The Annex, The Cottage Barn – no comments

1002. Thorneyholme Hall - n/a

1003. The Barn at The Heaning – no comments

1004. Chapel Croft – no comments

### **HARP**

1005. Awaiting planning developments with LCC and RVBC. Comments to be made from parish council to both RVBC applications.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1006. Concurrent function grant – CCTV expenditure now allowable. No action to be taken at this stage.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1007. RVBC code of conduct unanimously adopted at this meeting.

<https://democracy.ribblevalley.gov.uk/documents/s1376/Part%204%20RVBC%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20April%202021.pdf>

### **CHRISTMAS TREE**

1008. Usual £25 to be paid for electricity. Tree selection and disposal in hand.

### **LENGTHSMAN**

1009. Lengthsman to be approached to establish his availability.

### **QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE**

1010. £500 grant available – clerk to request the grant payment.

### **HIGHWAYS**

1011. The leak on Bull Lane appears to be sorted but clerk to monitor.

1012. Clerk to approach LCC to arrange jet all gulleys in order to prevent ice forming and preventing danger to local traffic.

1013. Water running down the road near to Ing Barn – chair to investigate

1014. Water running down from Higher House – RT to investigate

1015. Blocked gully at Oakbank – BD to ask lengthsman to investigate

1016. Grass collection not completed raised as a concern

1017. Gritting – awaiting instruction from RVBC

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1018. Discussion about parking and white lines – are the lines still visible. Decision that they are currently adequate.

1019. Discussion about the possibility of some kind of village marker stone – do we need permission (clerk to investigate)

1020. Daffodils – chair to look to purchase some bulbs for planting from water building top small gate before bridge

1021. Lengthsman to be asked to reinstate dogpoo box

1022. Chair to look at metal celebration statue in village to check for deterioration

1023. PC liaison meetings – RT to attend 27 Jan; JB to attend 31 March

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 2 February in the village hall at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 21.35