

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 23 November 2022

NEWTON- IN-BOWLAND VILLAGE HALL

7.30PM

Notes

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The Chair welcomed those present - KS, JB, BD, SE, RW. Apologies received from RS, RE, MKT, KD, RT.

2. Declarations of interest

None declared.

3. Minutes from the meeting held September 2022

The minutes from the meeting held in the village hall on Wednesday 28 September 2022 were unanimously agreed to be a true account of the meeting.

4. Matters arising

Following a discussion about footpath improvement it was decided not to take changes to the footpath to Clerke Laithe any further rather to concentrate on improvements to the river walk footpath that links Newton in Bowland to Slaidburn. **ACTION** – KS to write to parishioner to explain our actions.

ACTION – KS to write to the Slaidburn estate regarding improving safe access to Slaidburn the footpath in order to see if they might like to contribute to improvements to the footpath.

ACTION – KS to approach LCC to see if there is any funding available to assist in the formalisation of the footpath.

5. Finance

Approvals for expenditure:

- a. Village hall hire £23
- b. Newlands Nursery £63.80
- c. Roya Mint £300
- d. Clerk September invoice £119.70
- e. Village hall party £500
- f. Clerk November invoice £100
- g. Royal British Legion £75
- h. Microsoft renewal £59.99 (cheque to reimburse KS)

6. Accounts

Balances as follows:

- a. Community £1488.65
- b. Savings £5233.37
- c. Lengthsman £695
- d. Lengthsman saving £502.71

7. Income

Concurrent grant received £151

8. Precept

Awaiting payment from RVBC

9. Christmas tree

BD has arranged with RT to collect from and arranged for electricity to be available.

10. Lengthsman

ACTION - BD to speak to about paving stones near war memorial.

11. Planning

Received:

3/2022/0748 and 3/2022/0749 – repairs to Oxenhurst Farm following chimney fire – no objections.

LCC/2022/0057 – to continue mining from Waddington Fell quarry until December 2023 – no objections

12. HARP

Correspondence received regarding planning application LCC/2021/0015 advising that further information had been added to the documentation.

13. PCSO update

MKT unable to attend the meeting but has requested that any issues be referred to him and that he together with KD will attempt to attend the next meeting.

14. RVBC councillor update

None

15. LCC councillor update

RS was not able to attend but has updated on some communication with LCC over the HARP project, in particular, he has emailed a parishioner with specific observations and objections from Newton in Bowland parish members to the LCC planning application for Waddington Fell Quarry.

16. Correspondence

- a. Quaker burial ground – parish councillors noted that GM is to take control of maintenance of the Quaker burial ground.
- b. Letter gratefully received from Martin Beattie for good wishes from the parish council on his retirement as a parish councillor.

17. Website

Stats on usage of the Website noting that over 28 days there are 124 users, 114 of which are new and only 81 in the UK.

ACTION – KS to speak to BW about him doing some updates to bring the local business information up to date.

18. AOB

- a. Exploring Nature Grant – **ACTION** – SE to explore
- b. Road Safety meeting – to receive the meeting notes
- c. Variable speed signs – to acknowledge district lead details
- d. To receive SPiD policy
- e. To receive the Public Realm policy – no action required
- f. A query has been raised about a section of unadopted road in Newton
ACTION – KS to investigate

19. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 22 February 2023