

NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held 14th November 2018 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

MATTERS ARISING

WAR MEMORIAL/BENCHES

The war memorial is now complete and the new benches are now in place. Dedication held on Sunday 11th November was taken by Rev Canon Ian Greenhalgh and Clare Oldfield.

Poppy seeds are to be planted around the memorial

Mrs Parker said the memorial was a credit to the Parish Council and expressed thanks to all members and to the clerk for their hard work.

Cllr Dixon to ask Mrs Clarke if she will be prepared to water the plants in summer.

Clerk has contacted Mr and Mrs Ayrton to advise them that their donation has been put towards the benches; they are pleased that it has been used for such items.

FINANCE

Community A/c £364.72

Business Premium A/c £4218.15

LENGTHSMAN

Community A/c £1252-00

Business Saver A/c £0.34

ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE

Festive Lights £79.96 – Payment made

Newton Village Hall– £20 B4RN meeting payment made

£15 for tonight's meeting – payment made

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal £34 – payment made

SJ Pinder £100.00 salary – payment made

Over 60s party £100 – payment made

The villager £30 – payment made

Slaidburn Brownies £50 – payment made

PRECEPT

£2500 to be claimed

CONCURRENT FUNCTIONS GRANT

Clerk to complete application to RVBC

LENGTHSMAN

Clerk to chase lengths man re cutting the hedge on the car park and ask him to clear gullies

Sandra Silk from AONB has been in contact to say that she is to apply for a £600 grant for us but we need to make sure that we spend it before April.

PARISH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting 22nd November – Cllr Whitaker to attend

Meeting 31st January 2019 – Cllr Thornber to attend

CHRISTMAS TREE

Cllr Thornber to sort Christmas tree with Harry Backhouse. It is to be put up the weekend 8th/9th December.

HIGHWAYS

Clerk to report the following to LCC

Potholes at the top of the Fell Road

Cow Ark Road – Dip in the road at Storth Farm

Potholes at Fober Farm

Chevrons required at BlueGates Corner

Stones falling from retaining wall on Dunsop Road

Water on Bull Lane near Gamble Hole Farm

Clerk to chase LCC re incorrect positioning of SLOW signs on Slaidburn Road.

\clerk to contact John Forrester re ladder style on footpath at far end of Dunnow Wood

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

BUS SERVICE

Cllr Smith said there are ongoing discussions with a view to get a bus service on Tuesdays and Saturdays

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 27th February 2019 in Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.45pm