

HAWES & HIGH ABBOTSDIE PARISH COUNCIL

Sunday 1st November 2020 at 2pm outside at Dales Countryside Museum Car Park, Hawes

MINUTES

Present: Parish Cllrs: Jill McMullon (Chair), Sheila Alderson, Emma Blades, Dave Stephenson, Mike Watts

County Councillor: None (due to Covid-19 Rule of 6 restrictions)

In Attendance: Francesca Cartwright - Parish Clerk

Members of the public: None (due to Covid-19 Rule of 6 restrictions)

1. **Consideration of apologies for absence** - Attendance was restricted due to Covid-19 Rule of 6 restrictions
Cllrs Colley, Fawcett, Lloyd, Metcalfe, Waluda, Wilcox did not attend the meeting

2. **Minutes of Parish Council meeting held**

The minutes of the 3rd July 2020 meeting were approved as a true and correct record

3. **Declaration of Interests** - none

4. **Matters arising from the last meeting** - none

5. **To consider any items relating to Highways, Bins, Street Lighting**

Mike Watts joined the meeting

a) Safer Road Fund - Hawes - Cllr McMullon reassured the Parish Council that further to the Public Consultation which took place at the Market House, Hawes on 8th July 2020, the proposals which had been strongly objected to by the local community and Parish Council would not be going ahead. Highways are going to look at alternatives such as raised footpaths and a crossing by the Delicatessen.

b) Safer Road Fund - Burtersett - Cllr McMullon said that she had met with Burtersett local residents and a number had written to object to a one-way system.

c) Safer Road Fund - Appersett - Cllr McMullon confirmed that the traffic lights at the bridge will be going ahead. A number of Hardraw residents are concerned that it will become a rat run. Highways are also going to look at the flooding issue at the side of the bridge.

d) Dog Foul Bin - Simonstone - The Clerk advised that she had arranged a dog foul bin

e) Garden Waste Bin, Townfoot Play Park - The Clerk advised that she had arranged a green waste bin

6. **Financial Matters**

6.1 Hawes & High Abbotside Parish Council HSBC Bank Account Statements (Circulated to Parish Councillors on a monthly basis)

To approve the Accounts paid and note the Income received since the previous Parish Council meeting

The Clerk confirmed that the bank account balance as at 31st October 2020 was £14,304.29.

Resolved unanimously - *The Parish Council approved of all the payments and income paid/received.*

7. Discussion Items

- a) **Play Parks - Action - Cllr McMullon to provide Robin Peters (Play Park Volunteer) with new Covid-19 Social Distancing signs.**
- b) **Parish Name Signs - Working Group Update** - Cllr McMullon said that sadly the Working Group had not made any progress yet and it should be revisited in Spring 2021. **Action - Cllr McMullon to liaise with Cllr Peacock re progress on the £500 Locality Fund Grant Application for the signage.**
- c) **Complaints re motor bikes not socially distancing during Covid-19 restrictions** - Cllr McMullon advised that a number of complaints had been received by e mail and telephone. The Police had attended on a number of occasions but had not taken any enforcement action.
- d) **Garsdale Parish Council Motor Bike Action Group (as circulated)** - Cllr McMullon encouraged Parish Councillors to take part in the remote meetings which Garsdale Parish Council would be arranging in the future.
- e) **Renewal of Geosphere Parish Mapping Portal** - The Clerk confirmed that the fee of £120 for the Parish Mapping Portal renewal for Oct 20 - Sept 21 had been received from GTECH and paid over to Geosphere.

8. YDNPA Planning Applications

New Applications

R/56/304A at Spring Bank House, Town Foot, Hawes, DL8 3NW

R/48/78R/LB at The Old School, Hardraw, DL8 3LZ

R/56/376A at Neukin Barn, The Holme, Hawes, DL6 3QT

The Parish Council had no comment to make.

Approved Conditionally

R/56/217A - Burn House, Sunnyside, Burtersett Road, Hawes

R/56/10J - Bainbridge Ings Caravan Site, Gayle

R/48/68K/LB - Rigg House, Appersett, Hawes

R/56/512 - 2 Dear Cottage, Chapel Street, Hawes

R/56/177C - Chapel Gallery, Burtersett Road, Hawes

The Parish Council had no comment to make.

9. Correspondence - As discussed above

- 10. **Date and Format of the next meeting** - Cllr McMullon said that she would be arranging a remote Zoom meeting, and instructions would follow by e mail in due course. **Action - Clerk and Parish Councillors to download the free Zoom App in preparation.**

11. Any Other Business

E mail dated 27.10.20 received from Cllr Barry Wilcox - There was agreement that Barry's ideas of distributing cards, tea, etc. were very thoughtful. However, the Parish Council felt that it would be difficult to identify people in need, particularly with further Covid-19 restrictions coming in to place. The Good Life Project had provided similar support. The Parish Council would further discuss next year. **Action - Cllr McMullon to write to Barry thanking him for his personal generous offer, and feedback Parish Council thoughts.**

12. Items for next Agenda

Meeting closed 2.30pm