

TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Tebay Parish Council held on
Wednesday 26th July 2017 at the Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30pm

Chair : Adrian Todd, Honeypot House, Gaisgill
Clerk: Margaret Longworth, Yew Tree Farm, Greenholme, Penrith.
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Present: Cllr Adrian Todd (chair); Cllr Keith Kelly; Cllr Gary Murphy; Cllr Steve Hodgson; Cllr David Morland; Cllr Kevin Wharton
County Councillor Phil Dew
One member of the public
The Clerk

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Becky Wolstenholme

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None received

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 28th June 2017

The Minutes were signed as a true record of that meeting. There were no Minutes of the Meeting of 24th May 2017

4. Planning

It was reported by Cllr Kevin Wharton that planning application 17/0444 for a dwelling at 11 Highfield, Tebay had already been decided under delegated powers, so no further action was required

It was RESOLVED to continue the process of implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan and the Chair would invite a speaker from Eden District Council to the next meeting of the Parish Council to outline the way forward

5. Highways

5.1 The Chair reported that he had prepared a planning application to submit to Eden District Council for the sponsored landscaping and signage

5.2 Parking issues. Parking problems at The Brow were discussed and Cllr Gary Murphy reported that "Keep Clear" signs had been prepared and were to be fitted in the near future

5.3 Cllr Gary Murphy reported on the maintenance of the gullies in Church Street and repairs to pot holes and drains. There was some discussion about the need to spray the weeds and vegetation on the bridges, especially the bridge at Roundthwaite.

There were concerns about dog fouling at North Terrace and the dog warden would be contacted about this and the absence of "No Fouling" signs.

A letter was handed in to the meeting from a concerned resident about speeding through the village and it was agreed that consideration be given to the purchase of a “speed gun” to monitor speeding vehicles.

6. Defibrillators

The Chair reported that these were all in place and working and he was carrying out the required visual checks of the equipment and completing the necessary records of inspections

7. Finance

The clerk reported that there was a balance at Barclays Bank at the year end of £17525.05. The internal audit had been completed by Michelle Brunskill and the papers had been submitted to the external auditors, whose report is awaited.

Expenditure, as listed on the attached Schedule, was approved

8. Progress Reports

It was agreed that estimates would be obtained for re-surfacing the MUGGA court. Work to the High Level Footpath had been done.

The Chair mentioned the need to take forward the issue of devolution of services from Eden District Council. It was agreed that a separate meeting would be called to action this and that a representative from CALC and Eden District Council would be invited. The meeting would be chaired by Cllr Gary Murphy

9. Public Participation

It was mentioned that the bridge at Old Tebay on the Orton Road was in disrepair, with a large hole at its base. This will be inspected and reported to the County Council.

County Councillor Phil Dew reported on the operation of the doctor’s surgery and emphasized that the service would continue into the future.

There was some discussion about the consultation exercise on the Local Plan and the sites available for development were identified. It was agreed that there was no need for any additional “affordable housing” in the parish.

Cllr Gary Murphy mentioned the state of the bridleway leading from the A685 just after the roundabout towards the Winder’s property and that it is currently blocked by slurry/waste. It was feared that this waste could cause contamination of the nearby watercourse and it was agreed that the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority ranger would be contacted about this.

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Resolved: Future meetings would take place on the last Wednesday of each month, rather than alternate months. The next meeting will, therefore, take place on **Wednesday 30th August** at The Methodist Hall at 7.30

The meeting closed at 8.45

Signed as a true record of the meeting

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