

TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at
The Methodist Hall, Tebay

Chair: A. Todd, Honeypot House, Gaisgill

Clerk: M. Longworth, Yew Tree Farm, Greenholme, Penrith, CA10 3TA

Present: A. Todd (chair), Cllrs. Keith Kelly; Gary Murphy; Kevin Wharton; Joanne Nugent; Angela Meadowcroft. County Councillor Phil Dew and two members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 30th August 2017

The Minutes of the Meeting of 30th August 2017 were signed as a true record of that meeting

4. Planning

The decision as to whether or not to proceed with Neighbourhood Planning was deferred to a later meeting.

5. Highways

No progress had been made with the County Council on the issues of parking/obstruction of the highways.

The police were seeking volunteers to monitor speeding through the village. It was agreed that the clerk would contact the school about this to enquire whether any volunteers might be found to use the monitoring equipment. The owner of the abandoned horsebox had been traced and contacted. The Community Warden had ascertained that it was parked on land belonging to Lowther Estates, and so would take no further action to remove it.

6. Devolution of Services.

It was noted that the clerk was waiting to hear from Eden District Council with a report on the condition of the play equipment and street lights.

7. Progress Reports

7.1 There was nothing to report about the proposed play area at Gaisgill

7.2 Enquiries had been made as to the ownership of the trees in front of North Terrace, but there was no information about who owned them. The clerk was

instructed to make enquiries of Network Rail to see who owned the land where the trees were growing.

7.3 Cllr Adrian Todd agreed to enquire whether an additional bin for dog waste could be provided by Eden District Council

8. Finance

The cash book for the period 01.04.2017 to 31.08.2017 was circulated for information. The following accounts were approved for payment:

Community Heartbeat Trust	Defibrillator Training	£105.00*
HMRC	PAYE for month 6	35.00
M. Longworth	Salary month 6	140.00
M. Longworth	Ink for printer	34.99
A. Todd	Photocopying	25.00
G. Murphy	Grass cutting	40.00**
Cumbria Payroll Services		14.40

*One half of the cost of training shared with Orton Parish Council

**Replaces a cheque now out of date

9. Public Participation

County Councillor Phil Dew reported on the new bus service from Kirkby Stephen to Kendal and advised that it would not be run in competition with the 106 bus service. The new service would be required to stop in Tebay in order to comply with regulations requiring regular stops every 15 minutes, but not to pick up passengers.

Phil Dew is investigating the position with regard to water pressure/supply in the event of a fire, and he will report back to a later meeting as soon as he has any further information from United Utilities.

On the issue of flooding, Phil Dew reported that Helen Renyard, Cumbria County Council's Drainage and Surface Water Operator, would contact Adrian Todd to arrange a meeting to agree a mutually acceptable flood prevention scheme. There was a possible source of funding available.

Phil Dew is also pressing for action on the matter of road marking with the County Council's highways officers.

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 25th October 2017 at the Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10

Signed as a true record

Dated

2017

