

TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Tebay Parish Council held at The Methodist Hall, Tebay on Wednesday, 25th October 2017 at 7.30pm

Chair – Adrian Todd, Honeypt House, Gaisgill

Clerk – Margaret Longworth, Yew Tree Farm, Greenholme

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Present: Cllr Adrian Todd (chair); Cllr Keith Kelly; Cllr Gary Murphy; Cllr Stephen Hodgson
County Councillor Phil Dew

The Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the Agenda

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 27th September 2017

The Minutes were signed as a true record of this meeting

4. Planning

It was noted that the Parish Council's application for consent for notice boards to be erected on the roundabout had been circulated for consultation purposes.

5. Highways

Parking and Obstructions to the Highways

Concern was again expressed about obstructions at The Brow and about the lack of yellow lines at The Old School Tearoom junction. These had been promised by the County Council a year ago and County Councillor Phil Dew was pressing that Authority for action.

Resolved: Highways obstructions would be reported to the police, as there was only limited action available to the Parish Council.

Resolved: Heavy vehicles obstructing the highways would also be reported to the vehicle operators/owners

Resolved: The community police officer would be contacted by the clerk and asked to look into parking issues in the parish, and obstructions to the highways.

Speeding

The clerk had received confirmation from P.C. Colin Bailie that sufficient volunteers had come forward to man the Speedwatch initiative.

6. Progress Reports

The MUGA court

Cllr Adrian Todd reported that he had received an estimate for resurfacing the MUGA court and he was awaiting a further two estimates. A further report will be taken to the November meeting.

Trees at North Terrace

The clerk had been in touch with Network Rail who had confirmed that they own the land on which the trees by No.3 North Terrace had been planted.

Resolved: The clerk will ask Network Rail for their consent for the removal of the trees and report back to the November meeting.

7. Finance

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Cumbria Payroll Services	£14.40
BDO – external audit	156.00
North West Arboricultural Services Ltd (grass cutting)	624.00
SiteGround – website security	39.60
M. Longworth – salary (month 7)	140.00
HMRC – PAYE (month 7)	35.00

8. Correspondence

A letter from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority about their management of green lanes was circulated for information and comment.

9. Public Participation

County Councillor Phil Dew presented a verbal report (copy attached to these Minutes). He stated that he had discussed the water supply to Tebay with the Service Delivery Manager for United Utilities. He had been told that the problem of lack of water pressure had been caused by the unauthorised use of hydrants and United Utilities would like to receive reports of this misuse, including details of the registration numbers and owners of the vehicles.

Flood prevention work had been carried out with the consent of the County Council.

Members noted with thanks the work of Tim Winder who had organised the placing of rock armour at Tebay Gill Beck

Resolved: The clerk would arrange for a letter of thanks to be sent to Tim Winder.

Cllr Steven Hodgson mentioned that the fence around the tennis court was in disrepair and it was agreed that a temporary repair would be carried out and the situation considered again in the spring.

Concerns were again raised about the condition of Lover's Lane and County Councillor Phil Dew agreed to raise this with Helen Maynard.

10. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th November 2017 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30pm.

Margaret Longworth
Clerk

Signed as a true record

Dated

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