**TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30th MAY 2021 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

Present:- Cllrs A. Todd (chair); G. Murphy; K. Kelly; S. Hodgson; J. Nugent

 County Councillor P. Dew; one member of the public and the clerk

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr M. Parsley

**2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 26th May 2021**

The Minutes were signed as a true record of the above meeting

**4. Planning**

Eden District Council application 21/0526 – 4 Galloper Park, Tebay. Removal of garage roof and addition of first floor extension over garage linked to dwelling.

No objection.

**5. Outstanding Business**

5.1 Defibrillators

These had all been inspected and were in working order

5.2 Notice Boards

New notice boards had been commissioned for all sites

5.3 Cinder Path

Cumbria County Council had been informed of the need to repair the path, but had not responded to telephone calls or emails

5.4 Play Areas

Cllr J. Nugent was coordinating new initiatives for recreation areas, tree planting etc., and would report back to the July meeting. Cllr S. Hodgson was carrying out monthly inspections of the play areas and is to attend a training course on playground/play equipment maintenance.

5.5 Recreation Ground

Cllr A. Todd would obtain estimates for remedial work in the near future.

**6. Roundabout**

It was agreed that the clerk would contact the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Project and ask them to take forward the plan to erect a piece of art work on the roundabout. A steam train was the preferred option.

**7. Finance**

The cash book for April and May had been circulated for information.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for June £140.00

HMRC – PAYE for June 35.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 14.40

Advanced Arb Ltd. – grass cutting for May and June 1600.00

It was agreed to make a donation to support the 106 Bus Partnership for 2021 in the sum of £500.00

**8. Clerk’s Salary**

It was agreed to increase the hourly rate of pay for the clerk from £8.75 per hour to £11.00 per hour in line with the scale recommended by the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services.

**9. Correspondence**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would like to be part of the celebrations to mark the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. This could be linked to the existing Railway Exhibition in the church.

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022 would be marked by the holding of a Sports Day.

The clerk would attend a meeting of the Eden District Council’s Scrutiny Committee to ask whether compensation would be paid to those parish councils who had elected to take over street lighting and play areas and to bear the cost of the same. A decision had been made by EDC on 29th April 2021 to continue to supply these services to parishes not so electing and they would, therefore, receive these services for free. Previously the parishes had been told that if they did not take on the street lights, etc., these services would be withdrawn.

It was noted that the Speedwatch group would take over responsibility for moving the speed indicator device to appropriate locations.

**10. Reports of District and County Councillors**

County Councillor P. Dew reported that the result of the consultation on local government review should be known by July. Strong opposition had been made to the holding of the Appleby Horse Fair in August, this being the height of the holiday season.

**11. Public Participation**

It was agreed that trees belonging to the Parish Council should be trimmed and it was noted that a new seat on the recreation ground had been stolen. The fence at the playground would need to be replaced as it was rotten. The clerk was instructed to contact EDC about a residence in Tebay being used as a business.

**12. Dated and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 28th July at 7.30 pm at The Methodist Hall, Tebay.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record …………………………………………..

Dated ………………………………….