**TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2019 AT**

**THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

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Present: A. Todd (chair); K. Kelly; G. Murphy; A. Meadowcroft; D. Morland; J. Nugent

County Councillor P. Dew

Three members of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr K. Wharton

**2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 28th February 2019**

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

**4. Progress Reports**

4.1 Highways and Parking

A meeting had taken place on 27th March 2019 between County Councillor Phil Dew, Cllr G. Murphy; Steve Marshall and County Highways officer, D. Evans. Five locations were agreed for the multi-functional speeding sign (this would be moved between the various locations). A location was also found where a speed detection vehicle could be parked to monitor speeding through the village.

Areas for the marking of “Keep Clear” lines and double yellow lines were also identified and Mr. Dew stated that the double yellow lines would be the subject of a Traffic Regulation Order which could only be in place following a period of consultation.

The 30mph speed limit sign at the south entrance to the village would be moved to allow motorists more time to slow down.

There was some debate about whether parking could be allowed on the area presently defined by white hatched lines by the Recreation Ground bus stop.

It was agreed that parking and the enforcement of illegal parking was an issue requiring separate consideration at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

4.2 Drainage

Concern was expressed as to drainage in the vicinity of Low Lane and it was agreed that the gulley should be cleared. Consideration would be given to moving the salt bin and dog bin to the other side of the road.

4.3 Lighting

Cllr. A. Todd agreed to look into whether lights Nos. 48; 52 and 28 could be saved from removal by Eden District Council.

4.4 Litter pick.

A date for this would be set at the April Parish Council meeting.

**5. Planning**

5.1 YDNPA application E/15/7 – Low Borrowbridge Farm, Tebay. Conversion of attached barn/sore to a self-contained annex to the main dwelling.

No objection.

5.2 EDC application 19/0175. Detached garage at The Arke, Old Tebay.

No objection.

5.3 EDC application 19/0188. Land adjoining Church Rise, Tebay. Reserved matters application relating to access; appearance; landscaping and layout.

No objection, although concerns were expressed about surface water run-off and the possibility of flooded in this locality.

**6. Tennis Court.**

Cllr. A. Todd had asked for a revised quotation for the proposed works to the tennis court, to take into account the reduced grant available from Eden District Council (Signature Fund). He would report on this to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**7. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for March 2019 £140.00

HMPG – PAYE for March 2019 35.00

Lonsdale Settled Estates – rent for recreation ground 14.35

M. Longworth – ink for printer 32.99

M. Longworth – postage stamps 6.96

Cumbria Payroll Services Limited 14.40

**8. Public Participation**

Concerns were expressed about the crash barriers and a collapsed wall at Grayrigg Hawes and it was agreed that photographs would be taken and sent to the clerk so that she could take matters further. It was noted that empty salt bins had not been re-filled by County Highways. Eden District Council had decided to take no action about the abandoned horsebox opposite the recycling centre, although it was believed to be occupied. Overhanging vegetation at Lover’s Lane was causing an obstruction and it was pointed out that this was the responsibility of the landowner.

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

County Councillor Phil Dew reported on a meeting he had attended with the practice manager of the Upper Eden Medical Practice and explained that some training took place on Thursdays, resulting in the Tebay surgery being closed on those days. He had also had a meeting with Peter McCall, the Police and Crime Commissioner, and they had discussed the number of HGVs using the A685 unlawfully and that these could be reported to the police using the 101 phone number. Mr. Dew had attended a meeting of MASCG to discuss the running of the forthcoming Appleby Fair and he remarked that the strategy document for the 2019 Fair was substantially the same as the 2018 document. He also reported that the Western Dales Hidden Landscapes Partnership were opening an office at The Sidings, Tebay.

**10. Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30pm.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record Dated

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