**TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2019 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs A. Todd (chair); G. Murphy; S. Hodgson; M. Parsley

County Councillor Phil Dew; the clerk and four members of the public

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. D. Morland; K. Kelly and A. Meadowcroft.

**2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 31st July 2019**

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

**4. Highways**

Proposed “No Waiting at any Time” restrictions at Church Street and The Terraces. Whilst the proposed traffic regulation orders were welcomed by the Parish Council, serious concerns were raised by residents at The Terraces who felt that a weight restriction on the vehicles accessing The Sidings industrial estate would be more appropriate.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would contribute financially to the purchase and installation of Speed Indicator Devices, but the Chair reported that he had been unable to pursue this with the County Council as he had been unable to contact the person dealing with the project, despite several attempts.

**5. Planning**

Eden District Council application 19/0644 – outline application for one dwelling at Silfray, Low Lane.

No objection.

**6. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for August and September £280.00

HMPG – PAYE for August and September 70.00

Cumbria Payroll Services – fee for August and September 28.80

Eden District Council – fee for electoral services 105.00

Cumbria County Council – fee for evidence of title to tennis court land 12.00

N.W.Arboricultural Services – grasscutting 918.00

**7. Correspondence**

7.1 Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority housing survey. It was agreed to respond and point out that local homes should be reserved for local people wherever possible and that greater emphasis should be put on the conversion and restoration of existing old buildings. Too many properties were second homes, unoccupied for the greater part of the year.

7.2 The Chair agreed to call upon the owner of the chickens straying onto the recreation ground and also to ask them to remove a caravan that had been parked at the roadside for many months.

7.3 It was agreed to donate £250 towards the Fireworks Event to be held on 1st November at 6.30pm.

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

County Councillor Phil Dew reported that the Eden District Council Plan had been published for consultation. He said that the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership had taken on four apprentices, although these were not local people. The apprentices were being taught various trades. He encouraged the Parish Council to write to EDC about the Appleby Horse Fair to request that the Council purchase land to site the caravans on, so that the verges would not be used for parking. He also wanted an economic impact study to be undertaken so that the benefits/disadvantages to the local area could be assessed and also income streams could be evaluated.

Cllr Adrian Todd 2 will enquire whether the money received from the clothes bank could be claimed by the parish council as this could be a valuable asset.

**9. Public Participation**

It was reported that the grit bins would be filled in October.

There was further discussion on parking issues and it was noted that the recycling centre frequently needed tidying.

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

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th October 2019 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record

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Dated ………………………..