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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2024 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

Present – Cllrs A. Todd (chair); P. Wickwar; A. Meadowcroft; B. Kipling; J. Hoggarth

I member of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Westmorland and Furness Councillors P. Dew and J. Murray. Apologies were also received from parish councillors J. Nugent and S. Ainsworth Hammond.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 27th March 2024**

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

**4. Outstanding Business**

4.1 The defibrillators were all reported to be in a good condition.

4.2 Mount Pleasant Play Area

The chains on the swings at the Mount Pleasant play area need to be replaced and the suppliers were identified as being Wicksteed (not Haggs). The chair would take photographs of the chains and the clerk was instructed to contact Wicksteed for replacements.

The clerk had attended a Funding Fair and met with a representative of W & F Council who had advised that a public consultation on the possible upgrade of the play area should be carried out, with particular reference to consulting with the school. This could be done at the Sports Day in June.

Terraces Play Area.

The chair will speak to the owner of the land and see whether a new lease for the play area can be negotiated.

4.3 Stone horse trough. The chair would try to source another stonemason to carry out the work required.

**5. Highways**

5.1 Gullies and drains. W & F Councillor Phil Dew reported that gully cleaning on the A685 was ongoing. The defective gully at Church Street had been added to the 2024/25 work programme. A jet patcher was being used to repair pot holes.

5.2 Pedestrian crossing at the school.

Cllr Phil Dew reported that the need for a pedestrian crossing was being assessed by W & F Council.

5.3 Sign obscuring the Barnaby Rudge defibrillator had been reported to W & F Highways.

**6. Correspondence**

The date of the Parish Forum with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority was noted. A public meeting to discuss the work to the M6 bridges would take place in June.

**7. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for April 232.00

HMPG – PAYE for April 58.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 17.40

CALC subscription 255.20

WelMedical – batteries for defibrillators 192.00

J. R. Wharton – rent for Terraces play area 100.00

Hire of hall – 10 sessions 250.00

Lonsdale Estates – recreation ground 16.24

Northern Arb – grass cutting, weed control, pressure washing bus

Shelters 1392.00

**8. Public Participation**

8.1 The Chair reported that a meeting was to take place to discuss the proposed work to extend the motorway service areas.

8.2 The Chair reported that the Information Board had been installed near to the tennis court.

8.3 It was noted that a fence at the churchyard was out of repair and the Mount Pleasant bus shelter had not been cleaned. The cattle grid would need cleaning out in the near future. The road sweeper had not been to the village.

**9. Reports of the Westmorland and Furness Councillors**

9.1 The public consultation on the future bus services was noted

9.2 The Appleby Horse Fair will take place on 6th June. Discussions were taking place with a view to finding alternative transit sites to relieve pressure on the A685.

9.3 A new policy on the financing of footway lighting was being prepared

9.4 Voreda House is due to open on 3rd June and investigations are under way to see why the cost has doubled from the original estimate.

9.5 It was reported the Kirkby Stephen Grammar School is to join the Cumbria Education Trust later this year and will thereafter be part of a Multi Academy Trust.

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

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th May 2024 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30 pm and this will be the AGM.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record ………………………….

Dated ……………………………………