TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE 2024 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

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

2 members 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 councillor 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 5th June 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 chair reported that he was inspecting the chains to the swings and he would assess what remedial work was needed.

Terraces Play Area

The chair would try to speak to the landowner about renewing the lease.

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

4.4 Art work on the roundabout. The clerk reported that the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority might be in a position to offer some finance from their Sustainable Development Fund, but it was unlikely that the full amount needed would be available. A grant of £10,000 or less was a possibility, with the Parish Council having to find some match funding to make up the full cost. It was decided to go ahead with this. Additional funding could be available from The Arts Council, National Highways and local businesses. Consideration would be given to finding another metal worker in case the original designer was unwilling to go ahead.

**5. Highways**

5.1 Gullies and drains. W & F Councillor Phil Dew reported (by email) that the drain at Church Street was still being looked into.

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.

**6. Planning**

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority application E/15/20 for full planning permission for the erection of an agricultural building to store farmyard manure at High Carlingill, Tebay.

No objection

Lake District National Park Authority application 7/2024/3063 for a gate at Roundthwaite Farm, Roundthwaite.

No objection

**7. Finance**

7.1 The cash book made up to 30th May 2024 had been circulated for approval.

7.2 It was decided to donate £400 to the Tebay Winter Warm Spot initiative

7.3 It was decided to renew the contract with the Play Inspection Company

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for June 232.00

HMPG – PAYE for June 58.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 17.40

Northern Arb – clearing chippings following hedge trimming 714.00

**8. Public Participation**

8.1 It was agreed that the roundabout had become overgrown and that the trees and shrubs would need trimming in the autumn.

Some areas where strimming and grass cutting had not been done were identified.

It was requested that priority be given to reporting pot holes and it was noted that the road to the cattle grid was deteriorating.

It was agreed that there was a need for allotments in the village, but it was hard to identify a suitable piece of land.

**9. Report of the Westmorland and Furness Councillor P. Dew**

9.1 The Horse Fair had passed off successfully.

9.2. Voreda House was now open for business.

9.3 The cattle grid had been checked over, but did not need clearing out. The fence would be repaired.

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

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30 pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record ………………………….

Dated ……………………………………