TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT THE METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

Present – Cllrs A. Todd (chair); A. Meadowcroft; B. Kipling; and S. Ainsworth Hammond

2 members of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Westmorland and Furness Councillor J. Murray and parish councillor J. Nugent

**2. Declarations of Interest**

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

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 31st July 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 apart from lights not working at the Cross Keys and Roundthwaite defibrillators.

4.2 Play areas

The chair would try to speak to the landowner about renewing the lease at The Terraces Play area. He had made a repair to one damaged item and enquiries would be made as to sourcing a replacement.

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. This project could not be progressed due to lack of funds.

4.5 Footpaths. The clerk reported that the condition of the Cinder Path had again been reported to Westmorland and Furness Council.

**5. Highways**

5.1 Gullies and drains.

The road sweeper had been to Galloper Park, but not any other roads. Potholes at Church Street had been filled.

5.2 Pedestrian crossing at the school.

The clerk reported that the request for a pedestrian crossing at the school had been refused by Westmorland and Furness Council because they felt that there would be minimal use and other measures could be put in place to make the road safer at this location.

5.3 Roundabout. Complaints had been received from pedestrians attempting to cross the road at this location about lack of visibility due to trees/vegetation. The clerk would make enquires of the highways authority as to their responsibility for maintaining the roundabout.

**6. Finance**

The clerk had circulated the cash book made up to the end of July and the final balance was noted. It was suggested that spending might be reduced in 2025 by reducing the grass cutting, especially on the verges.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for September 232.00

BTM Electrical Contractors – repair to generator 72.00

G. Murphy – grass cutting 60.00

HMPG – PAYE for September 58.00

Cumbria Payroll Services 17.40

**7. Public Participation**

It was agreed that traffic generally travelled too fast through Old Tebay and that the road markings could be improved upon to prevent overtaking and parking. It was further agreed that the possible introduction of a 20 mph speed limit through the village should be debated at the October meeting.

It was noted that the roundabout looked untidy and had become overgrown with vegetation restricting visibility for pedestrians trying to cross the road. Potholes were reported on the road at Roundthwaite and by the bus shelter at Mount Pleasant and the clerk was instructed to report these to the highways authority.

Complaints had been made about the doctor’s surgery closing early and medication not being delivered on time. The clerk would mention this to Westmorland and Furness councillor John Murray.

A bin had been moved from the re-cycling centre to the bus stop for no apparent reason.

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

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th October 2024 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30 pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record ………………………….

Dated ……………………………………