

# Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council held at Bowes School on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

## Present

Cllr Carlisle, Cllr Redfern, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Tipping, Cllr White and Mrs H Overfield.

## 1. Apologies

None

## 2. Minutes of the Meeting

held Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Redfern, seconded by Cllr Hughes.

## 3. Matters arising (unless dealt with later in the agenda)

Dog litter bin – clerk has re-submitted the request.

## 4. Finance & Accounts – See summary below

Receipts since last meeting £0.15 interest

Expenses since last meeting £360.00 C A Stamp grass cutting

Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet			As at 05/07/2021	
Year to 31st March 2022				
Budget	<b>Income</b>		<b>Cumulative Total</b>	
108.00	Allotments	170.00	Bank as at 31st March 2021	£11,370.04
1.00	Bank Interest	0.41	Income y/e 31st March 2022	£6,558.85
350.00	Cemetery & Village	343.50	Expenses y/e 31st March 2022	£-1,400.59
0.00	Footpaths	0.00	Total	£16,528.30
0.00	General Income	1.82	Represented by	
200.00	Grants	0.00	Nat West a/c - 21543798	£16,328.30
5310.30	Precept D.C.C.	5382.30	Nat West a/c - 015102553	£200.00
0.00	Playground	0.00	Uncleared movements	
0.00	Publications	0.00	Total	£16,528.30
600.00	Vat Refund	660.82		
170.00	West Clint Field	0.00		
<b>6739.30</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6558.85</b>		
	<b>Expenses</b>			
400.00	Allotments	350.00	Petty Cash	£0.00
1200.00	Grant Exp	0.00		
0.00	Cemetery & Village	0.00	Total	£16,528.30
250.00	Footpaths	47.04		
1350.00	General Expenses	396.05		
550.00	Grass Cutting	0.00		
1600.00	Insurance	0.00		
400.00	Clerks salary	448.50		
200.00	PAYE	112.00		
600.00	Playground	0.00		
200.00	VAT	47.00		
<b>6750.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1400.59</b>		
-10.70	Actual Surplus/Deficient	5158.26		

Finances approved by Cllr Tipping seconded by Cllr Hughes.

Our insurance is due again, we paid £538.20 in August 2020. Zurich have offered the following

5 year plan £542.33

3 year plan £567.80

1 year plan £593.25

It was agreed to take the 5 year option, proposed by Cllr Hughes and seconded by Cllr Carlisle.

## **5 Planning**

DM/21/01919/FPA – Bowes Hutchinson Primary School – erection of rear extension – no objections

DM/21/01851/PA – Black Lodge Farm – prior approval for the erection of agricultural storage building with link extension -approved.

DM/20/03672/VOCMW – Kilmond Wood Quarry Boldron – variation of condition 19 (working hours) – approved

DM/21/01015/FPA South Thornberry – Erection of agricultural livestock shed - approved

## **6. Correspondence**

Nothing to report

## **7. Cemetery & Village maintenance**

Cllr Tipping is meeting Rob George from Climate County Durham regarding tree planting. They aim to plant 140,000 trees in County Durham. Cllr Tipping will discuss new planting and permission for felling trees in the cemetery, which is now included in the conservation area, as the area was extended.

Archaeological Trial Trenching – The clerk has contact Saskia Newbould from A66NTP regarding fees for landowners that have trenches dug and fees for any damaged caused during the explorations. Saskia is currently on holiday but will reply on her return.

E-mail CA Stamp, he hasn't done any work on the flower bed

A Parishioner rang the clerk regarding a road sign. Currently sat navs are directing vehicles down Sleightholme land, this is not a through road and leads onto a track. Vehicles are having to turn around, the road is very narrow and accidents are going to occur. Clerk logged this with DCC's "Do It Online".

Permission has been given for Cllr Hughes to purchase materials to tidy up the cemetery.

## **8 Allotments**

### **New Allotment holder sorted**

Councillors reviewed the waiting list, people who do not live in Bowes cannot have an allotment therefore the next resident will be offered the plot 2A at the West Clint, top right hand corner.

Permission has been given to purchase the timber to build 2 gate posts and a gate for the West Clint allotments. The parishioner has offered to complete the work on the wall voluntarily with the help of other allotment holders. The Parish Council will pay for materials. The parishioners have been asked to be mindful of the cost as this work will only benefit 3 allotment holders. The council will inspect the work after completion and if satisfactory, accept liability.

## **9 Play Park**

Cllr Redfern has no issues at present.

**10 Parish Paths**

Bull banks needs it's annual strim. Clerk to e-mail Craig Gibson and organsie a strim as soon as possible.

Clerk to Contact Mike Ogden – As yet we haven't been consulted on the proposed British Horse Society modification of the definitive map. We are a statutory consultee, and as such, request the forms that are required to make an application for a DMMO for the Sleighton to Tan Hill Road.

Please be aware that the gate to Sleighton farm has now been locked, this causes problems with people who want to use the road.

**11 AOB**

Ragwort is rampant along the A66 and coming into the village. Cllr Hughes has logged this onto the “Do it on Line” website. This is a proscribed weed and therefore notifiable.

Meeting closed at 20.35

Section 17 Law & Disorder Act. It was felt the above would have a positive effect.