



## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Present:**  
C Beazley (Chairman)  
J Hesletine  
R Foster  
M Wilkinson  
R Appleton

**Attending:**  
Clerk  
5 Electors

- 1 **APOLOGIES**  
Apologies were received from Cllr J Roberts
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PRIVATE BUSINESS**  
None
- 3 **MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**  
The minutes from November 2010, December 2010 and a special meeting held regarding land adjacent to Wears Fold were signed as a true and accurate record.
- 4 **MATTERS ARISING**
- A **Dale House** – A response from PC Bateman was read out which included advise from PC Bateman that they had monitored the parking situation outside Dale House and had not recorded any offenders. She also advised of how to contact the police other than using 999.
- B **Highways Issues** –  
The Clerk advised that S Marshall had not provided an update of the highway issues and she would contact her again. Other highway matters that were reported was an incident that occur with a gritter wagon attempting to travel up Hall bank lane which resulted in various walls being knocked down. This matter is being dealt with however the Clerk is to write to head of highways to ask for an explanation of why this happened and assurance that it would not happen again. It was reported that the bridge on Scabbergate lane was also damaged. JH to provide the Clerk with photographs of this. It was also reported that the salt bins have not been filled.  
It was reported that the corner upon leaving Park Rash is not gritted and throughout the winter the road is highly dangerous area which will cause serious accidents. Clerk to include all these matters and contact S Marshall in the first instance
- C **Local Need Housing Kettlewell / YDNPA Development Framework** – The chairman confirmed that he attended a meeting with the landowner, Peter Stockton of YDNPA and a representative from home housing. This project is ongoing and is now in the hands of the people above. The chairman has asked to be kept up to date with developments and will report back if he receives any information.
- D **Street Lighting** – Street lights were to be reported out at The Fox and Hounds in Starbotton and that 2 lights at Bushey Lodge farm Starbotton and Kings Court Kettlewell were on all the time.
- F **Langcliffe Garth** – The Clerk was passed a letter and a form from Ian Cuthbert confirming the request to YEDL for a quotation for the light to be connected. We await a response from them. JH requested that a letter was sent to Ian thanking him for his help with this, all agreed, Clerk to action.
- G **Planning Comments** –

- **Scargill Application** – The Clerk confirmed from an email by Richard Graham that the scargill application will now be delayed until the February meeting due to the authority not being happy with the bat survey information provided by Scargills ecologists.

**H Salt supplies discuss** – It was reported that the salt costs have now increased by 50% therefore it was resolved that further supplies would not be purchased. There are approx. 37 bags left

**I Discussion of threat of School Closure** – The school matter is ongoing and various members of the action group were attending the Craven Area Committee meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January. The pledges made by members of the public were very successful and the main concern now was to lobby to move the meeting where the future of the school is to be decided to the village hall.

**J Precept** – A meeting to decide the precept for 2011 is to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm at Langcliffe House.

**K YDNPA – Footpath number 41 – Modification order 2010** – It was resolved that this matter would now be taken up by Jack Hesletine and the Clerk due to the amount of work the chairman is involved in with the school.

**5 Crime Report**

It was advised that a fast travelling car along coniston road had hit a resident's dog. The police were not informed and the dog made a full recovery.

**6 Correspondence**

- A** YLCA Craven Branch meeting 27<sup>th</sup> January
- B** Email from Shelagh Marshall regarding library bus
- C** Response from Rima Berry regarding Leader
- D** YDNPA letter from David Butterworth
- E** YDNPA Planning Committee agenda 11<sup>th</sup> January

**F**

**Circulation**

**6a** NYCC Minerals and Waste Development framework update

**6b**

**7 Planning Applications**

- **Small kitchen extension to Littlebeck (not visible to public)** – The Councillors reported they had discussed this application and had no objections to it

**8 Accounts**

The following was reported by the Clerk:

**A Balance as at 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Community Account £11.87  
Business Premium Account £4517.13

**Liabilities**

Clerk Honorarium £83.00

Proposed by Mick Wilkinson

Seconded by Jack Hesletine

**9 Report on National Park Authority meetings & Clr J Roberts**

No updates due to Clr Roberts not in attendance

**10**            **Urgent Business reported to the Chairman**

- JH confirmed that the new playground committee had not held a meeting as yet. R Foster confirmed that 42 posts were needed at a cost of £3.25 each for the football pitch. He will organise with Paul and Colin Lister when this work could be completed and if they would lend the equipment needed.
- It was discussed that there is a serious problem with dog fouling around the village, particular problem areas are Coniston Road, the church driveway and the churchyard. Clerk to contact the dog warden urgently to ask for a meeting to discuss how this problem can be rectified.
- It was discussed that Julian Smith requires responses to the control and running of the YDNPA. This matter is to be discussed at the precept meeting when all documentation from the authority and DEFRA has been read by the councillors.
- It was resolved that the Parish plan project would be ongoing and to be discussed when all other urgent business has been completed
- JH requested a letter of thanks should be sent to Scargill house for the donation of the village Christmas tree, all agreed. JH also requested that it be documented a special thanks to Mick Wilkinson and all who helped him erected the tree and lights
- JH asked about the Maypole site and the matter of making the area a special open space. The Clerk and JH to organise this

**11**            **Matters Raised by the Public**

- A member of the public raised that matter of dog waste and it was stressed again how large the problem is. It was confirmed that a strong notice would be placed on the notice boards and in the link.
- A member of the public advised that the village Christmas tree and lights were the nicest in the village for a long while.
- A member of the public advised that the cobbles and gully outside her house is blocked and during the bad weather the water that collects there turns to sheet ice. Clerk to include on her report to highways.
- It was also advised for highways that there is a large crack in the road, B6160 on leaving Kettlewell, Clerk to also include in her report to Highways

**12**            **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**The Meeting Closed at 8.46pm**