



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 1st February 2012

Present: Cllr Beazley (Chairman)
Cllr Heseltine
Cllr Wilkinson
Cllr R Foster
Cllr R Appleton

Attending: Clerk
11 Electors

The meeting started with a brief update from Mr Peter Vetch of the Upper Wharfedale Sustainability working party

1 **APOLOGIES**

All councillors present
Apologies were received from District Cllr J Roberts

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PRIVATE BUSINESS**

The Clerk declared an interest in the planning application of Paradise Barn and confirmed if this was to be discussed in council she would leave the room

3 **MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

The minutes from January meeting were signed as a true and accurate record, proposed by Cllr Heseltine and seconded by Cllr Beazley
The minutes of the precept meeting and the amount of precept set at £5400 were proposed by Cllr Heseltine and seconded by Cllr Foster.
It was recorded that Cllr Heseltine abstained from voting with regard to a grant made by the parish council to the super fast broadband project
The minutes of a special meeting held on the 13th December was proposed by Cllr Appleton and seconded by Cllr Beazley

4 **MATTERS ARISING**

A Main Road –

No updates of parking issues were given, however it was noted that a new sign had been placed to give warning of the children's playground

B Highways Issues –

The Clerk gave an update from Stuart Cracknell regarding the latest highways issues. It was also reported that Cllr Foster had met with Stuart to show him the areas of concern near the knipe and had unblocked drains to try and solve the problem. Stuart confirmed that they would be carrying out a drain survey to look at problem. It was reported that there was still a problem on Stake End Road and with the man hole cover at the bottom of Sally lane, it was resolved to allow the next month for

the work to be completed before Highways were contacted again. It was also resolved that the Clerk should contact highways regarding the road condition near Chapel House Farm, Kilnsey as there had been repeated accidents during bad weather.

C Local Need Housing Kettlewell / YDNPA Development Framework –

No further updates could be given

D Street Lighting –

The lights reported not to be working this month are;
1 Kings Head, Kettlewell
2 Starbotton, 1 outside the institute and 1 at the Fox and Hounds pub

E Planning Comments –

None discussed

F YDNPA – Footpath number 41 –

No further updates reported

G Scargill Independently liaison committee –

It was resolved to carry this forward to March meeting

H Leader Application / Caretaker role

Cllr Appleton stressed his discontent at not being informed of the interview dates and committee formed. The Clerk apologised for this oversight and informed Cllr Appleton that as he had left the precept meeting early she had forgotten to advise him of the interview dates. It was pointed out to Cllr Appleton that the Clerk was not a personal secretary and he could have quite easily contacted the Clerk to find out the outcome of the meeting that he had left early. It was advised that the parish caretaker was Mr David Wright and works would commence immediately.

6 Crime Report

PCSO Gary Battison advised the meeting that there was a recent burglary of slates of a barn owned by Mr Foster
He also handed out leaflets regarding the new non-emergency number, 101 and a new scheme called immobilise, which enabled any stolen property to be tracked to the owner.

7 Correspondence

A CDC Annual parish meeting – The meeting date was set for Wednesday 11th April at 7.30

B Natural England Lakes to Dales Landscape Designation project

C White Rose Update

D Kettlewell Village Hall representative – it was all agreed for Cllr Heseltine to continue as the parish representative

E Email – Leader Call for projects 2012 – Passed around for circulation

F Broadband update

G Email from parishioner ref. dog mess – To be forwarded to the dog warden

H Prescription delivery service – J Roberts / J Smith – Confirmation this service to continue

I Email and survey – I Cuthbert

J Superfast Broadband meeting notes – S Marshall

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9 Accounts

The following was reported by the Clerk:

A The bank statements have not arrived in time, Barclays have apologised for the error in my old address details being changed and will supply copies to present for the next meeting

Community Account
Business Premium Account
Liabilities
Clerk £100
Ian Cuthbert £230.12
Village Hall Hire £135.00

Cheque received from Scarecrow committee
£50

It was all agreed to send a letter of thanks to the Scarecrow Committee

**Proposed by Cllr Heseltine
Seconded by Cllr Appleton**

10 Report on National Park Authority meetings & Cllr J Roberts

None given

11 Urgent Business reported to the Chairman

It was reported that a fence is to be placed down from Nipe Wood with a gate cross the bottom of the footpath. The trustlords have been asked for the Parish Council approval of this. There were no objections and all voted in favour

12 Matters raised by the Public

- It was reported that parishioners without email have expressed concern that they are not kept up to date of parish matters – It was confirmed by the councillors that all public matters are displayed on the village notice board
- It was asked if a copy of the minutes from the recent Department of Integrated Transport meeting could be forwarded on to Mrs M Hurst and Miss S Swire
- It was asked where Paradise Barn is situated

13 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday March 1st

With no other business reported, the Meeting Closed at 20.51