


Minutes of Blackshaw Parish Council Meeting held at Blackshaw Head Methodist Church, Badger Lane, Blackshaw Head on Monday 26 July 2010.

Present: Councillors Dorothy Sutcliffe, Sally Jones, Pat Beechill, (Chairman), Carol King, Frank McLaughlan, Ben Tasker.

In attendance: The Clerk and 2 members of the public

1. **Accepted apologies** – Michelle Dargan-Cole.
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda** – none were declared.
3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 28 June** – agreed.
4. **Information on matters arising from the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28 June:**

 Officers from Calderdale Council's Emergency Planning section would be attending the August Meeting to discuss emergency planning.

5. **Hebden Royd and District Swimming Pool** – Coun Sutcliffe gave an update. Coun Sutcliffe was appointed a trustee of the Swimming pool on behalf of the Parish Councils. The previous land on Victoria Road, Hebden Bridge had been sold for £900,000 and the money put towards providing a swimming pool within the rebuilt Mytholmroyd Community Centre. This had now received planning permission and Coun Sutcliffe showed the Parish council the plans for the building.

6. **Permanent Christmas Tree installation** – It was reported that the Trustees of Blackshaw Head Methodist Church had agreed to the permanent wiring arrangements for the Christmas Tree installation. It was agreed to start the work after the Fete.

7. **The future of the tree planted in the Chapel grounds to mark the Queens Silver Jubilee** – It was agreed that the tree appeared to be dead. The Clerk was asked to consult with the Chapel over its future and check the archives to find out more about how it had been provided and if it could be replaced by similar means.

8. Planning related matters

8.1. **Information on previous applications:** – The Clerk reported that after consulting with the Planning enforcement section of Calderdale Council regarding Knowle End Farm there appeared to be no progress with the relocation of the Egg Packing Plant.

8.2. **New Planning applications:** –

10/2/00528 for conversion of farmhouse to one dwelling at Higher Heath, Moor Lane, (Colden), Heptonstall – the Parish Council agreed to support the application to bring the building back into use and commended the improved access arrangements.

10/2/00754 for single storey extension at 1 Turret Royd, Charlestown, HX76PA – no objection.

10/02/00563 for alterations to exiting showroom and office at 2 Sandbeds, (Charlestown), Hebden Bridge, HX7 7NW – no objection.

9. Matters relating to highways, bridleways and footpaths –

- ✿ The proposed diversion of part of bridleway and footpath Blackshaw 9 Rodmer Clough Farm, Dark Lane, Colden, Hebden Bridge confirmation notice had been posted.
- ✿ Traffic Monitoring – the Clerk was asked to ask Calderdale Council for the results of the monitoring.
- ✿ Old Shaw Lane – The Clerk reported that the improvement and repair had been added to the list of outstanding work for bridleways but with the current budgetary constraints it was likely to be a long time before anything happened. The Clerk was asked to write again stressing the importance of the work.

10. Representative reports and invitations:

- **20 July Town and Parish Council Liaison Group** – Coun Jones attended and in the discussions asked that grass verges should be cut more often to help pedestrians.
- **24 July Hebden Bridge Town Hall development public briefing day** – noted.
- **29 July Community Leadership and the Ward Forums** – noted.
- **9 October Annual Town and Parish Council Liaison Group** – All Councillors were asked to attend.

11. Financial matters:

11.1. 2010/2011 budget and balances – the remaining budget for 2010/2011 was reported as £4,975.23 and the Council balances as £8,401.68. It was agreed to transfer £240 from the Reserve Account to the Current account.

11.2. Commissioning additional links to the Chairman's Chain of Office – The Chairman Coun Beechill reported that she was still consulting local Jewellers on the options.

11.3. Clerk's fee – The Clerk's fee was confirmed for payment.

12. Dates of future meetings:

Parish Council Meeting – 23 August, 27 September, 25 October, 22 November, 13 December, 24 January 2011, 28 February, 28 March, 25 April.

WayAhead Committee Meetings – 20 September at the Sportsman, 6 December at the New Delight and 21 March 2011 at the Sportsman.

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting – 9 May 2011, venue to be confirmed.

Signed