
BLACKSHAW PARISH COUNCIL



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Draft Minutes of Blackshaw Parish Council 7.30pm on Monday 25th March 2019 at Blackshaw Head Methodist Church HX7 7JY.

Present: Cllr Bowen (Chair), Cllrs Butterworth, King, Goodman, Sutcliffe, Moss and Lacey and 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies for absences previously notified to the Clerk. None
2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda.
3. Confirmed the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 25th February 2019. Cllr Goodman declared an interest in 11.3.1 as applicant is neighbour and she requested work be done on a particular tree.
4. Information on matters arising from the meetings on 25th February – Broadband – Cllr Butterworth has been informed by a resident that they are laying cables from Long Causeway to Moorhall.
5. Update on Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Butterworth explained that the consultation is to be delayed due to election purdah. Councillors to read updated link and comment by next meeting.
6. Discussed the Hebble Hole celebration event – we will be paying Hill Millies £65 to attend. Peak & Northern footpath society will be providing plaques and will be there to get a photo with a large cheque. Heptonstall will be involved. Local resident is arranging a display at the New Delight. Councillor Lacey to lead the walk from the Chapel at 12.45. CROWS and the contractors have been informed.
7. Discussed details for the local elections in May – can be nominated and seconded by members of your own family. Last date is 3rd April.
8. Discussed parish council involvement in and insurance for the Community Get-Together. Agreed to support the Get Together barn dance including with insurance subject to another close reading of the policy. Agreed to facilitate attendance for older/vulnerable people at the School duck race fair in consultation with headteacher. Clerk to notify nearer the time on approximate numbers.
9. Report on issue of raw sewage near Hebble Hole – have had several emails to say that they are investigating this. MP has responded to Heptonstall PC. Green dye was noticed by parishioner, so may indicate that tests are underway.
10. To receive a report from the Allotment Committee meeting. One tenancy has been rescinded, and will be offered to the next on the list. Reported that Allotment committee agreed that the trees on the banking have not been surveyed for some time, and this ought to be done soon. Clerk pointed out that the draft budget had an increase in the budget for property maintenance to cover the costs of a proper tree survey. Was pointed out that it should include the tree on the site also. .
11. **To consider planning related matters: -**
 - 11.1. To receive information on previous planning applications:
 - 11.1.1. 18/01263/FUL | Use of land for the siting of three units for holiday accommodation including ancillary works. | Daisy Bank Farm The Long Causeway Blackshaw Head Hebden Bridge Calderdale HX7 7JB - **Permitted**
 - 11.2. Update on Enforcement and other planning issues.
 - 11.2.1. Update from planning department. Seems to be in chaos – no-one at the helm. So no-one to write to on the Land around Todmorden.
 - 11.2.2. Trees cut on Long Causeway – update from CMBC to explain that the TPO is overridden by a full planning permission which requires the felling of trees. Suggested that we make a list of the reference numbers of planning permissions and the issues in case we do want to build a case regarding planning incompetence. Agreed to write a letter to the Chief Executive.
 - 11.3. To consider new planning applications:
 - 11.3.1. 19/20029/TPO | Management of trees (Including felling three trees and pruning) | Gudger Glen View Road Hebden Bridge West Yorkshire HX7 6DA . Agreed to support but to add a note regarding nesting season.
12. **To consider matters relating to highways, bridleways and footpaths**
 - 12.1. Discussed the response of CMBC to letters regarding traffic issues on the Steeps. Agreed to go back and say that there was no response regarding what signs we could have, and can we look at other ways of funding them.

13. To consider the following financial matters:

13.1. The budget remaining for 2018/9 is £3164 and bank balances stand at £7866

13.2. Discussed a grant application from Colden School. Head teacher was present and explained the proposal to organise an event on 28th June all about the local ecology. Parents and councillors invited to attend. Agreed £150 under S 137

13.3. Confirmed payment of the grant for the Community Get-Together under S137 - £150

13.4. Confirmed payment of the Print Bureau bill for the newsletter. £121.88

13.5. Confirmed payment to Clerk for additional work undertaken earlier in the year for the GDPR £191

13.6. Confirmed payment of the Clerk's monthly salary and expenses.

14. To consider representative reports and invitations

14.1. Previous Events

Ward Forum Tuesday 5th March, Hope Baptist Church – Cllr Butterworth attended. Police update - Coop ram raiders caught, some burglars also caught on station rd. A646 report still in offing. Local bank was mentioned (see minutes previous meetings), but there wasn't much interest from other people there. Also mentioned Land Around Todmorden and asked for this to be minuted. Not one of the councillors was prepared to support us on the Equestrian centre because the residents hadn't objected.

South Pennine Branch YLCA - Wednesday, 13 March.

Flood Recovery and Resilience Partnership Board meeting to be held on Friday, 22nd March 2019 at 10:00am in Halifax Town Hall - agreed to find out which group we ought to have representation on. Hope fully they noted that reservoirs had capacity, and this might have made a difference.

14.2. Upcoming Events

Items for next meeting - Copley Holme – new lane, poss sold stone from dam, cycle, Ride Calderdale, might it be an idea to ask the Neighbourhood Coordinators. Check with Jae and invite to next meeting.

Parish Council Meetings: - 15 April Annual Meeting: 13th May

Allotment Committee Meeting - October 2019

Signed Catherine Bann Clerk to the Parish Council