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Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm on **Monday 24th June 2024** at **Blackshawhead Methodist Church.**

Present: Cllr Dyter, Cllr Greaves, Cllr King, Cllr Tiler-Ansell, Cllr Bowen, Cllr Higginson

1. Apologies previously notified to the Clerk. None
2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda. None
3. Confirmed the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting on 20th May
4. Information on matters arising from the minutes of the meetings on 20th May. Noted that the clerk had spoken to the Fete Chair and was going to write a letter of support for the grant application.
5. Co-option of a new councillor. There was one person very interested but couldn't make the meeting dates. Agreed to recirculate and approach a number of people personally.
6. Repair of the wall and overhanging trees at the allotments site. Cllr Bowen visited the site and spoke to the complainant's wife who said there wasn't a problem. Cllr Dyter to do another inspection of the trees, and agreed to get a couple of quotes for repairing the wall.
7. Agreed the recipient of the Blackshaw Community Award 2024 – Finn Jensen, nominated by Roger Munday
8. **To consider planning related matters:-**
 - 8.1. **Information on previous planning applications: None**
 - 8.2. **Planning Enforcement Issues:** 24/60078/3 - caravans at Jack Bridge. Cllr King to get some photos and have another look.
 - 8.3. **New planning applications:**
 - 8.3.1. 24/00462/HSE | Replacement of front porch with new stone porch, replacement of existing rear room with new two storey rear extension, and single storey rear boot room. Alteration of rendered finish to main house to natural stone| Cally Hall Cottages Agreed no objection.
 - 8.3.2. 24/00492/HSE | Demolition of existing single storey lean to side extension and construction of a two storey side extension. | 4 Lane Bottom The Long Causeway Blackshaw Head Hebden Bridge Calderdale HX7 7JD Agreed to object on the grounds that the Certificate of Lawfulness is for the lean to, whereas this is a big extension and we feel they need a separate planning application, and it's too big.
 - 8.3.3. 24/50001/FCC | Tree felling licence | Rawtonstall Wood Savile Road Hebden Bridge Calderdale. This is the fourth application in the same location, and council are querying whether this is really flood control – cutting trees down to slow the flow isn't the normal route. What is actually the final goal of this tree management programme and is there an alternative intention for the site? Think that CMBC should investigate further before granting any further licenses. Believe Live Wild is running some sort of camping business.
9. **To consider matters relating to highways, bridleways and footpaths:**
 - 9.1. Update from the Blackshawhead Community Association. Can expect the white lines to be finished soon, can no longer delay due to rain! Autospeedwatch – have got approval for 3 sites for the poles, Peter Stubbs attended site and decided locations with a rep from BHCA. They will put up box brownie camera signs at the three entrances to the village. BHCA will talk to any neighbours involved. Wanted to know the locations where we wanted the gateway signage. The engineer to do poles can also bundle the job with the signage. Cllrs Tiler-Ansell, Dyter and Greaves to liaise on this. Also noted the plants look good.
 - 9.2. Any update from Highways regarding the outstanding issues – as above, nothing further.

9.3. Update on the dog attack at Marsh Farm. Surprisingly, the Marsh Farm dog owner is now allegedly refusing to pay the fee and the victim is having to foot the bill. Agreed to write back to Insp Collins – it's come to our attention he has refused to pay the vet bills, not sure if this is part of the caution as he hasn't come back to us, but if it was, then urge police to take action.

10. To consider the following Financial matters:

10.1. Noted the 2023/2024 budget stands at £8465 remaining and balances are at £12083 which reconciles with the cashbook.

10.2. Confirmed payment to YLCA for the Planning system training courses

10.3. Confirmed payment of the ICO registration fee of £40

10.4. Confirm payment of the Clerk's monthly salary and expenses

11. To consider representative reports and invitations:

Ward Forum 21st May – Cllr Greaves attended, BHCA gave a presentation, a lot of talk about A-Boards in HB and Hebden Sarnies are breaching the guidance. Cllr Ahmed chaired it. They are going to stop parking on Mayroyd and residents only on Central St. So parking will be impossible in HB, and tourists will stop coming.

Dates of future meetings:

Parish Council Meetings: - July 15th , August tbc, September 23rd

Allotment Committee: - October 2024

Signed *Catherine Bann - Clerk to Blackshaw Parish Council*