

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020

Present

Councillors: Cllr D Barron, Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr E Ellis, Cllr S Eyre, Cllr P Kilner (Chair),
Cllr J Walker, Cllr Jane Wilson.

Clerk: Mrs S M Bashforth

Also in attendance: Barnsley Chronicle reporter

The Parish Council welcomed Jane Wilson onto the Council.

Cllr Kilner paid tribute to ex councillor James Holliday whose funeral was held recently.

Minute No 99 REASON FOR ABSENCE

None given.

Minute No 100 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

Minute No 101 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 5th November 2020 were accepted as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman at a later date. **Resolved**

Minute No 102 REPRT FROM PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nothing to report

Minute No 103 UPDATE ON MEETING WITH BMBC REF TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND BUS STOP

An email had been received from Ward Cllr John Wilson saying that BMBC Highways have finally agreed to work on the traffic regulation order for the village. We have had agreement they will look to add another £5000 to the parish council's contribution. They will be happy to work with the parish council to come up with something that will try to alleviate some of the traffic issues in the village.

Cllr Eyre will contact Ward Cllr Wilson to make sure that pressure it kept on Highways and to see what the next step is.

An email had been received from SYPTE regarding the reinstalling of the bus stop. In conjunction with Barnsley Council, a site investigation was carried out at the end of October SYPTE is unable to install a stop at this location. The pavement is only one metre wide and the introduction of bus stop pole would reduce this further making it non-compliant under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA). Barnsley Council has no plans to widen the pavement or introduce double yellow lines to allow the introduction of a bus stop and address parking concerns due to the low priority of the works, high costs involved and budget constraints. Furthermore, the BMBC has advised the proximity to the junction prevents a stop and clearway being installed as this would raise road safety concerns for other vehicles. Additionally, statutory utility services run under the pavement which could also hinder the installation of a bus stop. Alternative locations have been considered but have also not proved feasible. Consideration has also been given to introducing a virtual stop on Church Street but, without the aforementioned parking restrictions, this also is not possible. SYPTE will continue to support a Hail and Ride service along this stretch of route.

Minute No 104 PURCHASE OF BENCH TO REPLACE THE ONE BY THE FOUNTAIN

Due to the current financial conditions The Dalesman is unable to contribute towards the cost. It was resolved that a suitable replacement bench be purchased at a cost of £523 plus

approximately £50 for a handyman to remove old bench and securely fix new bench.

Resolved

Minute No 105 PRINTING HARD COPIES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It was resolved that 10 copies at £359 would be printed in the New Year. This cost will be covered by the Neighbourhood Plan grant.

Resolved

Minute No 106 REPLACE BALANCE BEAM

It has been established that one of the Balance Beams in The Orchard is starting to rot. Playdale will replace the actual beam free of charge under guarantee but would charge for new fixings, delivery and instalment at £320. It was considered that £320 is a lot of money to pay out for this. It was resolved that councillors would meet to have a look at the beam before making a decision whether to replace or remove.

Resolved

Minute No 107 WRITE TO BERNESLAI HOMES REGARDING 9 CHURCH STREET

It was resolved that the Clerk would write to Berneslai Homes to ask that the extension to 9 Church Street is not built as this property should remain a one bed bungalow. The Clerk to point out that construction traffic would also cause problems on the highway.

Resolved

Minute No 108 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The following transactions were approved

The bank reconciliation to end of November has been verified

Receipts between last meeting and this

Cemetery £1445.00

Payments between last meeting and this

All payments approved at the last meeting have been paid

Clerk's salary has been paid by SO

Cheques issued, SO and DD between last meeting and this

Plusnet	DD	Telephone	34.62
Pro-Logic	DD	Backup and anti-virus	7.50
HMRC	DD	NI contribution	18.73

Invoices to be approved for payment

S M Bashforth	2 nd quarter expenses	133.79
British Legion	Wreath	40.00
BMBC	Playground inspections	348.00
BMBC	Supply and fit cradle swing seat	150.00
Tree-canopy-climb	Tree work	660.00
JMB Tree Services	Cut cemetery hedge	280.00

Bank balance as at 24/11/2020 £49477

Resolved

Minute No 109 CORRESPONDENCE

All routine correspondence has been dealt with

Several emails received citing problems residents are having with cars parking in the village.

Minute No 110 CLERK'S REPORT

1. Wicksteed to replace several logs on the "pick-up-sticks" free of charge under guarantee. Waiting for a date to be set for the work to be done.

2. BMBC have replaced the cradle swing seat with a "bucket" seat which we can keep or can be replaced with a cradle seat in the New Year.

3. Planning application 2020/0968 extension at 26 Tivydale has been approved by BMBC.

4. Reported defect road sign on Darton Road which had got turned round has been fixed.

Minute No 111 MEMBERS' REPORTS

Cllr Eyre reported that (i) he is concerned that there is a lot of construction traffic parked opposite the school with cones obscuring the "School" road marks. Also outside 2 Hill Top.

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(ii) Unsightly rubbish in the car park of the Spencer Arms.

Cllr Wilson reported that (i) a lot of the bins, both general and dog litter, are getting full a lot of the time (ii) there is a lot of cars parking fully on the pavement especially on Orchard Terrace.

Cllr Barron reported that he is getting comments that the village is looking “tired” and untidy. It needs a good spruce up with the communities help.

Cllr Walker reported that (i) the dog litter bin on Dark Lane is getting full of general waste (ii) there are posters which have been up for 3 months about a lost dog which need to be removed.

Cllr Broadhead reported that (i) there has been theft of plants, pots and flowers from graves in the cemetery (ii) a branch has been removed from the apple tree at the top of Horncroft by BMBC as it was rotten.

Cllr Kilner reported that there is a lot of litter on Polly Lane.

Minute No 112 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

The Christmas tree is on hand.

Minute No 113 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

It was noted that the Budget and Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 9th December at 11am via Zoom.

Minute No 114 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next meeting be on Thursday 7th January 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.