

Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council held at Bowes School Wednesday 12th September 2018

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Carlisle, Cllr Redfern, Cllr Hughes, Cllr White, Cllr Wake and Mrs H Overfield.
Chris Tipping - observer

1. **Apologies:**
None
2. **Minutes** of the Meeting held Wednesday 11th July 2018 agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Wake & seconded by Cllr Hughes.
3. **Matters arising** (unless dealt with later in the agenda)
4. **Finance & Accounts – See summary below**
 Receipts since last meeting £0.70 interest £85.00 Gordon Brown & Son
 Expenses since last meeting £100.00 A R Toward £560.00 H Overfield wages £140.00 HMRC

Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet				As at 27 th August 2018	
Budget	Year to 31st March 2019				
Income	Income			Cumulative Total	
108.00	Allotments	0.00		Bank as at 31st March 2018	£13,269.62
6.00	Bank Interest	2.79			
1000.00	Cemetery & Village	135.00		Income y/e 31st March 2018.	£5,194.76
	Footpaths	0.00		Expenses y/e 31st March 2018	-£2,700.24
	General Income	0.00		Total	£15,764.14
100.00	Grants	500.00		Represented by	
4047.00	Precept D.C.C.	4070.00		Nat West a/c - 21543798	£15,664.14
	Playground	0.00		Nat West a/c - 015102553	£100.00
	Publications	0.00		Uncleared movements	£0.00
300.00	Vat Refund	316.97		Total	£15,764.14
170.00	West Clint Field	170.00			
£731.00	Total Income	5194.76			
Expenses	Expenses				
250.00	Allotments	225.00		Petty Cash	54.72
	Grant Exp	0.00			
800.00	Cemetery & Village	871.97		Total	15818.86
100.00	Footpaths	0.00			
250.00	General Expenses	141.07			
960.00	Grass Cutting	0.00			
650.00	Insurance	530.28			
1700.00	Clerks salary	400.00			
415.00	PAYE	100.00			
600.00	Playground	421.92			
200.00	VAT	10.00			
5925.00	Total Expenses	2700.24			
-194.00	Actual Surplus/Deficit	2494.52			

Finance approved by Cllr Hughes, seconded by Cllr Redfern.

5 Planning

First floor extension to Havelock House - no objections

Common Registration application for Entry No 242 - no objections

Common Registration application for Entry No 110 - no objections

Common Registration application for Entry No 88 - no objections

Garage building to the rear of Town End House – conversion of garage to form dwelling – retrospective

This is a similar type of conversion to another local property. It has got off street parking available and some outside space for the bins and washing line.

Letter received from T.J. Coates Ltd regarding a single wind turbine, clerk to reply – we will express our views when we receive the planning application, any previous comments made could be construed as pre-determination.

6. Correspondence

NALC has passed out information regarding one town council banning the use of Glyphosate weed killer in 2015, there have been claims that it is dangerous to humans after a man claimed herbicides containing glyphosate had caused his cancer. He was awarded 226m in damages. Defra is still supporting the use of this weed killer and it is still on the EU list. Our use is limited, and all recommended safety precautions are taken. We have received a letter from Lynn Todhunter, secretary of Bowes Lights, requesting a donation towards the purchase of the festoon lighting to bring joy to all its residents. Clerk to reply asking the following: -

- What is the total amount you need to raise
- What have you raised so far
- What are your arrangements for powering the lights.

7. Cemetery & Village maintenance

Request for addition text to a headstone for Mr Donald from W Allison & Sons - approved

Raymond has completed the grass crete and it looks good.

Paul Alderson has approved the removal of the seat due to safety reasons, he doesn't want to replace it.

Consider placing another tub near the bus stop next year.

Clerk to write to John Degnan and thank him for making a new newspaper box and hope that the newsagents are equally grateful.

Cllr Wake has offered to shear the lavender in the flower bed.

Next year to get a separate gardener from the grass cutting contract, someone who know plants.

8 Allotments

Raymond will be starting on the repairs shortly.

Clerk to get advert ready for the Teesdale Mercury to be approved at Octobers meeting.

Cllr Carlisle has spoken to Carl & Denise the allotment holders at the Clint, Linda has not put the new lock on the gate.

9 Play Park

We have received the June inspection from DCC. Work has been completed on the wet pour and looks good.

Clerk to contact Richard, grass was quite long in the play park and the flower bed needs weeding.

Clerk to contract Barrie again for the September report and say the wet pour looks good.

10 Parish Paths

Bull banks needs strimming, clerk to contact Craig Gibson ask him to do it as soon as possible.

11 AOB

Special prize at Bowes Show, the most points for a gardener in Bowes and Gilmonby.

Cllr White has paid used his own cash for the prizes, clerk to reimburse. Approved by Cllr Wake and Cllr Carlisle.

Clerk to contact Highways

How much of the £500,000.00 which was been received for safety improvements has been spent in Bowes Parish bearing in mind the fatalities within the last two years.

Cllr Hughes moved that we receive Mr C Tipping co-opted as a councillor, seconded by Cllr Carlisle.

Meeting closed at 8.30

Section 17 Law & Disorder Act. It was felt the above would have a positive effect.