

Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council held at Bowes School Wednesday 12th July 2017

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Carlisle, Cllr Redfern, Cllr Wake and Mrs H Overfield

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Brown & Cllr White

2. **Minutes** of the Meeting held Wednesday 14th June 2017 agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Redfern & seconded by Cllr Carlisle with recommendations from the clerk.

3. **Matters arising** (unless dealt with later in the agenda)

Mr Tipping has offered £200.00 to rent the land. We are waiting for a decision on the start date from Mr Tipping.

DCC replied to our letter asking for a 20 mph speed limit sign. Unfortunately this is not suitable, but they have suggested an initiative know as 'Community Speed Watch' and have given us contact details. Clerk to file the information for future use if necessary.

Mr Rose from NWG has offered to meet with councillors regarding the river near the sewerage treatment plant. Cllr Carlisle and Redfern will be available next Tuesday or Thursday, clerk to contract Mr Rose to set up a meeting.

4. **Finance & Accounts – See summary below**

Receipts since last meeting £373.50 Blenkiron

Expenses since last meeting £80.00 T Leetham

| Budget | | Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet | | As at 31st June 2017 | |
|-------------------------|--|---|---------|------------------------------|------------|
| Year to 31st March 2017 | | | | | |
| Income | | Income | | Cumulative Total | |
| 108.00 | | Allotments | 0.00 | Bank as at 31st March 2017 | £12,451.10 |
| 6.00 | | Bank Interest | 0.40 | Income y/e 31st March 2018. | £4,642.90 |
| 1000.00 | | Cemetery & Village | 373.50 | Expenses y/e 31st March 2018 | -£1,233.73 |
| | | Footpaths | 0.00 | Total | £15,860.27 |
| | | General Income | 0.00 | Represented by | |
| 4070.00 | | Grants | 0.00 | Nat West a/c - 21543798 | £15,358.27 |
| | | Precept D.C.C. | 4099.00 | Nat West a/c - 015102553 | £200.00 |
| | | Playground | 0.00 | Uncleared movements | £373.50 |
| | | Publications | 0.00 | Total | £15,931.77 |
| 400.00 | | Vat Refund | 0.00 | | |
| 170.00 | | West Clint Field | 170.00 | Petty Cash | 56.32 |
| 5754.00 | | Total Income | 4642.90 | Total | 15988.09 |
| Expenses | | Expenses | | | |
| 250.00 | | Allotments | 225.00 | | |
| | | Grant Exp | 0.00 | | |
| 1000.00 | | Cemetery & Village | 239.50 | | |
| 300.00 | | Footpaths | 0.00 | | |
| 250.00 | | General Expenses | 111.73 | | |
| 960.00 | | Grass Cutting | 0.00 | | |
| 650.00 | | Insurance | 0.00 | | |
| 1660.00 | | Clerks salary | 518.10 | | |
| 415.00 | | PAYE | 129.40 | | |
| | | Playground | 0.00 | | |
| 200.00 | | VAT | 10.00 | | |
| 5685.00 | | Total Expenses | 1233.73 | | |
| 89.00 | | Actual Surplus/Deficit | 3409.17 | | |

Finance approved by Cllr Redfern, seconded by Cllr Wake

5. **Planning**

Demolition of existing garage and construction of six dwellings (amended plans rec 10th July). Clerk to comment on the website -still no provision for solid fuel heating in 2,3,4 & 5.

6. **Correspondence**

Nothing of note

7. **Cemetery & Village maintenance**

They are cutting the grass now in the cemetery. Clerk to contact highways regarding the strip of grass left uncut on the verge near the council depot and opposite the drive to East Byre DL12 9HU Is there a reason for this?

8 Allotments

Cllr Hughes has confirmed that the sides of the stile at the new allotments extends 1 metre above the platform. The stile is stable and the treads are robust and well seated. The platform is made of sound wood at least 35mm thick and screwed to the platform but the ends did need to be trimmed as they were unequal. Cllr Hughes has stapled rabbit netting to the platform to give a firmer footing in wet conditions. The sides are at hand height now and therefore won't need to be extended.

9 Play Park

Cllr Redfern has completed the playpark inspections all is satisfactory. The grass cutting has been done today. Cllr Redfern will check the park fortnightly during the summer months. Clerk to contact R Toward, how much would it cost to cut the play park extra cuts only.

10 Parish Paths

Clerk to contact Craig Gibson to get the strimming done at Bull Banks after we have had a complaint from a parishioner about nettles and gunera)

11 AOB

Congratulations to Cullum Guy for continuing his excellent rabbit control.

No August Meeting clerk to e-mail all councillors.

Meeting closed at 8.30

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