

# Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council

## held at Bowes School on 13th June 2023

The meeting commenced at 7.30

### 1. Present

Cllr Carlisle, Cllr Tipping, Cllr Redfern and Mrs H Overfield.

### 2. Apologies

3.

### Minutes of the Meeting

held Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Tipping, seconded by Cllr Redfern.

### 4. Matters arising (unless dealt with later in the agenda)

The hand rail and associated items have been delivered today, the road is closed for resurfacing at present but the rail will be fitted shortly after.

Appleby Fair – this has been a bit quieter this year as some of the horse drawn carriages have gone over Lunedale. The barriers at the top of the village, courtesy of Highways have been very successful. Highways have agreed to keep the barriers in place until 19<sup>th</sup> July. They've been a few caravans camping at Guide Post corner but no issues arose.

Clerk to contact Jonathan Wallis, when will we receive the funds from Highways, as we agreed to sell the land outright rather than accept an option agreement will we receive the whole amount?

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

Receipts since last meeting 14.97 interest £220.00 L Brown £36.00 Seddon FJ & DC (sale of mugs)  
 Expenses since last meeting £523.60 H Overfield wages £130.80 HMRC £270 AR Toward  
 £51.48 Cllr Tipping for handrail and associated parts.

Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet				As at 04/06/2023	
Year to 31st March 2024					
Budget	Income			Cumulative Total	
£ 108.00	Allotments	0.00		Bank as at 31st March 2023	£9,925.03
£ 10.00	Bank Interest	26.34			
£ 700.00	Cemetery & Village	455.00		Income y/e 31st March 2024	£6,612.34
£ -	Footpaths	0.00		Expenses y/e 31st March 2024	-£1,176.16
£ -	General Income	36.00		Total	£15,361.21
£ 200.00	Grants	100.00			
£ 5,775.00	Precept D.C.C.	5775.00		Represented by	
£ -	Playground	0.00		Nat West a/c - 21543798	£14,941.21
£ -	Publications	0.00		Nat West a/c - 015102553	£420.00
£ 100.00	Vat Refund	0.00		Uncleared movements	
£ 170.00	West Clint Field	220.00		Total	£15,361.21
£ 7,063.00	Total Income	6612.34			
	Expenses				
£ 400.00	Allotments	350.00		Petty Cash	£0.00
	Grant Expenditure	0.00			
£ 2,000.00	Cemetery & Village	0.00		Total	£15,361.21
£ 200.00	Footpaths	0.00			
£ 500.00	General Expenses	476.10			
£ 1,400.00	Grass Cutting	270.00			
£ 550.00	Insurance	0.00			
£ 2,000.00	Clerks salary	0.00			
£ 400.00	PAYE	0.00			
£ 100.00	Playground	66.72			
£ 100.00	VAT	13.34			
£ 7,650.00	Total Expenses	1176.16			
-£ 587.00	Actual Surplus/Deficit	5436.18			

Accounts approved by Cllr Carlisle, seconded by Cllr Redfern.

**5 Planning**

DM/23/01451/MIN - Hulands Quarry and Adjoining Land To The East, Proposed eastward extension to Hulands Quarry for the winning and working of 9.79 million tonnes of Carboniferous Limestone and continued use of the site offices and mineral processing plant including the asphalt plant and the recycling of imported road planings and road base until 14 September 2057 and the completion of restoration by 14 March 2059 (Resubmission)

**6. Correspondence**

McGarry & Co solicitors agreement has been sign by Cllr Carlisle and Hughes. They have been into the Barnard Castle office along with their identification.

Cllr White took a photo of an ANPR camera on the Clint Bridge that looked like it wasn't connected.

Cllr Tipping said they that have been out recently, perhaps they fixed it then.

We received a rights of way improvement plan consultation from CDALC. This was completed, clerk to complete the online form.

We received an e-mail from Rob George from Durham County Council Woodland Creation Officer asking for suggestions to plant some trees. Clerk to reply - There is some land in Bowes that belongs to Highways that may be suitable. You have spoken to Cllr Tipping about this previously. The land is on each side of the old A66 called the street.

**7 Cemetery & Village maintenance**

The grass in the play park and the cemetery is looking good, thanks to A R Toward. Unfortunately, we still haven't found anyone to care for the flower bed near the play park.

**8 Allotments –**

Allotment agreements are coming back gradually, clerk chased stragglers this weekend.

**9 Play Park**

No issues

**10 Parish Paths**

Nothing to report.

**11 AOB**

Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 20.10 It was felt the above would have a positive effect.