

Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council held at Bowes School Wednesday 14th June 2017

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Brown, Cllr Redfern, Cllr White, Cllr Hughes and Mrs H Overfield

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Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet		As at 31st May 2017	
Budget	Year to 31st March 2017		
Income	Income		Cumulative Total
108.00	Allotments	0.00	Bank as at 31st March 2017
6.00	Bank Interest	0.27	£12,451.10
1000.00	Cemetery & Village	0.00	Income y/e 31st March 2018.
	Footpaths	0.00	£4,269.27
	General Income	0.00	Expenses y/e 31st March 2018
	Grants	0.00	-£336.73
4070.00	Precept D.C.C.	4099.00	Total
	Playground	0.00	£16,383.64
	Publications	0.00	Represented by
400.00	Vat Refund	0.00	Nat West a/c - 21543798
170.00	West Clint Field	170.00	£16,183.64
5754.00	Total Income	4269.27	Nat West a/c - 015102553
			£200.00
			Uncleared movements
			£0.00
			Total
			£16,383.64
Expenses	Expenses		
250.00	Allotments	225.00	Petty Cash
	Grant Exp	0.00	56.32
1000.00	Cemetery & Village	50.00	Total
300.00	Footpaths	0.00	16439.96
250.00	General Expenses	61.73	
960.00	Grass Cutting	0.00	
650.00	Insurance	0.00	
1660.00	Clerks salary	0.00	
415.00	PAYE	0.00	
	Playground	0.00	
200.00	VAT	0.00	
5685.00	Total Expenses	336.73	
69.00	Actual Surplus/Deficient	3932.54	

Finance approved by Cllr Hughes, seconded by Cllr Redfern
Clerk brought in bank statements to allow Cllr Brown to check them against the summary.

5 Planning

Approval for discharge of conditions 3 and 36 of planning permission DM/16/01943/VOCWM in relation to site working noise and dust monitoring and archaeology.

Croft Barn Back Lane Bowes – Demolition of corrugated outbuilding repair and alternations to roof structure of stone barn including provision of roof lights. Alteration to roof lean to outbuilding and repairs and wall infill to existing offshoot to be incorporated as store access from main house. Cllr Carlisle and Brown declared an interest and therefore didn't comment. Councillors felt it will be an improvement.

6. Correspondence

Merchant Navy Day – Cllr Hughes took the information

Road closure notice for 10th June – was on the notice board

Follow our Lead campaign, new legislation from 1st June – approved for the notice board

Mr A Hobbs reported a problem with our water flow to NWG as it looked like sewerage was flowing into the river near the sewerage treatment plant. Mr Rose replied - this incident has been investigated and the flows through the site are exactly what we would expect to see. An operator was onsite one Friday during normal working hours and everything on site was working as expected. Mr Rose offered to visit the site with Mr Hobbs to explain what they do at the STW. Clerk to write - We share the same concerns as resident Mr Hobbs and ask if he can share a full report of the process and the expectations of the quality of the discharge water. Clerk to e-mail Mr Hobbs to let him know that we have also written to John Rose and to ask if he would take a water sample from the river.

7. Cemetery & Village maintenance

Nothing to report

8 Allotments

Reply from Mr Raine as about the nature of the work we feel is their responsibility – clerk to reply:- On visual inspection the walls are not in good repair and are not the responsibility of the Parish Council. We feel that the walls at the north east corner are particularly bad and will need taking down and rebuilding. Some areas will just need minor repairs. We suggest you send someone out to survey them.

There was a boundary grant scheme in 2017, perhaps you could consider applying for this in 2018. Ladder stile in new allotments – Cllr Hughes volunteered to staple rabbit netting to the steps and replace wood if necessary to make sure they are non-slip. Cllr Hughes will also look into the need for handrails.

9 Play Park

Cllr Redfern has completed the playpark inspections.

10 Parish Paths

Awarded £100 by the Parish Paths to strim bull banks. Well done to Cllr White yet again.

11 AOB

We received 6 toilets in a block which were moved by the Travellers. Once the travellers had moved off to Appleby DCC removed the toilets. On the travellers return from Appleby DCC only brought back 1 toilet which fell over. The travellers used Mr Hobsons outbuilding as a toilet, on his certificated caravan site, even after he had given them permission to use water from his site. After this another 3 or 4 toilets turned up. No other trouble has been reported in the village. However, there has been a caravan vandalised on guide post corner.

Meeting closed at 8.30

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