Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council held at Bowes School Wednesday10th April 2019

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

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

1. **Apologies**: Cllr Tipping.

2. **Minutes of the Meeting** held Wednesday 13th March 2019 agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Carlisle & seconded by Cllr Hughes.

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

Cllr Wake thanked the council for all the litter picking equipment.

Cllr Wake & Cllr Tipping choose the winner of the competitions for the posters. Two £10.00 WH Smith vouchers were given. All the posters have been laminated by the school and Cllr Wake will put them up and around the village.

We have received an offer of £100.00 for the shed. Offer accepted, they must remove the shed and leave the area clean and tidy.

The new notice board has been erected in the bus shelter.

4. Finance & Accounts – See summary below

Receipts since last meeting £1.41 interest £170.00 L Brown for Clint Field £350.00 Youngs £100.61 Litter picking equipment £20.00 book vouchers

	Summary Bowes Pari	sh Accounts & Balar	ice sheet A	s at 31st March 2019		
Budget	Year to 31st March 2019					
Income	Income		Cumulativ	Cumulative Total Bank as at 31st March 2018 £13,269.6 Income y/e 31st March 2018. £5,652.2		
108.00	Allotments	90.00				
6.00	Bank Interest	13.78	Bank as at 3			
1000.00	Cemetery & Village	161.50				
	Footpaths	0.00				
	General Income	330.00	Income y/e			
100.00	Grants	500.00	Expenses y/e 31st March 2018		-£10,614.6	
4047.00	Precept D.C.C.	4070.00		Total £8,307.2		
	Playground	0.00				
	Publications	0.00	Represented	Represented by		
300.00	Vat Refund	316.97	Nat West a/o	Nat West a/c - 21543798 Nat West a/c - 015102553		
170.00	West Clint Field	170.00	Nat West a/o			
5731.00	Total Income	5652.25	Uncleared m	Uncleared movements		
				Total	£8,307.2	
Expenses	Expenses					
250.00	Allotments	330.00		Petty Casl	64.5	
	Grant Exp	0.00				
800.00	Cemetery & Village	3369.37		Total	8372.2	
100.00	Footpaths	0.00				
250.00	General Expenses	1921.07				
960.00	Grass Cutting	960.00				
650.00	Insurance	530.28				
1700.00	Clerks salary	1840.00				
415.00	PAYE	460.00				
600.00	Playground	421.92				
200.00	VAT	782.00				
5925.00	Total Expenses	10614.64				
104.00	A	4062.20				
-194.00	Actual Surplus/Deficiet	-4962.39				

Finances approved by Cllr Hughes seconded by Cllr Redfern.

Cllr Carlisle calculated that after our fixed costs have been removed, not taking into account any income, which is minimal we have a surplus of £337.00. We must bear this in mind during the course of next year.

5 Planning

East Pasture End Farm – change of use of land and buildings from agriculture to a haulage and contractor's yard. – Clerk to comment Highways to look at the exit - even now it is an extremely dangerous exit onto the A66. Ingress and access needs to be given serious thought as many vehicles will have to head west bound and turn across the centre reservation on the A66 in order to access the site Objection.

6. Correspondence

The pupils of Bowes school are working towards their Archbishop of York's Young Leaders Award. Mr Nicholls, Chair of Governors has asked if the parish council can suggest any areas where the pupils can be involved. Clerk to reply – We have just purchased litter picking equipment for 8 volunteers which the school can use. We would also be happy to allow the pupils to take responsibility for the tubs in the village along with the annums rose garden. Would they like to consider putting tubs into the playpark to tend to?

7. Cemetery & Village maintenance

Approval for an additional inscription for Doreen Maria Guy. -approved

8 Allotments

There has been a dispute over two allotments. Cllr Carlisle & Hughes marked out the boundary between the two allotments in question and as far as the Parish Council is concerned this matter is now resolved. We have received some pictures from an allotment holder stating that a wall was still in need of repair – clerk to reply – The lords in Trust recently carried out repair work to this wall as you know. It is now standing vertically to full height and is stock proof. It is highly unlikely that any further work will be done in the foreseeable future.

9 Play Park

Cllr Redfern has completed his monthly inspection – no issues to report, the grass could do with cutting.

10 Parish Paths

Nothing to report

11 AOB

Meeting closed at 9.15

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