

Ingleton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT:

COUNCILLOR: J. Coomer (Chair) J. Salter
H. Chandler T. Clarke
A. Pressley J. Pressley
C. Hobson
Clerk: M. Clark

Visitors: 7 members of the public

Public Participation

A request was made to erect a tent in the field prior to the annual village fayre.

Permission was granted for the tent from Thursday 8th June 2017

A question was raised on parking on the pavement without consideration for pedestrians. Being forced to walk in the road because not enough gap had been left is unacceptable. It has been 18 months since leaflets had been distributed. Can the Police be asked what can be done now as the issue has not gone away.

The Clerk will speak to the Police on the subject

AGENDA

316. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

None

317. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared

318. MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2016:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 22 November 2016 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Salter and seconded by Cllr Clarke.

319. PROGRESS REPORT:

The Clerk referred to his report issued with the agenda.

Cllr Coomer informed the meeting that 5 residents had come forward and were given the training pack for the defibrillator and CPR

RESOLVED: The February Progress Report was noted.

320. FINANCE/ACCOUNTS:

311.1 November Financial Report

RESOLVED: The February Finance Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr Salter and seconded by Cllr Hobson

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Dated.....

321. LOCAL MAINTENANCE/VILLAGE ISSUES:

Cllr Clarke referred to a resident, Hazel Whitehead, being honoured in the recent Queen's list. Mrs Whitehead was awarded a British Empire Medal. Cllr Clarke proposed a letter of congratulations is sent from the council. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Salter. **RESOLVED:** The Clerk and Chair will action.

322. CORRESPONDANCE:

322.1 Royal Garden party ballot results. Noted

322.2 Mr & Mrs Williams – donation towards the defibrillator safe.

Cllr Coomer informed the meeting that a further 3 donations towards the safe had been received. Members were grateful for the generosity shown by these residents.

322.3 Mr & Mrs Pollard – various issues

Mr and Mrs Pollard were present and Cllr Coomer explained the letter from the Pollards was lengthy and deserved a considered response. He confirmed the issue of the village greens referred to in their letter was answered by the document recently placed on the council's website. **Action:** Chair to respond

322.4 Ingleton & District Community Association (IDCA) – response to request for funding from the bequest. In addition, the response from Revd Ken Steventon, Parish of Staindrop and Ingleton, on the same issue was referred.

Members had had the chance to view both letters with the issued agenda.

Cllr Coomer asked if members had any comment on the refusal, at this time, by IDCA to consider the request for funds to improve the kitchen facilities in the pavilion. No comments were offered.

The Chair referred to the letter from Revd Steventon – request for funding to renovate the toilets at the pavilion

At this point Cllr Clarke declared a personal interest

Cllr Clarke referred to the letter from Revd Steventon and expressed his disapproval of its tone. However, he felt the council could have produced more detailed quotes for the works to assist in the decision making.

Cllr Salter reminded members of the council's policies and procedures in terms of grant applications

A discussion took place on the pavilion building and works – main points:

- The council must decide what is the future use of the building before large sums of money are spent
- Could the building be used for a small business to generate income. Grants could be obtained to assist a small business
- Market the unique uses of the building
- Put together a project plan when a decision on the next step is made
- The pavilion is not in competition with the village hall; it is an alternative
- Seek the views and ideas from the community

Signed.....

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RESOLVED: It was proposed by Cllr Pressley (J) the council place a piece in the Parish Pump seeking the views of residents on what they would like to see the building used for in future. Seconded by Cllr Hobson

Cllr Coomer thanked members for their comments. He informed the meeting that 3 pledges of financial assistance to help improve the kitchen had been received - £1000 and 2 x £250. The residents wish to remain anonymous. The generosity of the residents was warmly acknowledged.

323. PLANNING:

None

324. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING & AGENDA ITEMS

Wednesday 8 March 2017 7.00pm – Sports Pavilion

Abbreviations: DCC – Durham County Council
TAP – Teesdale Area Action Partnership
IDCA – Ingleton & District Community Association

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