



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 06 February in the Memorial Hall, Dent**

**Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Geoffrey Woof, Chris Evans, Ian Mitchell, Danny Smith, Martyn Knapton, Jenny Pilgrim, Tom Stafford**

**County Councillor Nick Cotton**

**District Councillors Kevin Lancaster, Mel Mackie**

*To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on 06 March 2017*

	<p><b>Outstanding bridge repairs:</b>          The meeting first heard from David Lang of Cumbria County Council with an update on the repairs to bridges.          Church Bridge – The small repair is still outstanding but will be completed ASAP.          Stonehouse Bridge – Approval has now been received from YDNP with regard to the mortar and the coping stones. Mortar will be finished once the temperature improves as YDNP stipulate that lime mortar must not be laid in temperatures below 5 degrees. As soon as temperature allows this work will be completed.          Cowgill Bridge – Approval from YDNP has also been received for Cowgill Bridge, however the same issues apply here with the use of lime mortar. Again this work will be completed as soon as the temperature is favourable.          Barth Bridge – The section of wall just to the south of the bridge damaged by the floods in 2015 has now been repaired. An application is currently awaiting Environment Agency approval to erect scaffolding in the river to make the necessary repairs to the parapet.          David went on to advise regarding some measures that are to be put in place to emphasise the narrowness of Stonehouse Bridge in particular. These include improved white lines in the road including advice for HGV's to take a wide approach and new signs at the exit of the village and at the approach to the bridge.          The meeting was aware of a planning application regarding Ewegales Bridge. This does not come under David's remit of flood recovery but he agreed to chase this up with the appropriate department.          David was thanked for his input and he left the meeting.</p>	
1	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b>          None received as all in attendance</p>	
2	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b>          None</p>	

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<b>3</b>	<p><b>Minutes of Parish Council meeting on 05 December 2016:</b> These were agreed as a correct record and duly signed by Councillor Dalton.</p>	
<b>4</b>	See notes above.	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Clerk's Report:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the clerk's report. Further discussion took place regarding item 1) Timber movement from Blea Moor. There was concern that timber would be moved through the village. The clerk is to find out more information. 9) The clerk is to invite the Western Dales Mission Community to the March meeting. 15) All permits bar one now paid for. 22) Information was received just prior to the meeting regarding the amount CCC would pay the council for verge cutting. This information to be presented at the March meeting. 26) It was agreed that the clerk would ask for our parish to be included in the Western Forum of the YDNPA.</p>	ST  ST  ST
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Chair and Member Announcements:</b> The chair formally announced that the Bath House had purchased the Lyon Equipment building. The clerk to invite them to a meeting to advise what they plan to do there. It was advised that the LAP meeting had noted the good progress of B4RN in several parishes in the area. It was advised that the Methodist Chapel is currently out of use due to roof damage which is to be repaired shortly. There may be contractors vans on the car park. It was agreed that this would not be a problem as long as it was not during the main season.</p>	ST
<b>7</b>	<p><b>County and District Councillor Announcements:</b> County Councillor Nick Cotton apologised for the length of time it had taken to get a response from CCC regarding the verge cutting. District Councillor Kevin Lancaster advised that Sedbergh PC had raised the issue of conflict of interests for councillors helping B4RN. He had agreed to contact Debbie Storr at SLDC to ask for a general dispensation for all councillors. It was noted that CALC had been asked to clarify this position before and had advised there was no issue.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Public Forum:</b> Two members of the public raised the issue of flooding near Greenwell Farm and asked for something to be done about it. Advised that a project was underway to identify problem drains and culverts so that they could be dealt</p>	

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		with. Clerk agreed to go and look at this one to obtain further information.	<b>ST</b>
<b>9</b>		<p><b>Hyperfast Broadband for Dentdale and Garsdale:</b>  A report was received from David Pilgrim outlining the progress being made. There had been a quiet period over the Christmas and New Year break but progress had been made in planning and route preparation. Digging would commence again in February and all approvals had been received for the North Dent Ring. Local fund raising had reached almost £150k, with more promised and two large grant funding applications still progressing.</p>	
<b>10</b>		<p><b>B4RN Hotspot:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to set up a small working group to look into the work required to achieve this. It was noted that there is already a connection in the Memorial Hall, but someone would need to pay the £30 per month service fee. It was also noted that B4RN had agreed to make arrangements for Wi-Fi signal to be available for the Music and Beer Festival in June free of charge.  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the working group would consist of Tom Stafford, Danny Smith and a representative from B4RN.</p>	<b>TS,DS</b>
<b>11</b>		<p><b>Grass Cutting 2017-2019:</b>  Only one tender was received for the grass cutting contract and this was from Burton Turf Care.  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept this tender and the contract be awarded to Burton Turf Care for the next three years.</p>	
<b>12</b>		<p><b>Dentdale Run 2017:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to allow free use of the car park to runners on Saturday 11 March 2017.</p>	
<b>13</b>		<p><b>Car Park permits for Holiday Cottage Owners:</b>  Members of the public had raised the issue with the clerk that those holiday cottage owners who did not let their properties out for commercial gain should not be classed the same as those that do.  It was discussed at length whether there should be some distinction, however it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that PERMANENT RESIDENTS (i.e. those who live in the dale on a permanent basis) would receive a free car park permit and any other users would need to purchase a permit.</p>	
<b>14</b>		<p><b>Dragon Croft Signs and road markings:</b>  The two signs produced by CCC were circulated to everyone and after some discussion it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the "DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAV" design by a vote of 6 to 3.</p>	

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<b>15</b>	<p><b>Dentdale.com website:</b> It had been mentioned to the clerk by several members of the public that the Dentdale.com website was of little use in its current state as it was not being updated. After some discussion about the best way forward it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to advertise for someone to take on the job of updating the website with an honorarium to be negotiated.</p>	<b>ST</b>																
<b>16</b>	<p><b>Article 4 Direction:</b> There was a lengthy discussion about the Article 4 Direction to remove a permitted development right that allowed light industrial premises to be changed to dwellings without full planning permission. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to make no comment in regard to this.</p>																	
<b>17</b>	<p><b>Water Cycle Challenge:</b> The request to use an area of the car park for a water and feeding station for this event in July was considered and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to allow this. The clerk will liaise with the organiser.</p>	<b>ST</b>																
<b>18</b>	<p><b>Finance:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to note the bank balances as</p> <p>Current Account: £10026.70 Deposit Account: £22048.60</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the payment made to HMRC for PAYE. <b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise all of the payments below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CALC (CiLCA Module 2 course 28 November 2016)</td> <td align="right">£39.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity Q3 2016/17)</td> <td align="right">£32.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Street Lighting December 2016)</td> <td align="right">£25.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dentdale Memorial Hall (Room Hire October – December 2016)</td> <td align="right">£29.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United Utilities (Car Park Water and Wastewater November 2016)</td> <td align="right">£29.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United Utilities (Car Park Water and Wastewater December 2016)</td> <td align="right">£39.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)</td> <td align="right">£51.27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dawsons (New bench for picnic area)</td> <td align="right">£100.00</td> </tr> </table>	CALC (CiLCA Module 2 course 28 November 2016)	£39.50	EON (Car Park Electricity Q3 2016/17)	£32.51	EON (Street Lighting December 2016)	£25.99	Dentdale Memorial Hall (Room Hire October – December 2016)	£29.50	United Utilities (Car Park Water and Wastewater November 2016)	£29.28	United Utilities (Car Park Water and Wastewater December 2016)	£39.57	Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)	£51.27	Dawsons (New bench for picnic area)	£100.00	
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<b>19</b>	<p><b>Planning:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to support the applications at Ewegales Farm and Ellers.</p>																	
<b>20</b>	<p><b>Next meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting be held on 06 March 2017 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent.</p>																	

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