



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 03 April 2017 in the Memorial Hall, Dent

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Jenny Pilgrim

District Councillors Kevin Lancaster, Mel Mackie

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 08 May 2017

1	/17	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and note the reasons from County Councillor Nick Cotton and Councillors Martyn Knapton, Ian Mitchell and Geoffrey Woof</p>	
2	/17	<p>Declarations of Interest: None declared</p>	
3	/17	<p>RESOLVED to hear Item 4 Outstanding Bridge Repairs and item 10 Road Markings before the other agenda items. David Lang presented a report regarding the continuing work on the 4 bridges in the parish. Stonehouse Bridge – Disappointing to note that no feedback had been received from YDNPA regarding the sample of coping stones which had delayed the ordering of them. There is a 3 to 4 weeks lead time on these stones. David will chase YDNPA again for a decision. Barth Bridge – There is still 4 or 5 days pointing work to be done in the flood relief arches and David is hopeful that this will be done w/c 03/04 or 10/04. David is also hoping to gain permission from the EA this week to place scaffolding to commence repairs on the parapet. Cowgill Bridge – No further progress has been made on this bridge as the funding for this bridge came from the flood recovery programme and therefore a different contractor was employed. This contractor is not due to commence work again until May but David has been trying to get permission for the stonemason working on Stonehouse Bridge to work on Cowgill Bridge but the contractor will not allow it. The clerk is to enlist the help of Nick Cotton to apply pressure on CCC.</p> <p>The members considered the drawings provided by David Lang detailing the suggested new road markings for Stonehouse, Cowgill and Barth bridges. It was RESOLVED that these markings should go ahead to try to prevent further damage to the bridges. It was suggested that further work could be done by improving the signage at Newby Head to try to stop larger vehicles from turning into the C5101.</p>	ST
4	/17	<p>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 06 March 2017:</p>	

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		RESOLVED to agree these minutes as a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
5	/17	<p>Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Report and attention was drawn to Item 1 – Next LAP meeting to be held in Dent. Agenda Items to be sent to Simon Blyth. Item 7 – Farmers Flood Group looking for support from the Parish Council. Clerk to speak to John Sibley as co-ordinator of the Emergency Plan. Item 10 – Councillor Survey. Councillors advised that they could fill in the survey if they wish. Item 11 – YDNPA Western Area Forum. Clerk to reply to advise this clashes with the next PC meeting. Item 12 – Beer and Music Festival AGM. A reminder that the AGM is on Wednesday 05 April and that the result of grant applications will be announced. Item 14 – Paperwork for Small Business Rate Relief had gone missing and as a result a larger sum than normal had been taken from the bank account. Clerk to speak to SLDC to have this corrected.</p>	<p align="center">ST</p> <p align="center">ST</p> <p align="center">ST</p>
6	/17	<p>Chair and Member Announcements: Councillor Tom Stafford had resigned from the council with immediate effect due to his relocation outside of the parish. RESOLVED to advertise a Casual Vacancy as soon as possible. It was advised that the Primary School are short of funding to provide Dyslexia screening and so the offer of screening received at the March meeting would be gratefully received subject to the production of relevant qualifications and a DBS check. Clerk to speak to the Headteacher to progress. It was noted that there may be a place on the school governors for a Parish Council representative and Councillor Danny Smith volunteered to take on this role.</p>	ST
7	/17	<p>County and District Councillor Announcements: It was noted that the YDNPA had been asking for detailed reasoning behind why the Parish Council supported/objected to planning decisions. This was considered to be at odds with the Parish Council's position as a consultee only and not as planning officers. RESOLVED that the Chair would speak to YDNPA to ascertain the current position.</p>	GD
8	/17	<p>Public Forum: Concern was raised regarding the speed of vehicles travelling on the Laning and through the village in general. It was noted that this was not limited to tourists and visitors but that some local residents were not adhering to the 20</p>	

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		<p>mph limit. Several actions were discussed including rumble strips, leaflet drops and different signs. It was agreed that the clerk would make enquiries of PCSO Mandy Coleman as to the availability of the mobile speed recording device.</p> <p>It was noted that the car parking at the Music and Beer Festival was not Free as had previously been suggested.</p> <p>It was agreed that the issue of arranging the car parking and barriers would be raised at the AGM of the Music and Beer Festival by the Chair.</p> <p>It was noted that Jenny Robinson had kindly agreed to look after the cleaning of the public toilets during the festival.</p>	ST
9	/17	<p>Hyperfast Broadband for Dentdale and Garsdale: A report was received from David Pilgrim highlighting the good progress being made. Wet weather had hindered digging in recent weeks, however a number of wall and stream crossings had been completed. Two teams of “blowers and splicers” are currently being trained to ensure that connections can be made as quickly as possible and a new “Home Connections” team has been formed. The funding group continues to work hard on securing all of the necessary funding to meet the estimated costs of the entire network.</p>	
10	/17	<p>Road Markings: This item was covered at item 3/17 above.</p>	
11	/17	<p>Website Administrator: RESOLVED to accept the advertisement for a Website Administrator provided by the clerk and to allow a two week period for applications. Applications can then be considered at the next meeting.</p>	ST
12	/17	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the bank balances at Current Account £9398.36 Deposit Account £22055.72</p> <p>RESOLVED to accept the payments made since the last meeting to Dent Stores (Car Park Consumables) £70.56 Andrew Burrow (Car Park Walling) £145.00</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments: Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerks Expenses) £34.20 Jim Brooksbank (Car Park Relief) £36.00 YDNPA (Rent – Dentdale Car Park 2016/17) £4200.00 John Hyde (Car Park Consumables) £7.50</p>	

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		United Utilities (Car Park Water and Wastewater February 2017)	£45.19	
13	/17	<p>Planning: RESOLVED to support the applications S/01/9E at Craggs Barn, Craggs Farm, Dent - full planning permission for conversion of barn to one, 3 bedroom local occupancy dwelling and one, 3 bedroom holiday let S/01/9F/LB at Craggs Barn, Craggs Farm, Dent - listed building consent for conversion of barn to one, 3 bedroom local occupancy dwelling and one, 3 bedroom holiday let S/01/242A at Cow Dub, Cowgill, Dent - full planning permission for installation of central heating system comprising radiators, oil fired boiler and oil storage tank S/01/242B/LB at Cow Dub, Cowgill, Dent – listed building consent for installation of central heating system comprising radiators, oil fired boiler and oil storage tank RESOLVED to note the decisions S/01/284B/LB at Ellers, Brackensgill Lane, Dentdale - listed building consent for for internal and external works to dwelling and conversion and upward extension of link between lower barn and house to garden room with kitchen above, and provision of new oil tank. GRANTED with conditions S/01/284A at Ellers, Brackensgill Lane, Dentdale - full planning permission for internal and external works to dwelling and conversion and upward extension of link between lower barn and house to garden room with kitchen above, and provision of new oil tank. GRANTED with conditions</p>		
14	/17	<p>Next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Monday 08 May 2017 at The Sedgwick Room, Dent Meeting closed at 9.27pm.</p>		

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