Buckden parish council meeting

8th December 2014

Cllr Schofield (Chair)

Cllr Breen

Cllr Peters

Cllr Clark

Attending

Clerk

District Cllr J Roberts

1 Elector

Minutes

1.The minutes of the parish council meeting for November were signed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Clark

Seconded by Cllr Breen

Apologies

2. Cllr Marshall

Declaration of Interest

3. Cllr Clark declared an interest in the planning application from Nethergill, if discussions arose

Matters Arising

4.1

The Clerk confirmed that she had accepted the employment offer letter passed to her at the last meeting. She confirmed that she still needed to speak with the council accountants office to clarify PAYE returns. The clerk would do this before the next meeting and advise the councillors of any update. It was resolved that this item could now be removed from the notes.

4.2

It was resolved that the Clerk would contact Highways to report the missing road side reflectors and markers and ask that they attend to this matter urgently

4.3

The matter of the use of funds from the Tour De France was discussed and it was resolved to carry the item over again to next month. The Vodafone project was no further forward and it was felt that a decision could not be agreed until then.\

4.4

The matter of the Vodafone project was discussed. No further updates could be given, Cllr Breen advised the meeting that he would chase the contacts and provide an update when possible.

4.5

Cllr Breen discussed the matter of the Library cuts and consultation period. Cllr Breen advised that he had completed the consultation papers on behalf of the council. He stressed the need for the library service however it was reiterated that there was only so much the council could do, the parishioners needed to use the service so as not to loose it. This item is to be kept on the agenda for further updates.

4.6

The matter of a village Emergency plan was discussed. It was resolved that a meeting with the committee of the village hall was necessary, to try and pull together at least a list of emergency numbers and potential first responders. The secretary of the village hall committee agreed to approach the chairperson to organise this along with Cllr Schofield and Cllr Breen.

4.7

The matter of BT and the poor service that residents in Oughtershaw are receiving was discussed. Cllr Clark advised the meeting that this was due to a problem between BT and Northern Power Grid, both sides were not taking responsibility for the problem however they were discussing it at executive level and deciding how to move forward. The chair asked if a letter was needed at this stage, Cllr Clark advised he did not thinks so but would inform the councillors when one might be.

County and District Councillor Update

District Cllr Roberts gave the following update

* Gerry Croft in Skipton is now open
* Brewery Lane in Skipton is now open
* There is a worry in Skipton due to the lack of stalls for the market
* The refurbishment of the Town Hall is ongoing
* CDC select committee are looking at transport as they envisage cuts will be made in the coming year
* CDC challenging the police model for 2016
* Brown bin collection for winter has now stopped
* The YDNPA granted planning permission for the demolition of Aynham Close Grassington, there are concerns from local residents however if the proposed build of 22 affordable houses in its place
* Netherside Hall is up for auction in February 2015 with a reserve of approx 1.47 million

Finance

5.Finance

The balance of the savings account as of £1352.21

The balance of the community account as of £2835.46

The liabilities this month were £70.00 for the clerks retirement dinner

The above was proposed by Cllr Schofield

seconded by Cllr Peters

It was resolved that the Clerk would contact HSBC for change of signatory mandates

Planning

6. Planning

Planning Application was received for an installation of a Bio Mass Boiler at The George Inn, Hubberholme, there were no objections to this.

The following planning applications have been approved

Old School Room Buckden C/13/180A

Nethergill Farm C/13/169D

Buckden House C/13/69L/LB

Correspondence

7. Correspondence

* Craven Area Committee, notice of meeting 11th December 10am and minutes from last meeting
* Grant funding for community projects
* Supporting vulnerable residents

Any Other Business

The matter of the notice board was raised and that we only had one key. It was resolved for Cllr Breen to fit a new lock with 2 keys

Matters raised by the public

8. Maters raised by the public

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Date of Next meeting 12th January to include discussion of forthcoming precept