

Buckden parish council meeting
13th October 2014, 8pm

Attending
Councillor G Schofield (chairman)
Councillor A Peters
Councillor C Clark
Councillor P Breen

District councillor J Roberts
County councillor S Marshall

2 electors
Clerk

Minutes

1. The minutes of August 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record, proposed by councillor Breen and seconded by the chair.

Declaration of Interest

2. There were no declaration of interests

Matters Arising

3.1

the councillors agreed that the letter received from councillor Rogerson regarding her resignation was to be accepted and therefore stood in its entirety. Julie Holmes of CDC was to be informed and a letter of thanks for her service was to be issued by the clerk on behalf of the chair.

It was agreed that this matter can now be removed from the agenda

3.2

it was confirmed that Louise close was the new clerk and that the meeting was her start date. Councillor Breen would investigate the matter of salary and contract and confirm all details.

3.3

the matter of the reinstatement of the roadside by yorkshire water was discussed.

Councillor Clark raised the issue of road side markers, reflectors.

It was agreed that highways needed to be contacted rather than yorkshire water as it is more their issue however so far the reinstatement was satisfactory.

The triangle of grass at stubbings lane was discussed and it was confirmed that the farmers using that area were adamant they did not want this reinstating with grass so it was all agreed to leave the area as Tarmac.

3.4

It was confirmed that an email from Gary Beresford had been received and he would like to thank all of the councillors for help towards the completion of works on the road to greenfield.

3.5

The use of funds from the Tour de France was discussed. The councillors were in receipt of an email from an elector who had suggested a limestone plaque to mark the tour with a note of welcome to Buckden under.

The chair of the village hall committee was invited to make a comment by the chair, he confirmed that the committee would be happy to contribute approx £200 to a monument. These funds were raised from a recent fundraising night.

The councillors discussed the ideas at length and invited the electors to contribute to this discussion.

District councillor Roberts advised that funds would be available from YDNPA for this purpose.

Councillor Breen suggested using the funds for the Vodafone rural open sure signal project.

Councillor Peters reminded the meeting that the parish council had received 3 suggestions in 3 months and therefore there was a distinct lack of response.

It was resolved that this matter should be carried forward until the next meeting while the Vodafone project was updated.

The final 3 choices were:

A monumental rock

A plaque

The Vodafone project

All councillors agreed

3.6

An update of the Vodafone project was given. It was advised that judging was to take place on 14/10/2014 to find out who had made the shortlist.

It was advised that by the next meeting there should be some indication of what stage the project was at.

3.7

It was advised that the application for double yellow lines down from the buck had been turned down as it did not conform to basic requirements. Councillor S Marshall confirmed that she would write to see how to appeal this decision and to investigate it further.

Councillor Breen expressed that he feels this matter is of great importance and the parish council should fight to appeal this decision.

County and District Councillor Update

The following update was given by County councillor Marshall

* there is a review of the library service and councillor Marshall has a conference telephone call booked for 21st October. No comments were offered for councillor Marshall and it was presumed that the parishioners using the mobile library were happy.

* it was advised that the YDNPA were to hold a meeting to review the local occupancy on new build housing. Councillor Marshall advised that with every 1000 new houses that were built it only increased the population by 100 therefore the housing policy was not achievable.

The following update was given by District councillor Roberts:

* there was a great need for affordable houses for rent in the national park

* Mr Taylor would like to make it known that he has had an area of his land tested and there is no anthrax present

- * there has been a leadership change of the council, Mr Richard Foster now heads the council
- * the police have confirmed that the cells in s
- * Skipton will close 2016 and rural police numbers will reduce
- * Yorkshire housing planning application for Anyham Close in Grassington would be heard on 14/10/2012. The demolition order is already in
- * the planning application for the caravan site in kettlewell would be heard on 14/10/2014
- * Skipton town hall will be closed for refurbishment over the next few weeks
- * CDC are not happy with the state of the high street

It was advised at this stage that the clerk would email her contact details to CDC

Finance

4. Finance

It was advised that no financial business had been conducted since the last meeting

Planning

5. Planning

It was advised there were no planning applications to consider

Correspondence

6. Correspondence

It was advised there had not been any correspondence received since the last meeting

Any Other Business

7. Any other business

Councillor Peters advised that she had completed the planting of the bulbs in the church yard and submitted an expense claim of £3.99 - all councillors agreed to this claim
The historic enclosures document was discussed and it was advised that it would be sent to the smithy for framing

Matters raised by the public

8. Matters raised by the public

The meeting was opened to the public with no matters brought to the councillors attention

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 9.30pm