

BEMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7.30pm Bempton Primary School, School Lane, Bempton.

PRESENT

Cllr Nicholson (Chairman), Cllr Butler (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Jones, Cllr Walker and Cllr Burton.

IN ATTENDANCE

2 members of the public were present.

APOLOGIES

Cllr P Beales, Cllr McCaw and PCSO Smith.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None were declared.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th November 2016 were proposed to be accepted by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Butler, all in favour.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public wished to ask a question.

POLICE UPDATE

No police presence

CLERKS REPORT

The Buckton tree has been decorated with the Christmas lights.

A thank you was sent to Mrs Stocks for clearing the trees at Bempton Pond.

The damaged footpath sign at Buckton Pond, the damaged grit bin at Buckton and the street light out between the cut through onto School Lane have been reported to ERYC.

I contacted ERYC regarding emptying the playground bin, their reply was that they only empty bins they install.

Both Christmas tree lighting sockets are scheduled to be certified by Maltby's.

PLANNING APPLICATION

16/03223/PLF – Change of use of barn to two dwellings and associated works. White House Farm Bucktongate Buckton East Yorkshire YO15 1DH.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Towse. Application type: Full Planning Permission

Approved.

HIGHWAYS – to highlight any maintenance issues and action to be taken.

Potholes on Flamborough Road.

Request for a letter to be sent to Mr Featherby with regards to the poor state of the highway on Bempton Lane and Cliff Lane.

Request for a letter to be sent to Mr Menzie asking for fed back following the briefing on the potential road improvements.

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STREET LIGHTING - To highlight any faults

No reports were made.

ACCOUNTS

It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Butler that the following accounts be paid:

Clerks salary & exp £406.22, Royal British Legion £20.00, Christmas tree £125.00,

The payment cheques and payment schedule were signed by two councillors in the presence of the council.

The Bank reconciliation form was checked and signed by the Chairman.

PLAYGROUND GATES – Quotes received

Five quotes were received and after a discussion a resolution was passed to accept the quote from Neil Southwick, advice is to be taken as to whether to choose the soft wood or hard wood, proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Walker, all in favour. Soft wood gate £449.11 and hard wood gate £599.05.

PROJECTS – Discuss projects for the financial year 2017/18

Following a discussion a number of projects were raised:- A new picnic bench on the Green, a new bench on the Green, a new bin near Buckton pond and to tidy and clear the copse of dead wood.

CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE – To discuss and approve

A resolution was passed to approve the Chairman's allowance at £100, proposed by Cllr Buckle and seconded by Cllr Jones, all in favour.

BUGDET 2017/2018 – To discuss and agree the budget

Following a lengthy discussion a resolution was passed to accept the budget, proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Buckler, all in favour.

PRECEPT 2017/2018 – To discuss and agree the precept amount

A resolution was passed to set the precept 2017/2018 at £19,700, proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Walker, all in favour.

SNOW CLEARING – To discuss

No one has approached the council therefore the contract remains open.

TRAVEL & EXPENSES POLICY – To discuss and approve

A resolution was passed to accept the above policy, proposed by Cllr Butler and seconded by Cllr Walker, all in favour.

ERYC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – Topics for scrutiny

To be placed on the January agenda.

ERNLLCA – Request to complete & promote Dependant Carers Survey

The clerk was asked to look into the survey.

CORRESPONDENCE

NHS posters

COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND QUESTIONS

Cllr Nicholson – Could a thank you letter to be sent to all the people who helped with the erection of the Christmas tree.

Cllr Walker – The hedge along Bucktongate is overgrown and is in need of trimming back off the highway.

Merry Christmas to all

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **17th January 2017 at 7.30pm Bempton Primary School**. There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.