



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 05 February 2018 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Geoff Woof, Ian Mitchell, Jenny Pilgrim

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 05 March 2018

152	/17	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to receive apologies (and note the reason) from Councillor Martyn Knapton, County Councillor Nick Cotton and District Councillor Kevin Lancaster.</p>	
153	/17	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no declarations to be recorded.</p>	
154	/17	<p>Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 04 December 2017: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on 04 December 2017 be agreed as a true record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair. The Chair wished to highlight Item 143/17 and noted that a cheque for £50 had been sent to the solicitors acting for the residents of Hobstones Cottage. Item 145/17 – It was noted that the trees in question had probably been planted on private land. It would be up to Highways to intervene if they felt it necessary to do so.</p>	
155	/17	<p>Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Report and the following items were highlighted: Item 17 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee – It was agreed that all councillors were quite happy with the work done by SLDC. Item 21 – Defibrillators – It was questioned whether some training should be offered to all members of the public in the operation of these defibrillators. It was noted that the equipment is designed to be used in an emergency by a novice user and that the machine gives clear instructions.</p>	
156	/17	<p>Chair and Member Announcements: The Chair wished to advise that the street lights at Flintergill Close and the car park were out of action. Clerk to find an electrician to resolve ASAP. Councillor Danny Smith advised that there had been a recent meeting of the Playing Field Committee. Items discussed included the fence which had collapsed and members Pete Moorby and Keith Burrow agreed to make the necessary repairs. It was noted that no walling work had been done by the Sheep Show Committee as agreed. It was thought that two years worth of work was now owing. Clerk will write to the committee to ensure the agreed work is carried out. It was noted that there were some very large potholes on the lanes around the dale. Clerk advised that these had all been reported to highways and would be followed up if not repaired quickly.</p>	
157	/17	<p>County and District Councillor Announcements: None present.</p>	
158	/17	<p>Public Forum: It was noted that there was a larger than average public presence and that this was due to item number 9 on the agenda. The Chair advised the members of the public who had not attended before that they were only permitted to speak during the public forum and should not interject whilst the councillors were debating. A member of the public wished to highlight the Great British Spring Clean event. It was felt that litter was a problem, particularly on the back roads and in the becks and ghylls. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact John Sibley to ask if he would give any advice to a new group of litter pickers and John Barwise to see what help SLDC could offer. Names and numbers of those members of the public who were willing to help were collected.</p>	

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159	/17	<p>Hyperfast Broadband for Dentdale and Garsdale: RESOLVED to accept the report from David Pilgrim and to note the excellent progress made to date. Fibre was now well on its way to Cowgill which is a great achievement. It was noted that progress in Dent village had stalled and more volunteers were required.</p>																			
160	/17	<p>Dog Fouling: The Chair reiterated that members of the public should not interject when Councillors were debating this matter and then advised that under the new Public Space Protection Order rules, two options were available to the Council should they feel it necessary to use them. These are: a) A dog exclusion zone (i.e. the banning of dogs completely from a particular area) and b) A “dogs on leads at all times” order. Members of the public were offered the chance to put forward their concerns regarding this matter. It was felt that the problem was on the increase and that it was more likely to be one or two residents rather than visitors to the dale. The culprits were difficult to catch because of the dark mornings and evenings. The above exclusions would punish all dog owners including those that are responsible Members of the public suggested a flyer posted to all homes in the immediate area of Dent village may be the best way forward. Councillors were asked the question whether they thought the problem had become serious enough to require action by the Council. RESOLVED that the problem had become serious enough and that the action required should be in the form of a flyer as suggested by the public. The Clerk to draft a flyer and to take advice from SLDC on the wording and format. The flyer to be distributed in Dent village and the immediate area including Gawthrop.</p>																			
161	/17	<p>Budget Monitoring Q3 2017/18: RESOLVED to approve the budget monitoring report presented by the Clerk. It was noted that performance against budget was very good with a £5932 surplus to date despite the costs of Verge Maintenance and 2 new benches which were not in the budget.</p>																			
162	/17	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the account balances as:</p> <p>Current Account £6677.26 Deposit Account £27116.03</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the two payments made since the last meeting:</p> <p>HMRC (PAYE) £263.20 WEL Medical (Defibrillators and Cabinets) £3123.00</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 1711 1235 2007"> <tr> <td>Water Plus (Car Park water and wastewater December 2017)</td> <td>£14.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Plus (Car Park water and wastewater January 2018)</td> <td>TBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dentdale Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q3 2017/18)</td> <td>£23.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Street Lighting Q3 2017/18)</td> <td>£35.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity December 2017)</td> <td>£28.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity January 2018)</td> <td>TBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC VAT (VAT for Q3 2017/18)</td> <td>£11.59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hyde (Purchase of Dual Purpose Shovel)</td> <td>£2.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Hodgson (Fixing of new bench at Gawthrop)</td> <td>£30.00</td> </tr> </table>	Water Plus (Car Park water and wastewater December 2017)	£14.61	Water Plus (Car Park water and wastewater January 2018)	TBA	Dentdale Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q3 2017/18)	£23.50	EON (Street Lighting Q3 2017/18)	£35.55	EON (Car Park Electricity December 2017)	£28.42	EON (Car Park Electricity January 2018)	TBA	HMRC VAT (VAT for Q3 2017/18)	£11.59	John Hyde (Purchase of Dual Purpose Shovel)	£2.60	Robert Hodgson (Fixing of new bench at Gawthrop)	£30.00	
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163	/17	<p>Planning:</p>																			

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		<p>RESOLVED that support had been given to the following application:</p> <p>S/01/298/LB at Middletons Cottage, Main Street, Dent - listed building consent to replace existing softwood windows with white painted, hardwood, double glazed units and replace softwood external doors with half-glazed, stained hardwood doors</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following decisions:</p> <p>S/01/296 - Keepers Cottage, Cowgill, Sedbergh - full planning permission for part demolition of existing kennels; conversion of remaining kennels to family room and utility; and erection of link to main dwelling (Approved conditionally)</p> <p>S/01/293 - Dockle Syke, Deepdale, Dent - full planning permission to create new access onto Deepdale Lane (Approved conditionally)</p>	
164	/17	<p>Date of Next Meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting be held at the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill on Monday 05 March 2018 at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.45pm.</p>	

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