



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 05 March 2018 in the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill**

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

County Councillor: Nick Cotton

*To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 09 April 2018*

165	/17	<p><b>Apologies for Absence:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept and record with reason apologies from Councillors Martyn Knapton and Geoff Woof and District Councillors Kevin Lancaster and Mel Mackie.</p>	
166	/17	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no declarations of interest.</p>	
167	/17	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting on 05 February 2018:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to agree the minutes of the meeting on 05 February 2018 as a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.</p>	
168	/17	<p><b>Clerk's Report:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the Clerk's Report as presented and with the following extra information:  Correspondence was received from YDNPA regarding the proposed substantial increase to Council Tax for second home owners. It was advised that this would not be going ahead as one council had voted against this recently.  There was further discussion regarding the second home "problem" and it was thought that B4RN was perceived to be making a good case for business to move into the area.  A police report had been received stating that there were no cases of note for the Dent area. It was questioned why the recent theft of sheep was not noted on this report.  The Clerk was asked to write a formal letter to the Sheep Show Committee about the walling that had been promised in return for the use of the field.</p>	
169	/17	<p><b>Chair and Member Announcements:</b>  It was noted that a resident of Deepdale was concerned regarding the recent spate of road traffic accidents, where cars had gone off the road and over the side into a field. Various suggestions were made including the installation of Armco barriers on this section of road and installation of signs at both ends of the Deepdale/Kingsdale Road advising of the dangers. The Clerk will write to North Yorkshire County Council regarding such a sign at their end of the road.  It was felt that heartfelt thanks should be expressed to the gritter, postmen and Electricity NW for a job well done during the recent severe weather. The Clerk will write to Wilsons at Cautley and CCC regarding the gritting.  It was noted that the salt piles had still not been delivered. The Clerk will provide new maps to County Councillor Nick Cotton to pass on to Highways.  It was noted that the transfer of the land at Gawthrop was almost complete.</p>	
170	/17	<p><b>County and District Councillor Announcements:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no announcements.</p>	
171	/17	<p><b>Public Forum:</b>  Noted that there had been a burst pipe at the public toilets in Dent and that there had been a lot of water wasted.  It was questioned when the 4G masts that had been placed around the Dale would be operational. It was noted that the mast placed on Whernside was too close to the TV mast and this was causing interference. Planning application has not yet been received by the Parish</p>	

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		Council for permission to relocate this mast and until this mast is moved the others will remain un-operational.									
172	/17	<b>Dog Fouling:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the proposed leaflet and that this should be distributed around Dent and Gawthrop.									
173	/17	<b>Internal Audit FY2017/18:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to appoint Jean Airey as the councils internal auditor for the financial year 2017/18.									
174	/17	<b>Annual Parish Meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to include presentation on the new Dentdale.com website in the Agenda for the parish meeting. It was suggested that we also include a demonstration of the community defibrillators and the clerk will ask the First Responder team if they would do that.									
175	/17	<b>Annual Report 2017/18 Preparations:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to include the following in the Annual Report for 2017/18: Chairs Report Grammar School Trust Library Link Planning Upper Dales Health Watch Dent Combined Charities Sedbergh Medical Practice Patients Forum Playing Field Committee Dent CE School Governors Dent Memorial Hall All submissions to reach the Clerk by 26 March 2018.									
176	/17	<b>Finance:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to agree the account balances at:  Current Account £6530.02 Deposit Account £27127.54  <b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise the payment made since the last meeting:  Heart Internet (New Website Hosting)                      £119.99  <b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise all of the following payments:  <table border="1" data-bbox="370 1653 1190 1798"> <tr> <td>Dave Gallagher (Parts for repairs to car park lighting)</td> <td>£11.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity February 2018)</td> <td>£25.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses February 2018)</td> <td>£32.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philip Middleton (Street Lighting repairs 01 February 2017 to 31 January 2018)</td> <td>£15.00</td> </tr> </table>	Dave Gallagher (Parts for repairs to car park lighting)	£11.98	EON (Car Park Electricity February 2018)	£25.67	Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses February 2018)	£32.50	Philip Middleton (Street Lighting repairs 01 February 2017 to 31 January 2018)	£15.00	
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177	/17	<p><b>Planning:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to support the following applications:</p> <p><b>S/01/102K at Deeside House, Cowgill</b> - full planning permission for change of use of site from sui generis to C3 residential and conversion of Coach House to form additional accommodation with associated internal and external and site works</p> <p><b>S/01/102L/LB at Deeside House, Cowgill</b> – listed building permission for change of use of site from sui generis to C3 residential and conversion of Coach House to form additional accommodation with associated internal and external and site works</p> <p><b>S/01/301/LB at Lunds Farm, Dent, LA10 5SZ</b> - listed building consent for repair works to fire damaged roof and chimney stack</p>	
178	/17	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting held in Dent Memorial Hall on Monday 09 April 2018 at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed 8.26pm</p>	

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