



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 08 January 2024 at the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong (Chair), Emma Richardson, Ian Mitchell, Andrew Povey,
Michael Akrigg, Geoff Woof

Clerk, Scott Thornley

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 04 March 2024

639	/24	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Thornley</p>
640	/24	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED to accept the declaration from Cllr. Mitchell regarding items 11 and 7c) on the agenda in relation to Dent Memorial Hall, Cllr. Povey regarding item 7c) in relation to Western Dales Bus, Cllr. Manners-Armstrong regarding item 7c) in relation to Dent Choir and Cllr. Akrigg regarding item 11.</p>
641	/24	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 06 November 2023: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 06 November 2023 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>
642	/24	<p>Clerk's Report: The report had been circulated to all councillors and was accepted. It was noted that a further meeting with Highways had not yet been arranged and that potholes at Moser Hill had not yet been repaired. Further potholes on the road to Barbon were reported but were in Barbon Parish Council area. The Clerk updated the meeting regarding further progress with the Footway Lighting.</p>
643	/24	<p>Chair and Member Announcements: It was noted that the Give Way sign at the junction adjacent to the George and Dragon was missing and that there had been a near miss there caused by cars not stopping. This to be reported to Highways. Noted that the Dent village sign had also not yet been replaced. Clerk to chase up Highways.</p>
644	/24	<p>Public Forum: No representations had been received prior to the meeting and there were no members of the public present.</p>
645	/24	<p>Budget and Precept: It was RESOLVED to approve the budget as recommended by the Policy and Resources Committee. RESOLVED to request a precept of £26,888.03 in addition to the CTS Grant.</p>
646	/24	<p>Clerk Appraisal and Pay Review: The Policy and Resources Committee recommended no raise for the Clerk this year due to the fact that he is at the top of the benchmarked scale at SCP29. RESOLVED to approve this recommendation.</p>
647	/24	<p>Grants 2023-2024: Four applications had been received totalling £7,500. The agreed budget had been set at £2,000. It was suggested that this budget should be applied and another round of grants should be considered in April 2024. It was proposed and unanimously RESOLVED that £500 be granted to Dent CE Primary School for the express purpose of funding the trip to London. It was proposed that £500 be granted to Western Dales Bus, however it was RESOLVED that news of a new service is to be announced shortly and any grant should be made after this. It was RESOLVED that no grant be offered to the Memorial Hall until the next round in April. It was RESOLVED that the choir be granted £500 now and the rest of the request will be considered in April.</p>

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648	/24	<p>Meeting Calendar 2024-2025: RESOLVED to approve the calendar as recommended by the committee.</p>				
649	/24	<p>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy: RESOLVED to approve the policy as recommended by the committee.</p>				
650	/24	<p>Verge Maintenance: The Amenities and Environment Committee had recommended that Robert Hodgson be asked to tidy up the noted areas of concern after the contractor had been through the dale in September 2024. RESOLVED to approve this recommendation.</p>				
651	/24	<p>Payments for authorisation: RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flowbird (Payment Processing)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£46.94</td> </tr> </table>	Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses)	£20.00	Flowbird (Payment Processing)	£46.94
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653	/24	<p>Payments made since the last meeting: RESOLVED to note the list of payments made since the last meeting.</p>				
654	/24	<p>Policy and Resources Committee: The minutes of the recent meeting were presented and it was RESOLVED to approve them.</p>				
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656	/24	<p>Planning Committee: The minutes of the recent meeting were presented and it was RESOLVED to approve them.</p>				
657	/24	<p>Exceptional Items: It was noted that vehicles parked outside Greenwood Haw were a hazard and it was suggested that a letter be sent to the owners. It was noted that another HGV had attempted to get over Stonehouse Bridge after being told to ignore the road signs. Suggested that a letter be sent to the people expecting this delivery.</p>				
658	/24	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 04 March 2024, in the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill, (subject to permission) to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.40</p>				

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