

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 4 JANUARY 2010**

PRESENT: Chairman J. Metcalfe Cllr. C. Lis, OBE
 Cllr. P. Weaire Cllr. M. Kendall
 Cllr. M. Howson Cllr. A. Danskin
 Cllr. K. Bradshaw Cllr. P. Walker

In attendance: Alison Hack, Parish Clerk, Cllr. D. Ireton

1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs. E. Mason, J. Thompson, T. Kelsall

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

3. MINUTES of the previous meeting having been circulated, were proposed by Cllr. Danskin and seconded by Cllr. Howson that they be accepted as a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

Police

In the absence of any police representative Cllr. Kendall reported that she had heard from the local police that it had been a very quiet period with very few incidents over the festive season.

5. ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS - NONE

6. PLANNING

45/2009/10213 Proposed Treeworks 2 x Cypress – Fell, 1 x Eucalyptus Crown Thin
St Mary's Church, Main Street, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3HF

The members gave their support to this application.

45/2009/10058 Remove Chimney Stack and Replace with Gas Flue Slate Vent
Clod Villa, 1 Garden Holme, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3ES

The Councillors had no objections to make to this application.

PERMISSION GRANTED

45/2009/10087 1 X Sycamore and 1 X Lime, Crown Clean and Crown Thin by 20-25%
The Brow, Main Street, Ingleton

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION FROM CIRCULATION DOCUMENTS - None

8. MATTERS ARISING

- a) **Ingleborough Community Centre toilets – to discuss progress on lease**– The Clerk reported no further progress. It was agreed by members that the Clerk should request the solicitor to request action on the matter.
- b) **The Brow** – Planning permission had been received for the crown thinning of the Lime and Sycamore on the Brow and the Clerk had instructed the work. The Chairman also raised the matter of a young ash tree growing out of the wall near the Bottom Club and it was agreed the Clerk should request the tree surgeon to deal with this at the same time.
- c) **Street Cleaning** – Cllr. Kendall stated that she had received many complaints about the standard of gritting on the roads and pavements due to the poor weather. The Clerk had also received a complaint from a visitor to Reid House who had found it impossible to access her relative there over Christmas. Cllr. Weaire felt that compared to other areas he felt that they had done a relatively good job in keeping the roads clear.
- d) **Street Lighting** – Cllr. Lis asked regarding the progress of the new street light at Mealbank and the Clerk confirmed the invoice from United Utilities was ready to be confirmed for payment after which

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they would connect the light. It was agreed that the list of sites for additional lighting should be considered at the next meeting. It had also been suggested by Cllr. Danskin that the Clerk should ascertain whether another electricity company might be approached for a quotation for supply.

- e) **Highway Faults** – The Chairman reported that the pavement by Bridge End had been lifted by the frost. Discussion followed on the recent cold weather conditions and Cllr. Danskin asked if it was alright to tell residents to go to the Council Yard to obtain salt for the roads, and Cllr. Lis confirmed that this was fine. Councillor Danskin also stated that she had received a complaint regarding the amount of double parking new Bridge Mews over the holiday period.
- f) **Provision of teenage leisure facilities** – Cllr. Lis confirmed that he would be contacting Bruce Dinsmore after which a committee would be formed to discuss this matter.
- g) **Public Transport** Cllr. Bradshaw complained over the relative disparity between the public transport at Kirkby Lonsdale compared to those servicing Ingleton. It was agreed the Clerk should write raising this matter to the bus company.
- h) **Precept Meeting** – It was agreed by members that the precept for 2010/2011 should remain at £58,000 being split as follows: £30,000 General Fund, £13,000 Lighting Fund and £15,000 Community Fund.
- i) **Allotments** – A reply was still being awaited to the letter to Craven District Council regarding possible sites for allotments.
- j) **Yorkshire In Bloom Sign** – The Clerk circulated two quotations with mock ups of a sign that it was suggested should be installed in the small Council Yard just beyond the New Bridge on the A65. There was some discussion as to the best solution of publicising the Yorkshire in Bloom medal. It was agreed by members that a simple slat to be fixed below an existing sign should be considered and the Clerk undertook to bring photographs of possible signs to the next meeting.
- k) **Renewable Energy** – The Chairman reported that three companies had been written to requesting a costing for a feasibility study on a possible hydro electric project at Mealbank for which funding would be applied for via the Yorkshire Dales Park Authority. Cllr. Lis suggested that the Bottoms Area of Ingleton might provide a better site, although this was outwith the Parks boundary. Cllr. Danskin asked whether the Co-op might be approached for funding for the project and the Chairman agreed that this could be considered but at a later stage.

9. REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Lis reported on the impending changes to the waste collection which was due to happen this month. He also told members of the problems a resident at Chapel le Dale had been having with their waste collection.

10. To receive any correspondence or other communications brought forward by the Chair

1. Email correspondence from resident re parking abuses on one way system
2. Letter from resident re Thacking Lane
3. Ingleton Scenery Company – proposal to install brown signs at Thornton turn off from A65
4. B. Morphet – letter of thanks for Xmas lights
5. CDC Update on Community Governance Review
6. D. R. Wilson NYCC acknowledging report of highway faults
7. NYCC Craven Area Committee meeting 7 January at Skipton plus Minutes
8. YDPA Planning Committee Minutes and Agenda for meeting on 12 January
9. Lancashire County Council Framework Update
10. CDC Requesting views on budget proposals
11. Natural England – proposal to increase YDPA national park
12. YLCA – letter re 2010 membership subscriptions
13. White Rose Update
14. CDC Development Newsletter
15. SLCC Practitioners' Conference
16. YDPA Development Framework Housing Development Plan
17. Cumbria County Council Waste and Development Framework

These items were placed in the wallet for circulation to members.

11. REPORTS

- a) **Chairman** – No report
- b) **Footpaths Committee** – Cllr. Bradshaw confirmed there was a meeting next Tuesday.
- c) **Clerk** - The Clerk reported on a letter received from a resident regarding the state of Thacking Lane past Beazley Grange and the letter was placed in the wallet for circulation to members. It was agreed that S. Hastie be approached to ascertain the status of the road.
- d) **IRCA** – Cllr. Kendall reported that four applicants had been interviewed for the manager's post at the Community Centre and J. Lis had been successful. It was a temporary six months' contract, and Cllr. Lis reported that D. Butters' health was continuing to improve.
- e) **Swimming Pool** – No report.

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12. ACCOUNTS

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

107	551 MHG Building Contractors	Cleaning Toilets Dec	1140.8
108	552 United Utilities	Meal Bank Light	2035.4
109	553 Yorkshire Water	Thacking Toilets Supply	112.41
110	554 M. Coggins	Parish Boundary Stone	187.5
111	555 Eon	Street Light Supply	450.2
112	556 Horton Landscaping Ltd	Removing bedding plants	260.59
113	557 A. M. Hack	Petty Cash + Stationery	51.71
114	558 A. M. Hack	Clerk's Salary	525.43

13. ANY QUESTIONS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

None

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 1 February 7.00pm in the Community Centre.

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