

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 2 NOVEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Chairman J. Metcalfe
Cllr. P. Weaire
Cllr. E. Mason
Cllr. K. Bradshaw
Cllr. J. Thompson
Cllr. M. Howson

In attendance: Alison Hack, Parish Clerk, Cllr. D. Ireton, 6 members of the public and 1 police representative

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr. C. Lis, OBE Cllr. M. Kendall, Cllr. P. Walker, Cllr. A. Danskin

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr. Weaire declared an interest in item 8. k)

3. **MINUTES** of the previous meeting having been circulated, were amended under item 13) to read '*Jenkins Beck railings*' and inclusion of the authorised accounts and were proposed by Cllr. Mason and seconded by Cllr. Bradshaw that they be accepted as a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

Police

Pc Barton reported on the recent crime figures for the area. There had been 55 incidents and 8 serious crimes which included 7 road traffic accidents and 6 reports of anti social behaviour. Cllr. Weaire complained about young bikers travelling at speed on the pavements and the police officer undertook to keep an eye out for offenders.

5. ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS

Several members of the public had attended to voice their concerns regarding the planning application for housing behind Ellerington Close. The plans were exhibited for inspection and the Councillors duly noted the objections raised.

6. PLANNING

45/2009/9989 Outline Application for the Construction of 8 New Dwellings with New Access Road and Associated Parking
Former Railway Embankment, Off Ellerington Close, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3FA

The members objected to this application since it was outside the Local Development Area, the access to Backgate was felt to be dangerous. The village would lose an important piece of amenity land and there would be problems with the new housing overlooking nearby residents. It was also felt that with the present number of sites that have obtained planning permission for housing, there was sufficient proposed development for the next 8 years.

44/2009/10050 Treeworks T1 Remove Decaying Stem T2 – Remove Decaying Stem T3 Ash – Fell
Ingleborough Community Centre, Banking Facing Burnmoor Crescent, Main Street,
Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3HG

The members had no objections to make to this application.

PERMISSION GRANTED

45/2009/9795 Replacement Signage Consisting of 2 no. Illuminated Timber Signs, 1 no. Illuminated Pictorial Sign, 2 No. Brass Lanterns, 1 no. Illuminated Amenity Board, 2 No. Amenity Boards, 2 no. Double Sided Signs and Lettering to Building.
Wheatsheaf Hotel, 22 High Street, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3AD. (Amended plans)

C/45/614E Erection of General Purpose Building for the Storage of Farm Machinery

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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.
- b) **The Brow** – The Clerk had not yet received a response from Craven regarding the planning application to crown thin the sycamore and lime on the Brow.
- c) **Street Cleaning** – With the recent weather there was the problem of leaves blocking drains and Cllr. Weaire confirmed that there were drains blocked in the Main Street.
- d) **Street Lighting** – The Clerk had received a letter from a resident complaining about the poor level of lighting in the Community Centre car park and had contacted Craven District Council. The lighting on the Community Centre had been repaired although three lights in the car park were still out and she undertook to report this to Craven. The new light at Mealbank Quarry was still outstanding and Cllr. Howson passed this on for action. The Clerk was also requested to chase United Utilities regarding the reconnection of the repaired street light at the junction of Clapham Old Road and Hawes Road.
- e) **Highway Faults** – No report.
- f) **Provision of teenage leisure facilities** – Cllr. Howson asked the District Council if any progress was being made regarding the bike track and D. Ireton confirmed that the land transfer was being progressed, although since the land had originally been bought for housing it had to go to the Secretary of State for permission. There was also some difficulty in forming a committee and Cllr. Howson undertook to contact the young bikers to elicit their involvement although the Chairman advised he first speak to Cllr. Lis regarding this.
- g) **Public Transport** Cllr. Thompson commented on the poor service between Ingleton and Lancaster and discussion followed on the unsatisfactory nature of local bus services.
- h) **IRCA Donation for Path Improvement** In the absence of Cllr. Lis this matter was held over until next meeting.
- i) **Christmas Tree and Lights** – It was proposed by Cllr. Bradshaw and seconded by Cllr. Thompson and agreed that a Christmas tree be purchased, the Parish Council cover the cost of lighting, and the Square be used by the local branch of NSPCC for the late night shopping event on 27 November.
- j) **Folk Festival 2010** – It was proposed by Cllr. Metcalfe, seconded by Cllr. Mason and agreed that a pledge of £1000 be made towards next year's Folk Festival.
- k) **Allotments** – No report.
- l) **Renewable Energy** – The Clerk passed the confirmation of a place at the Small Scale Hydro project conference to the Chairman who suggested that he contact Ann Harding to discuss the Settle Hydro Project.

9. REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

The Chairman raised the matter of the Bottoms with the District Councillor who stated that the patching would no doubt continue but agreed that more thorough surfacing was needed and will continue to raise this issue. The problem of the difficult junction at Country Harvest was also discussed but D. Ireton stated that in the current financial climate it was unlikely that a roundabout would be considered. Cllr. Thompson complained about the untidy state of an empty shop in the Square but D. Ireton had no information on what was to happen with the shop.

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

- 1. YLCA – Ballot on parish representative to Craven Area Committee
- 2. Ingleton Folk Weekend – Report for Sponsors
- 3. Yorkshire in Bloom Judging Comments
- 4. Jonathon Kerr, CDC acknowledgement of letter re Burnmoor Garages
- 5. Mrs. G. Eyre – Letter of complaint re lighting near bus stop at Community Centre
- 6. Copy letter to Mr. Own re signage in Ingleton and requesting a meeting with Highways
- 7. S. Hastie, Ranger for YDPA re new signage directing walkers down off Ingleborough into Ingleton
- 8. YDPA Planning Committee Minutes and Agenda
- 9. YDPA Confirmation of reservation for Small Scale Hydro Power Seminar on Thursday 26 November
- 10. Quarries Liaison Group Minutes and Agenda for meeting on 5 November
- 11. YDPA Consultation Draft for recreation and tourist strategy
- 12. NYCC Budget and Council Plan consultation
- 13. Becki Tighe – Publicity poster for Eco teams
- 14. Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust – Information on Leader Programme
- 15. Craven District Council – Information on Community Governance Review of Parishes

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16. Natural England – invitation to a Business Development Workshop relating to New Pennine Bridleway Trail on 25 November in Hawes.
17. Selrap – Conference 6 November re Skipton to Colne Railway at Skipton
18. Information Commissioner – Confirmation of Renewal of Registry Entry
19. Mrs. B. Morphet – Letter requesting use of Square for Late Shopping on 27 November
20. YDPA Invitation to ‘Caring for your Historic Buildings’ event on 24 October at Sedbergh

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

11. REPORTS

- a) **Chairman** – No report
- b) **Footpaths Committee** – Cllr. Bradshaw reported on the recent Footpaths Committee meeting and the successful Three Peaks launch by the YDPA.
- c) **Clerk** - A report had been received of a lorry having backed into the railing at the top of Bell Horse Gate which will be reported.
- d) **IRCA** – It was reported that D. Butters is improving and mobile but still in hospital.
- e) **Swimming Pool** – No report.

12. ACCOUNTS

It was proposed by Cllr. Weaire and seconded by Cllr. Bradshaw that the following accounts be paid:

86	530 OCS Group UK Ltd.	Hygeine unit hire	111.68
87	531 Yorkshire Water	Water Supply Thacking WC	418.95
88	532 Horton Landscaping Ltd	Grass Cutting	1014.66
89	533 Horton Landscaping Ltd	Grass Cutting	942.26
90	534 MHG Building Contractors	Cleaning Toilets Oct.	1140.8
91	535 Bradford Council	Christmas Tree Lights	977.5
92	536 IDTA	Folk Weekend donation	1000
93	537 BT plc	CAB Telephone Bill	66.22
94	538 Eon	Street Light Supply	450.2
95	539 Npower	Lighting for Thacking WC	52.4
96	540 A. M. Hack	Clerks Salary	525.43

13. ANY QUESTIONS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Thacking Lane Toilets – In view of the heavy water bill for the toilets Cllr. Thompson suggested the Clerk should check that these premises had a flush control system.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 7 December 2009 7.00pm in the Community Centre.

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