

Tockholes Parish Council

These are the minutes of the budget setting meeting of
Tockholes Parish Council held on
Monday 18th November 2019 in the Village Hall.

Members Present:

Councillors: G Woon (Chair), G Swanton, C Tobin, A Robins, J Whittam

Apologies:

Clerk: Geraldine Walmsley.

Visitors: Dist Councillors Dave Smith, Brian Taylor, S Brookfield

Minutes From the previous meeting 0433

It was RESOLVED (proposed GS, and seconded by CT) that the minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed as an accurate record of that meeting.

There was one amendment to the minutes apologies were sent from Dist Cllr Stephanie Brookfield, but were not included in the minutes.

Matters arising 0434

There had been no further correspondence from Thwaites Brewery regarding the land at the Rock Inn.

Lights and cameras – CT said he was waiting for a call regarding a price.

Kiln Bank, Weasel Lane – further complaints had been received, the clerk to e:mail Cllr D Smith outlining the complaints.

Correspondence 0435

- LCR Magazine
- An e:mail was received from resident Neil Johnston, regarding dog fouling and litter in the verges. The clerk had sent a reply.
- A reply was received in response to the clerk's e:mail regarding the 50 mph sign after the royal, suggesting it be taken further back. This was read by all members.

Accounts and Financial Information 0435

Current Account: £ 1384.89

Deposit Account: £ 6727.19 (incl. £5k for playground maintenance).

Between meetings the following payments were made:

12.09.19 £ 31.85 - Woodholme Supplies Ltd (M Turner) for Hammerite paint

18.10.19 £ 7.00 - Alan Robins - land registry fee

10.10.19 £341.28 - paid to M Turner as follows:

£200.00 - M Turner labour for painting and repairing the village benches

£ 41.28 - B & Q wood for the benches

£100.00 - M Turner £100.00 cutting the verges (October cut)

It was RESOLVED that the accounts were correctly paid proposed GS, seconded GW all in favour

Precept – 2020/21

After careful consideration it was RESOLVED that the precept would be increased by 3% from £7828.86 2019/20 to 8063.72 for 2020/21 Proposed GW and seconded GS All in favour of the increase

The clerk confirmed that some funding would be required for the Christmas tree lights switch on, all in favour of this expense.

The clerks salary from 1st June to the 31st December would be payable via BACS transfer £1115.00 proposed CT and seconded AR of this payment.

Declaration of Interest. None

Planning Issues 0436

Application

Between meetings

Higher Hill farm 10/18/0905

The Clerk stated that she had no knowledge of this from the planning department. A resident of Higher Hill brought it to the Clerks attention. It was an oversight from the planning officers.

In September 2018 when the original application was submitted the PC stated that a condition of the applications approval was to reinstate the road when the work had been completed. In a conversation with Nick Blackledge the Clerk reiterated this to Mr Blackledge. He confirmed that the original Parish Council comments would be taken into account. The amendments are to satisfy the Heritage and Conservation Officers.

Any other business 0437

The clerk confirmed that she would continue to organise and run the Christmas tree lights switch on. From the 7th December she would carry out any unfinished duties and go to the bank to cancel her signatory and the internet banking.

The clerk said that there was a resident in the village who showed some interest in becoming the new clerk. The clerk to contact her on her return from holiday to ascertain her interest. In the meantime from the next meeting Jane Whittam offered to type the minutes and agenda.

Highways issues – potholes in particular it was noted that perhaps we should encourage residents to e:mail the highway team to express their concerns regarding the state of the village roads. This may produce more impact.

The clerk thanked the three district councillors for their valued support since being elected for Tockholes.

Date of the next meeting

Monday 9th March 2020

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Chairman

Date.....

Meeting closed at 19.20 pm

