

The 1126th Meeting of the Ripponden Parish Council held in the Ripponden Parish Council Office on Thursday 20th April 2017 at 7.15pm.

Councillors Present: - Cllr Johnson chaired the meeting.
Cllr McCarley, Cllr Moran, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Potts, Cllr Russell, Cllr Watson

1. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Carter, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Robins, Cllr J Smith, Cllr M Smith

2. To accept the Minutes of the 1125th Meeting held on Thursday 6th April 2017

Page 6082 Agenda item 3, paragraph 3 – amend ‘she’ to ‘Ms S Barker’

Page 6082 Agenda item 6, paragraph 2 – amend ‘Mrs’ to ‘Ms’

16700 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Moran and seconded by Cllr Potts that after the above amendments the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record of the Meeting held on Thursday 6th April 2017.

3. To receive information on any on-going items identified in these and previous Minutes and decide further action where necessary

The Clerk reported that:

An email reply had been received from the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator regarding information about dog fouling for a future window display. The officer provided links to Calderdale Council website pages and some hardcopy literature. Cllr Moran also provided the contact name for the officer she had been speaking with at Calderdale Council.

An e-mail response had been received Calderdale Highways regarding replacement streetlights in Ripponden. The officer advised that the lights in the centre were not due for replacement and would not be replaced to allow for CCTV. Streetlights were being replaced in accordance with the Assets Condition Survey where the worst condition lamps would be replaced first. The officer confirmed that she would refer the Soyland lights issue to the Assets Team for consideration concerning Christmas lights.

The Clerk advised the Meeting that she had received a telephone call from a resident concerning the future of the Ripponden Post Office to inform the Parish Council that she was speaking with the Post Office Ltd and the present owner with a view to keeping the post office open in its current building.

Cllr Potts asked if the Environment Committee could refer the litter on Oldham Road from Booth wood up to the Motorway to the Calderdale officer attending their next meeting. Also the on-going problem with dog fouling at Baitings.

Cllr McCarley asked if the Clerk could chase an update up from Calderdale Council concerning the Elland Road Milestone and the missing Soyland Milestone.

4. To receive Parish Councillors declarations of Interest

None

5. Public Participation

None present

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives

6.1. To approve the Parish Council's Annual Report for 2016/17

16701 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Naylor and seconded by Cllr Russell that the Annual Report be referred back to the Communications Committee for a more concise and informative redesign and that the distribution be postponed until July.

The Clerk was asked to inform the printers and Go Local of the delay.

The Clerk reported that:

A Section 137 application form had been received from the organisers of the Ripponden Childrens Day for consideration at the Annual meeting on 18th May 2017.

The Clerk also advised that Cllr J Smith had sent a photograph of the vehicle damage allegedly caused by JLA employees parking too close to the pedestrian island on Halifax Road. The Meeting agreed that the Clerk should send a copy to the management of JLA for their information.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that the self-watering barrel had been stolen from outside the Parish Council office on the weekend of 8th and 9th April. The Clerk confirmed that the crime had been reported to the police. Ripponden in Bloom and PCSO Serban have been keeping a look out whilst working around the village to see if it had been abandoned. Cllr Johnson reported that he had spoken with the Last Post and Toll House to see if their CCTV had picked up the incident. Unfortunately, neither had been back in touch to say they had any relevant pictures.

Cllr McCarley reported that he had met with Barkisland Cricket Club concerning the Community Sports & Recreational awards. It had come to light that any club nominated needed to be a member of the programme and that clubs could nominate themselves. The club was now to put its own case together and submit an application.

Cllr Russell added that she had met with Ryburn United and they are to have a meeting to decide whether they will submit an application.

Cllr Moran confirmed that she too had met with Stones Cricket Club and again they will look into submitting an application. She also reported that the top stones on the wall opposite Royd Lane car park are all loose and dangerous to the public. The Clerk was asked to write to Calderdale Council as any loose stone that falls would hit the public footpath.

Cllr Moran referred to the Upper Valley Newsletter and the publicised Junior Warden Scheme and asked if Ripponden could be involved in the scheme. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries with the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.

Cllr Watson asked how many Neighbourhood Planning surveys had been submitted on-line to date. Cllr Potts advised that there had been over 18 submissions. Cllr Russell advised that a flyer incorporating the survey was also to be distributed to all households with Go Local in June.

Cllr Johnson reported that HGV's were using Moselden Lane and Withens Lane as a cut through route. One HGV had got stuck recently and had slid backwards knocking down a considerable amount of the wall. The Clerk was asked to refer the matter to Calderdale Council and requests signage which prohibited HGV's.

Cllr Johnson asked that Press and Public be excluded from the next report.

16702 Resolved in a motion by Cllr McCarley and seconded by Cllr Potts that Press and Public be excluded from the next report.

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives (continued)

Cllr Johnson reviewed the Employment Committee meeting held on 10th April 2017.

16703 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr McCarley that Press and Public be re-admitted to the meeting.

7. To receive reports from Calderdale Councillors who represent Ryburn Ward

None present.

8. To agree accounts for payment

16704 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr Moran that the accounts listed on the schedule with a total value of £1506.81 be passed for payment.

9. To receive correspondence

Correspondence

Mr & Mrs Denton
Next Step Trust
Yorkshire Water

Annual Parish Meeting
Auction Donations
Maintenance Work at Baitings Reservoir

Information

Calderdale Council
Calderdale Council
Calderdale Council
North Bank Forum
RHS
WY Police & Crime Commissioner

Meeting dates for the period 27th April to 17th May 2017
Upper Valley Neighbourhood News
Drop in Session for Broadband Connectivity 26th April
Sector Support Update –6th April 2017
Grass Roots magazine spring edition
April Newsletter

Invitations

Calderdale Council
Hebden Royd Town Council
Whitworth Town Council

Civic Service 7th May 2017
Mayor Making Ceremony & Annual Meeting 17th May
Mayor Making Ceremony & Annual Meeting 26th May

Agendas

24/04/2017
25/04/2017
26/04/2017

Cabinet Transport Working Party
Economy and Investment Panel
Council Meeting

Matters arising from correspondence

The Clerk was asked to put details of the Yorkshire Water maintenance work on Facebook.

Cllr Russell advised that she would hopefully be attending the Broadband Connectivity drop in session. The Meeting asked that she provide a report to the Parish Council at its next meeting.

10. To discuss Planning Applications, to receive Planning Decisions and to discuss Planning and Enforcement Issues

10.1. Planning Applications & Decisions

New Plans for this meeting

Application No: 17/00250/FUL

Case Officer: Claire Dunn
 Site: Arkin Royd Farm Pike End Road Rishworth
 Proposal: Agricultural building
 Applicant: Mr T Slade

RPC Comments:

16705 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr McCarley that the Parish Council has no objections to this application subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied that it does not interfere with the public footpath and watercourse.

Application No: 17/00383/HSE

Case Officer: Sara Johnson
 Site: Victoria Cottage 4 Fountain Street Ripponden
 Proposal: Change of garage roof from flat to pitched.
 Applicant: Mr & Mrs Tooby

RPC Comments:

16706 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Naylor and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Parish Council has no objections to this application subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied that it complies with current policy.

Application No: 17/00273/HSE

Case Officer: Diane Scaramuzza
 Site: 24 Heathfield Rise Rishworth
 Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory to facilitate single storey rear extension, extension and alterations to front elevation
 Applicant: Mr C Douglas

RPC Comments:

16707 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr Watson that the Parish Council has no objections to this application subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied that it complies with current policy.

Planning Decisions:

17/20015/TPO 43 Spinners Hollow Sowerby Bridge	Prune five trees (Tree Preservation Order)	Granted
17/90005/ELC Land Junction Of George Lane And Bar Lane Ripponden	11kV Electrical Overhead Line rebuild works	Raise No Objections

10. To discuss Planning Applications, to receive Planning Decisions and to discuss Planning and Enforcement Issues (continued)

17/00192/HSE Lower Goat House Oldham Road Ripponden	First floor extension (Revision to previous approval 16/01225/HSE)	Granted
17/00193/LBC Lower Goat House Oldham Road Ripponden	First floor extension (Revision to previous approval 16/01226/LBC)	Granted
17/00189/HSE 16 Soyland Town Road Ripponden	Alterations to existing windows and new window openings to North West elevation	Granted
17/00197/HSE 69 Stonelea Barkisland	Two storey extension to rear and single storey extension to side (Revised Scheme to 16/00886)	Granted
17/00194/192 2 Back Croft Rishworth	Single storey extension to rear (Lawful Development Certificate)	Withdrawn

10.2. Planning Enforcement

None

Cllr Watson provided an update on the situation regarding Barkisland Cross Stables.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm