

The 1140<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ripponden Parish Council held in the Ripponden Parish Council Office on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 7.15pm.

**Councillors Present:** Cllr M Smith chaired the meeting in Cllr Naylor's absence.  
Cllr Johnson, Cllr Moran, Cllr Potts, Cllr Russell, Cllr J Smith, Cllr Watson

### 1. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Carter, Cllr Hunt, Cllr McCarley, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Robins

### 2. To accept the Minutes of the 1139<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**16938 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Russell and seconded by Cllr Watson that the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record of the Meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Cllr Moran & Cllr M Smith abstained due to being absent for that meeting.

The Vice-Chairman asked that Agenda item 5 be brought forward to enable residents in attendance to address the Meeting.

**16939 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Russell that Standing Orders be suspended to allow residents in attendance to address the Meeting.

### 5. Public Participation

Mr Mullany raised concerns about the reduced evening bus service in Barkisland. He relies heavily on the bus service and the withdrawal of a service after 8.15pm has significantly reduced his ability to go out in the evening. He believes there are serious social implications with the decline of the service for the residents of Barkisland. He has contacted Metro but received no response.

The Vice-Chairman thanked Mr Mullany for his attendance and for bringing the issue to the Parish Council's attention. Mr Mullany then left the meeting.

Mrs Lumb attended the Meeting with a colleague to provide additional information regarding her recent complaint letter concerning an apparent part demolition of a listed building in Krumlin. She identified the property as Bottomley Farm and shared her concerns with Councillors. She asked if the Parish Council could assist in any way since she felt that she had received very little help from Calderdale Council or the Ward Councillor.

Cllr M Smith thanked Mrs Lumb for bringing the matter to the Parish Council's attention and assured her that Councillors would discuss what action could be taken. Mrs Lumb and her colleague then left the meeting.

**16940 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Russell that Standing Orders be reinstated.

Councillors discussed what action the Parish Council should take regarding both issues.

**16941 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Russell that the Parish Council writes to Metro requesting that action be taken to reinstate the evening service. The Clerk was asked to send copies of the letter to Ward Councillors.

**16942 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr Watson that the Parish Council writes to Calderdale Council's Planning Enforcement with a copy to English Heritage to bring the matter to their attention and enquire as to what action was being taken.

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

3.1. To discuss and approve a draft Letter to the relevant Government Minister regarding the Parish Council's concerns about overflowing Reservoirs and potential Flooding

Cllr M Smith advised that he was in the process of drafting a report to be included with the letter to the Minister. He asked that Cllr Watson review the report when it was finished prior to circulating to other Councillors due to his local knowledge on flooding and reservoirs.

3.2. To approve the recommendations of the Employment Committee reported at the previous Meeting

**16943 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Johnson that press and public be excluded from the meeting for the next item.

The Clerk reminded the Meeting of the Employment Committee recommendations.

**16944 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Potts that the Parish Council approves the recommendations of the Employment Committee.

**16945 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Johnson that press and public are re-admitted to the meeting.

**The Clerk Reported that:**

An e-mail had been received from Calderdale Council advising that the Head of Neighbourhoods, Mr Pitts was now unable to attend the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December and requested that this be re-scheduled to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The Meeting had no objections to this.

A telephone call had been received from Mrs Lumb clarifying that the property she referred to in her recent letter was Bottomley Farm, Krumlin. This matter had been dealt with under Agenda item 5 earlier.

The Clerk advised that Cllr Potts had forwarded an e-mail confirming that Rishworth War Memorial had now been designated Listed Building status. Cllr Potts said that he would check that Barkisland War Memorial had Listed Building status and if not he would apply for this.

The Clerk reported that a response letter had been received from WY Police & Crime Commissioner regarding Neighbourhood policing levels, a copy of which had been circulated to all Councillors via e-mail. The Meeting felt that the response did not answer the questions put to him. Cllr Moran informed the Meeting that the Police & Crime Commissioner was to attend the next Ward Forum meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**16946 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Johnson and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Parish Council writes back to the WY Police & Crime Commissioner requesting that he answers the question regarding the reduced level of Police Officers not Police Community Officers.

It was also agreed that copies of the Parish Council's original letter and the Police & Crime Commissioners response be sent to Chief Superintendent Whitehead prior to the next meeting.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that confirmation had been received from both Calderdale Council and the Police that the temporary road closure for the Remembrance Sunday Services could go ahead.

**Cllr Watson** asked that clarification be sought as to the legality of giving co-opted Councillors who act as Chairman an allowance. Cllr J Smith reiterated previous conversations as to the Parish

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Council's Chairman Allowance being payment to offset expenses incurred during the term of office.

**Cllr Moran** referred to Cllr Carters comments made at the previous meeting concerning plans for the Christmas Lights Switch On and clarified her stance on the matter.

**Cllr Johnson** confirmed that he had forwarded photographs of the deteriorating state of Moselden Lane onto the Clerk. He reported that PC Sutton would be working at Todmorden not Ripponden for the Remembrance Services. He also asked if the Parish Council wanted the up to date crime figures in graph format for the Chief Superintendent attendance. Cllr Russell advised that she would get the graph updated, however did not think there was any new data but would check.

**4. To receive Parish Councillors declarations of Interest**

None

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

6.1. To approve the Communications Committee Press Release

**16947 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Russell that with a small amendment the Parish Council approves the Communications Committee Press Release.

Cllr Potts agreed to add a festive border to the press release and forward this to the Clerk for distribution.

**The Clerk reported that:**

An e-mail had been received from Calderdale Council at Cllr J Smith's request providing details of the proposed 20mph speed restriction outside Ripponden J & I School. Copies had been circulated to all Councillors via e-mail prior to the meeting.

Mrs Bottomley of Barkisland Old Peoples Welfare Committee has telephoned to advise the Parish Council of a residents forthcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It was agreed that the Chairman would attend and present a gift. The Clerk was asked to check with Mrs Bottomley as to a suitable gift.

**Cllr Johnson** reported that he was still awaiting confirmation from Calderdale Council about the temporary road closure for the Christmas Lights Switch On event. The Clerk was asked to chase the matter up.

**Cllr Moran** reported on the overnight road closure of the M62 at junction 22 and asked if any notification had been provided to Parish Council. The Clerk advised that no notification had been received but that she had received a few complaints from residents. The Clerk reported that she had looked into the matter and found that the evening road closure was short term for road marking work. The Clerk was asked to put a notice on Facebook for resident references.

**Cllr Moran** reported that run off water was once again affecting Royd Lane/Stoney Lane. She also advised that the Festival Market group wanted to bring to the attention of the Parish Council that several anonymous telephone calls had been made to its 2016 Sponsors accusing the group of not handing over the money raised last year to the beneficiaries. The group wanted to assure the Parish Council that these allegations were totally unfounded.

**Cllr J Smith** reported that the Guides had done the window display for Remembrance Sunday. She also mentioned that the Parish Council might want to contact Rishworth School to see if the

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

pupils would be interested in researching the names listed on the Parishes War Memorials in respect of fallen military from the First World War to obtain a full comprehensive list for the 100 year Commemoration in 2018. Cllr Watson agreed to ask the Ryburn History Society to enquire if the group would like to get involved in this.

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

None present

**8. To agree accounts for payment**

**16948 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Russell and seconded by Cllr J Smith that the accounts listed on the schedule with a total value of £2,643.30 be passed for payment.

**9. To receive correspondence**

**Correspondence**

Rishworth School

Apologies for Remembrance Sunday

**Information**

Calderdale Council  
Calderdale Council  
North Bank Forum  
T & PC Liaison Group  
YLCA  
YLCA  
YLCA

TTRO Scammonden Road, Barkisland  
TTRO A672 Oldham Road, Rishworth  
Sector Support Update 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct & 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2017  
Agenda 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
NALC Chief Executive bulletin 37 & 38  
South Pennine Branch Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Membership Subscriptions 2018/19

**Invitations**

Saddleworth Parish Council  
Whitworth Town Council

Civic Ball 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Community Carol Service 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Agendas**

06/11/2017  
06/11/2017  
07/11/2017

Flood Recovery & Resilience Programme Board  
Cabinet  
Planning Committee 1

**Matters arising from correspondence**

**16949 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr J Smith and seconded by Cllr Johnson that Cllr Watson and Cllr M Smith attends the Flood Recovery & Resilience Programme Board meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

**10. To consider a Grant application received under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 137 for the Young at Heart Club**

**16950 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Johnson and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Parish Council approves a grant of £450 to the Young at Heart Club towards the cost of a Christmas Party.

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

### 11.1. Planning Applications & Decisions

#### New Plans for this meeting

None

#### Planning Decisions:

<b>17/80005/DNO</b> Park House Farm Steel Lane Barkisland	Partial demolition of agricultural building (Demolition Notification)	<b>Prior Approval Not Required</b>
<b>17/20155/TPO</b> The Old Vicarage Saddleworth Road Barkisland	Management of trees (including pruning and removal) (Tree Preservation Order)	<b>Granted</b>
<b>17/01110/HSE</b> 1 Ringstone Barkisland	Extension to garage to create kitchen and garage	<b>Granted</b>
<b>17/20166/TPO</b> 15A Pinfold Close Barkisland	Prune six trees (Tree Preservation Order)	<b>Granted</b>
<b>17/01078/HSE</b> Clock House Stead Lane Rishworth	Two storey extension to front	<b>Granted</b>
<b>17/01043/HSE</b> Highfield Farm Barn Bank Hey Bottom Lane Ripponden	Alterations to dwelling including new roof lights and extension to attached outbuilding to improve garage facilities and add first floor accommodation	<b>Granted</b>
<b>17/56014/CLAS3Q</b> The Lodge Slack Lane Barkisland	Prior approval application for a change of use from agricultural building to a dwelling (C3)	<b>Refused</b>

### 11.2. Planning Enforcement

None

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm**