

Minutes of meeting held, 3rd April, 2023

Present- Mrs.J.Latham, Mrs.B.Cronshaw, Mr.P. Dugdale , Mr C. McEvoy, Mrs.H.Hughes. Mr.R,Riley The Clerk.

Apologies- Ms.A.Heyworth PCSO Clarke.

Declaration of Interests.- None.

Police Matters. Crime Report.

There was no crime report.

Speeding in the Parish.

The clerk had received a reply from the Highways Dept at the LCC from a Mr.Huskisson The Parish Council was disappointed at the reply, particularly since the last assessment of the A682 through the parish had been made 15 years ago.

Resolved: The clerk email a Council reply to Mr. Huskisson, Mr.C.McEvoy and County Cllr. A. Hosker

The private matter had been resolved.

Clowbridge Reservoir-Gambleside Trail Signs.

The clerk had tried to contact Mr J. Bibby and Mr. D. Fowler of United Utilities again.

Resolved- The clerk to email Mr. D. Fowler.

Reservoir Wall and Fishermen's Gate.

Mr. C. McEvoy reported that the reservoir wall opposite Cotton Row had still not been repaired but the gate had.

Resolved-The clerk contact the Ranger again and state that there was a safety aspect as one part of the wall had collapsed onto the public footpath.

Budget for the year 2023/2024.

Mrs H. Hughes suggested that the Council should now spend some money for the benefit of parishioners, to justify the amount of precept being charged.

Mr. C. McEvoy reported that he had done a small survey of the residents in the Cotton Row area, regarding this and they had suggested the following – A community larder, a book swop, or compost boxes.

There was a further discussion concerning donating seeds to Moorland View Children's Home and School with Mr. P. Dugdale, who was intending to plant some wild flower areas in the grass verge opposite Alma Terrace. The council also considered distributing packets of wild flower seeds to all residents.

Mrs.B. Cronshaw reported that the strimmer battery only lasted 40 minutes and an extra battery could be purchased so that the strimmer would not have to be recharged.391

There was also a problem with litter near the bus stop opposite Alma terrace, which extended as far as Balmer's.

Resolved- The Parish Council purchase an extra battery for the strimmer.

The Parish Council purchase an extra litter bin at the bus stop, plus some litter pickers.

The Clerk to contact Burnley B.C. Street Scene re the bin.

Risk Assessment.

The council decided to update the risk assessment, concerning the risk of failure or compromise of Computer systems. This was classed as a medium risk. The risk assessment was to be reviewed again in 3 months time. 392

The following bills had been paid- None

Signed

Chairman

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd May,2023 at 7pm. At the Town Hall, Burnley.