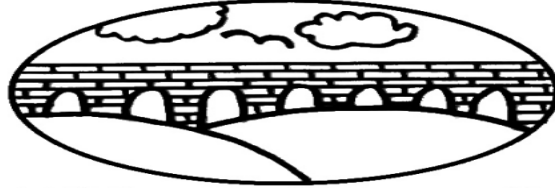


CULLINGWORTH VILLAGE COUNCIL



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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 2021 AT 7.00PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENT: Cllrs. H Martin, M Galvin, M Thomson, M Ahir and the Clerk A Costigan.

No member of the public was present.

Fifteen minute rule – comments from members of the public. None raised.

3988 COUNCILLORS: Recruitment attempts are continuing.

3989 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr A Bostan, M Welthy and S Helliwell. The apologies and the reasons for absence were accepted.

3990 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: None declared.

3991 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The minutes of the Village Council meeting held on 2 June 2021 were **approved**.

Approval of the minutes of the Annual Meeting was deferred to the next meeting.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Cleaner Streets Fund.** All litter picking equipment purchased from the grant has now arrived.
- Motorcycle noise in quarry.** This issue remains and no response has been received from the police.
- Climate Action Fund bid.** The grant awarded may not be sufficient and individual villages may be asked to contribute.
- Parking on Hallowes Park Rd.** The headmistress of Parkside School has sent a reminder to parents asking them not to keep the car engines running while they wait.
- Planning Protocol Working Group.** Cllr Thomson attended the first meeting of the Group.

Parking buddies. Parkside School will purchase the parking buddies for which a grant was received from the Village Council and site them in permitted locations.

Old Village Hall Tree The tree has been added to the waiting list for removal.

Village Hall Showcase Postponed until 4 September as the lifting of Covid restrictions was delayed.

Former Station Yard planning application. The expiry date is now 31 August 2021.

3992 CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Bingley Public Footpath. There will be a small diversion to a footpath in Hewenden.
2. Antisocial behaviour at the Bowling Green. Various steps have been proposed to ameliorate the problems. The Bowling Green Association are seeking to improve the fencing. Bradford Council wardens will increase patrols.

3993 CLERK'S REPORT:

The Clerk read the financial report to 13 July 2021

It was resolved to pay:

1. Clerk's salary
2. Zoom software (Chairman) £14.39 per month
3. Instant Ink payment (clerk) £9.99
4. Instant Ink payment (Chairman) £9.99
5. Chairman Microsoft Office subscription £59.99
6. Cllr Welthy PA system £249
7. Cllr Welthy Speaker cover £14.98
8. Cllr Welthy Speaker stand £24.99
9. Clerk (masks for meetings) £8
10. Clerk (hand sanitizer for meetings) £5.98
11. Clerk (Wipes for meetings) £3.90
12. Leaflet for Village Showcase (Respond Marketing) £285
13. Defibrillator package £1650
14. Web updating (TSL Lees) £60

To note: Purchase of parking buddies by Parkside School as a result of a grant provided by the Village Council, as mentioned above.
PA system now purchased

3994 PORTFOLIO REPORTS:

a) PLANNING

Applications to consider:

Application 21/03077/FUL Hunter Hill Farm Hill End Lane Harden Amendments to existing approved dog kennel approved under application 20/00220/FUL

The following amendments have been made since the approved drawings.

The building is mirrored to provide shelter to the animals from the prevailing wind.

The building is increased slightly from 11.6m to 12m and from 5.85m to 6.65m.

The external wall materials are changed from timber cladding to natural stone.

The roof removed from the open kennels.

Roof material changed from metal profile sheets to slates

Cullingworth Village Council main concern is that the development does not result in the external dimensions of the building extend beyond the external dimensions of any existing building at any given point. The materials are in keeping with the local surroundings.

The openness of the Green Belt should therefore, remain unaltered.

Recommend approval Cllr Ahir abstained

Ratification of Applications submitted

Applications granted

Application 21/02057/HOU 21 Wild Heather Close Cullingworth: Replace detached single garage with larger double garage

Application 21/02154/HOU 8A Station Road Cullingworth: Link extension and new roof to existing garage to side

Application 21/02361/FUL Moat Hill Farm Doll Lane Cullingworth: Agricultural building

Application 21/02268/HOU 3 St John's Mews Station Road Cullingworth: Single storey side and rear extension

Application 21/02008/HOU 9 Hallas Lane Cullingworth Demolition of existing conservatory, decking and garage. Construction of new single storey rear and side extension to include bifolding door and 3 No velux windows and decking to rear garden

Applications refused

Application 21/02073/HOU 2 Springfield Cottages Halifax Road: Rear boundary fence and parking area to front (retrospective)

b) ENVIRONMENTAL

1. **CCTV:** Deferred to next meeting.
2. **Defibrillator:** The tenancy of the Fleece is to change. The Clerk will check with the owner that the Council can proceed with the purchase and installation of the defibrillator. Payment authorized above (item 3993). £1500 covered by anonymous donation, remaining £120 from Village Council.
3. **Grant for Scout Hut event:** A grant of £400 to the Uniform Group for their relaunch event was approved.
4. **Future Village Council events**
 - a. **Christmas lights:** A number of improvements in progress.
 - b. **Switch on event:** Preparations in progress
 - c. **Presentation evening:** A practice event will take place nearer the date
 - d. **Gardening competition:** The judging group to arrange dates for visiting the gardens. Clerk will contact Hidden Gardens candidates
 - e. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee June 2022:** A number of national events will take place.
5. **Projects – consideration of suggestions for spending:**

The following proposals were **approved**:

£8000 for Scout Hut replacement. Further funding will be considered in the 2022/23 budget.

Lights from the Fleece to new development (Cost approximately £3000)

Development of Youth Café garden (£1000 donation)

Guiding groups equipment (£2000 donation)

Floral displays (Cost approximately £2000)

Lights switch on event – provision of rides for children (Cost approximately £1500)

The following proposals were **deferred**:

Youth Café tennis equipment

Youth Café laptops

Lights for Diwali and Eid

Clerk to contact Bradford Council: Picnic benches, goal posts and tables in playground area.
6. **Playground equipment: Consideration of provision:**

The Village Council supports the Playground group initiative. As yet we have received no contact from the group.

c) SOCIAL

None received.

3995 REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES: None received

3996 REPORTS OF EXTERNAL MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

1. Climate Action Fund: reported in item 3991
2. Planning Protocol Group meeting: reported in item 3991

3997 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 3 August 2021

Signed
 (Chairman)

Dated ...3/8/2021.....