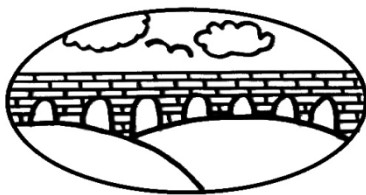


# CULLINGWORTH VILLAGE COUNCIL



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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017** AT 7.30PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
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**PRESENT:** Cllrs. M Galvin, M Ahir, L Ackroyd, B. Craig, P. Smith and M. Thomson.

**FI FTEEN MINUTES from the general public:** Nothing to report.

**3527 APOLOGIES:** were received from Cllr. H. Martin and A. Holmes, (Clerk to the Council) who were on holiday and Cllr Wood who was unable to attend.

The meeting was held by the Deputy Chair, Cllr Galvin.

**3528 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST** – None

**3529 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** The minutes of the Council meeting held on 7 June 2017 were approved and signed.

### Matters Arising:

**Chicken Factory:** Cllrs. Martin and Ackroyd visited HCF Poultry with residents' concerns. It was pointed out to HCF that local residents were never approached or advised of the build of the new tank on Turf Lane. HCF agreed that residents would in future be advised if any other works involving the local farmer were being considered. The parking situation was raised with HCF where 3 to 4 trucks arrive at the same time and drivers are abandoning their vehicles around the village. When confronted the drivers are abusive. HCF confirmed that all drivers had been spoken to, but drivers change all the time and the 'new' drivers will be unaware. HCF once again stated that it really was a Police matter, but they will speak again with the drivers. Residents had also complained that deliveries are being made at 9.35pm. Reception has no instructions, and it would appear that none are being passed down. A resident has started a log of lorry arrivals. There were complaints of spillages from the wagons over the side, noise and activity at the plant up to midnight with very early starts. It would appear to residents to be a 24 hour operation. Neil Winchcombe, Environmental Officer had also paid a visit to HCF and advised that he was upset at various things, but would not elaborate. Cllr. Ackroyd to speak to him. Residents also complained that the smell is particularly bad on Thursdays and Fridays. Cllr Ackroyd confirmed that Thursday was the day they fill the mobile tank and remove the chicken waste. Neil Winchcombe is attending at HCF again next week following complaints of the unacceptable level of smell from the processing plant. It was suggested that contact be made with Keighley News and Telegraph & Argus, highlighting residents issues with HCF.

### 3530 CORRESPONDENCE: discussed

- 1) YLCA Annual Review 2016-17 and notice of AGM, 2pm on 15 July at Wetherby. Cllr Galvin asked for attendees.

### 3531 CLERK'S REPORT:

The Deputy Chair read the financial report as at 5 July 2017

#### - It was resolved to pay:

- 1) Clerks salary for June and payment to HMRC
- 2) TSL Web services for updating the website:
  - a) £140.00
  - b) £240.00
- 3) Steve Thorpe & Son Gardening Ltd - War Memorial garden planting for summer £406.32
- 4) YLCA councillor training courses £135.00
- 5) New Coley Nurseries for wall baskets - £240.00

### 3534 PORTFOLIO REPORTS:

**a) PLANNING:**

**Applications:** None received

**b) ENVIRONMENTAL:**

**1) Manywells WW1 Airfield Plaque.**

A discussion was held as to where the plaque would be best placed and it was agreed to create a 'mock up' of the plaque to test various locations before finally deciding on the best site.

The question was raised of whether the cenotaph and surrounding area were ever damaged by the ever present groups of younger people who congregate regularly on an evening around the cenotaph. It was confirmed that to date no damage had been caused, although they had been warned off on one occasion. There is concern particularly from the older residents that these young people are congregating regularly around the cenotaph and bus stop and that they are loud, abusive and rude. It has been suggested that one way to deter them from congregating around the bus stop is to remove the bench which is sited nearby.

**c) SOCIAL:** Nothing to report, however, Cllr Ahir asked when the newsletter is to be issued as he has an article to submit.

**3535 REPORT FROM OTHER BODIES: Gardening competition.** Cllr Smith would like to enter under the category of hidden garden. Holly Cottage, Turf Lane would also like to enter under the same category. Everyone took the opportunity to thank Cllr Ahir on the village hanging baskets.

**3536 REPORTS OF EXTERNAL MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES:**

**Police Liaison meeting held 12 June 2017. In brief:**

- **Police Ward Action Day, which would involve the Parish Council**
- **Neighbourhood Drop in Centre to be held in the Village Hall, Cullingworth on 28<sup>th</sup> September from 4.15pm to 5.45pm**
- **Youth scheme. Plans to involve Parish Council**
- **OWL to be amended slightly**
- **£3,500 raised towards opening up the footpath. Bradford Council to be approached for the balance of £3,000**
- **Community Watch scheme. The Police are particularly interested that the community become involved in reporting bad driving through the official channels provided.**
- **Complaints of speeding particularly on A629 near the Flappitt. A speed camera van to be deployed.**

**3537 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on 2 August 2017 in the Methodist Church.

**Signed .....**

**Dated.....**