



Balne Parish Council

## Balne Parish Council Minutes – Meeting no 186

Meeting Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 7.30pm via zoom

**Attendance:** Cllr Andrews (Chair), Cllr Birley, Cllr Lewis

**Apologies:** None

**None attendance:** Cllr Woodward, Cllr Wood

1. **Minutes of last meeting** already circulated, read by all before the meeting.  
Decision: To sign the minutes as a true record.  
Proposed by: Cllr Lewis      Seconded by: Cllr Birley      All in favour:
  
2. **Matters arising** from the previous minutes
  - a. Unitary council – **Ongoing**. Cllrs feel that we as individual councils are too small to have a voice, but we will respond to Cllr McCartney.
  - b. WCAG 2.1 – **Ongoing**. Cllr Birley will implement changes to our website as far as we are able to, to make it easier for people with disabilities to navigate.
  - c. Parish Room cleaning outside – This will take place Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 9am
  - d. Notice boards – **Ongoing**. The cost of a new noticeboard is circa £1,500. Cllr Andrews will approach local businesses for assistance and also look at re-furbishing the original board.
  - e. Visibility issue West End Lane/Balne Moor – **Ongoing**. Some branches have been removed but it is still a hazard. This matter has been ongoing since Spring 2019, it is not a subject we can let drop as it is an accident waiting to happen. Balne Council have been approached by several residents verbally about the situation, Cllrs suggested that they write to Balne Council at [enquiries@balneparishcouncil.org](mailto:enquiries@balneparishcouncil.org). One letter of complaint has been received so far.
  - f. White lines, Gore lane/Park lane – **Ongoing**. Highways have marked the road and will be attending next time they are in the area to put down white lines.
  - g. Safer Street Fund – **Ongoing**. The packs are due to be delivered to households in Balne w/c 22/09/20. We will reply to the letter from Simon Jones once all households have received their information.

3. **Correspondence:**

- a. Insurance Covid-19 update to policy – Received and accepted
- b. Citizens advice funding request – Ongoing. The Council are taking advice on this matter. Proposed: Cllr Birley. Seconded: Cllr Lewis
- c. Planning application – Beech Tree Farm – After careful consideration, the Council have no objection to the application. Proposed: Cllr Lewis. Seconded: Cllr Andrews  
**Action:** Clerk to reply to Selby Council

4. **Finance:**

- a. AGAR – PKF letter - Noted
- b. Banking – Accepted. Cllr Andrews & the Clerk will claim vat from 2019/20

5. **General:**

Village security – Some households are fitting cameras on their own property

6. **Events:** None due to Covid-19 restrictions

7. **AOB:** Note- This may only be used for information only, decisions are to be deferred until the next meeting when the item may be discussed in greater detail.

YLCA training – available if the Clerk or any Councillor wishes to attend

Land at Heck – Heck Parish Council are in the process of paying Balne Parish Council the rent owed for 2019 as well as 2020.

**Proposed date of next meeting :** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 7.30pm