



Balne Parish Council

## Balne Parish Council Minutes No 187

Meeting Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 7.30pm

Attendance: Cllr Andrew (Chairman), Cllr Lewis, Cllr Wood, Cllr Birley

Apologies: Cllr Woodward

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 – After discussion Balne PC would prefer one unitary council. Proposed by Cllr Lewis. Seconded by Cllr Wood. All in favour. **Action: Clerk to inform the Council of our decision**
  - b. WCAG 2.1 compliance – Cllr Birley has made the changes to our website. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Birley. Proposed by Cllr Wood. Seconded by Cllr Lewis
  - c. Notice boards – **Ongoing**. A local cabinet maker has been approached to give advice re a new noticeboard for the Parish Room. Awaiting response
  - d. Visibility West End Lane/Balne Moor Road – **Ongoing**. The Parish Council have received a number of letters regarding the poor visibility at the road junction and also an email from NYCC highways dept, they deem it not suitable to exit the village from this junction and are looking to put in a temporary diversion until the issue may be sorted.
  - e. Safer Street Funding – Most residents have now received their safer street packs, it is important that residents register. The Police are making their way round all the farms giving advice.
  - f. Citizens advice donation request – After taking advice from YLCA it was decided not to donate to Citizens Advice
  - g. Rental payment for land at Heck – **Ongoing**. No payment received as yet. **Action: Cllr Andrews will contact Heck Chairman to find out the reason for the delay**
3. Correspondence:
  - a. Planning application - agricultural building for Blackthorn Farm, Balne Moor Rd. – Balne Parish Council do not have any objections to this application.

4. Finance:
  - a. Banking since last meeting. Current account £4614.64 no outstanding payments
  - b. Vat claim - 2019-2020 claim of £357.04 has been sent into the vat office
  
5. General:
  - a. Parish Room Heating – Winter set up – The heaters in the Parish Room have been set to frost protection.
  
  - b. Parish Room carpet cleaning – Two options were discussed  
1) To hire a 'Rug Doctor' and clean it ourselves or 2) To ask a professional cleaner.  
**Action: Cllr Wood will get a quote from a cleaning company**