

HABERGHAM EAVES PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2018, IN BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Present: Counc, PG Osbaldeston, P. Marsden, C. Haworth, C. Markarian, borough Counc. M. Brindle and C. White (observing).

1. Apologies for absence

Counc. Bulcock, Vanns, Ashworth and borough Coun. B. Brindle.

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2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

3. Matters arising from minutes

3.1 Bull and Butcher

Coun. M. Brindle had awarded the parish council £750 from the ward opportunity fund and this is to be spent on a planter to be placed by the boundary stone and also to finish off the garden at the Bull and Butcher with dog roses and a weeping willow or wishing tree to mark the anniversary of the end of World War I and the suffragettes. The clerk to liaise with the parks department and the lengthsman.

3.2 Dog fouling in Helm Close

No dog fouling stickers are now in place.

3.3 Road surface between Rossendale Road and Eaves Avenue

LCC have actioned this.

3.4 Overhanging vegetation at the top of Moseley Road and Haworth Road

LCC have actioned this.

3.5 Public inquiry

Coun. PG Osbaldeston attended the inquiry and spoke on the sites which would affect Habergham Eaves. She said there are still on going problems with flooding affecting properties in Wilkie Avenue and she had been attempting to get a solution from LCC without success as officers keep changing. Coun. Osbaldeston had left the matter with County Coun. Michael Green and Coun. Brindle said she would speak to him to chase up.

3.6 Christmas calendars

Coun. PG Osbaldeston circulated these calendars and they were very well received.

4. Reports from outside bodies

No police report, the clerk to request one for the next meeting.

5. Correspondence

Clerk's Direct and LALC information passed on the round robin.

6. Planning

None.

7. Finance

Paid in: £750 – BBC ward opportunity fund for planter.

Authorised payments were made to:

November::

D. Halstead - £192- lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £192.08 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £22.75
Flowers for Coun. Markarian - £19.99
PG Osbaldeston - £71.52 – Christmas calendars.
J. Barritt - £30 – PAYE.
HMRC - £53.66
RBL - £30 – donation to poppy appeal.

December:

D. Halstead - £254.82 lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £198.50 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £22.75

January:

D. Halstead - £58.50 lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £198.06 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £22.75
HMRC - £54.11

February:

D. Halstead - £146 lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £212.93 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £22.75

The admin grant from BBC this year is £1,232 and the precept was set at £4,492 which is slightly down than last year.

Coun. Brindle gave details of the financial status of the borough and the need to be stringent with future precepts.

8. Any other business

Coun. PG Osbaldeston had reported pot holes at Herkomer Avenue and cones have been put round to protect the hole while the work is done. New materials are being tested by highways authorities around the country to try and come up with more tough and longer lasting solutions.

BBC had advised there may be a need for Data Protection measures for parish councils, but they will advise further when more details are available.

9. Date of next meeting

May 16th, 7-15 p.m. Burnley Town Hall, preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m.