

HABERGHAM EAVES PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2018, IN BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Present: Counc, PG Osbaldeston, E. Ashworth P. Marsden, C. Haworth, C. Markarian, borough Coun.
M. Brindle.

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

3. Matters arising from minutes

3.1 Bull and Butcher

The lengthsman has advised he is cutting back on his hours and the clerk has been in talks with BBC's Greenspace to arrange for them to help out with the planting and maintenance. £900 has been made available from the parish council to use on this site. A planter which was earmarked for the boundary stone has been placed in the triangle garden and it has been agreed to leave here. A plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I is to be placed near the weeping willow, once the landscaping has been completed.

3.2 Flooding problems

Coun. PG Osbaldeston has been in touch with LCC's highways district lead officer Matt Campbell re ongoing problems. She is awaiting a reply and with go back to LCC councilor Michael Green for more help.

3.3 Buttercross Play Area

Coun. Brindle said some work has been done to bring the play area up to standard.

3.4 Vacancy

Following advertising of the councillor post, borough Coun. Margaret Brindle was co-opted onto the council for a trial period of 12 months. Relevant council forms have been passed to Coun. Brindle to complete.

3.5 Noticeboard

A new noticeboard has been put up in Approach Way.

4. Reports from outside bodies

A report from PC Adam Gorton reported the following incidents from April 1st until August 31st.

ASB- 23 – several of these are on going neighbour disputes. The majority are from the industrial estate and the others are isolated, so there is no pattern affecting the community.

Burglary dwelling – 6 – The last offence was on July 2nd. Offences detected and offender in custody. No pattern spread throughout the area, but please remain vigilant and lock all doors and windows.

Burglary commercial – 8 – all reported crimes on Farrington and Billington Road industrial estates. Offences have actually reduced recently. Business watch is in operation, mainly in the form of regular email contact.

Theft – 9 – All reported thefts are shoplifting offences from Rossendale Road service station.

Criminal damage – 8 – Four reports are from the industrial estate spread around the area, with no pattern.

Vehicle crime – 4 – industrial estate.

Most issues still situated around the industrial estates at Farrington Road and Billington Road, however there is a reduction in reported crimes at that location. We are patrolling this and the surrounding areas regularly during the nights and are continuing engagement with participating businesses on the area in relation to the business watch scheme, which has resulted in increased security patrols. No other real patterns to any crime or ASB in the area.

Neighbourhood policing is undergoing a review at present which will see the number of police officers at Burnley and Padiham dedicated to neighbourhood reduced to 8 from 18. This is going to see police officers responsible for much larger areas and make engagement more difficult. However, it is still planned to have a dedicated PCSO for each ward/area and this should a full time officer employed in November when the changes come into force.

It was agreed the council write to the police and MP to outline our concerns that policing on the ground is being cut and posts like the Crime Commissioner are expensive and not having the desired affect to help the police on the beat.

5. Correspondence

A letter from BBC regarding a plan to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 was received. Each parish is offered an oak tree to be planted with wooden crosses containing the names of servicemen who died in the war, being buried underneath. It was agreed to ask for one at the triangle to replace a conifer on site. The council to donate £100 towards the project.

6. Planning

NOT/2018/0372 – barn at Manchester Road (opposite Higher Oaken Eaves Farm) – prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building to two dwellings and car parking. No objections, but would ask that access on and off site is considered.

7. Finance

Authorised payments were made to:

June::

D. Halstead - £121.50- lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £209.72 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £25.55
PG Osbaldeston - £60 – chairman’s expenses.
Information Commissioners Office - £50 – Data Protection registration.

July:

D. Halstead - £98.79- lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £218.80 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £25.55

August:

D. Halstead - £63 lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £225.80 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £25.55
HMRC - £78.52.
J. Barritt - £30 – audit.

September:

D. Halstead - £81 lengthsmans expenses and salary .
R. Hay, clerk – £212.89 – salary and expenses.
LCC pension for clerk - £25.55
K. Ashworth and Co - £324 – noticeboard for Approach Way.
BBC - £100 for oak tree project.
RBL poppy appeal - £25 donation..

8. Any other business

None.

9. Date of next meeting

December 5th 7-15 p.m. Burnley Town Hall.