

Bowland with Leagram Parish Council-Minutes for Meeting 6th September 2022

7.30 pm

Classroom at Laund Farm.

Present: Chair – Councillor Claire Davies, Councillors – Joanne Hampson, John Stott, John Weld-Blundell

1. Apologies for absence. – Councillor Simon Hore RVBC, Councillor Billie Weld-Blundell
2. Minutes of the last meeting including Chairman's Report.

Proposed – Councillor John Weld-Blundell

Seconded – Councillor Joanne Hampson

3. Matters arising. – nil

4. Conflict of interest /business interests to declare. - Nil

5. Track over Stanley.

Councillor Davies discusses that some repair work was completed by GLASS members on the weekend of 6/7th August, mostly to the areas that have suffered the worst damage – filling in large pot holes, some posts have been placed alongside the track to prevent vehicles from travelling off the track in the worst damaged areas.

Discuss that a seasonal closure was requested, this did not occur. Query what information is needed/required for a seasonal closure to be put in place by RVBC. Discuss if RSPB would be likely to support a request for a seasonal closure order.

ACTION – Councillor Davies will make contact with the RSPB to discuss the issue and to see if they would support a request for a seasonal closure order. Councillor Davies will also email Councillor Rupert Swarbrick for further clarification and information.

6. War Memorial Garden. – Councillor Davies provides an update that has been received from Dave Urie regarding his plans for winter planting at the War Memorial and has requested some further funding to buy the bulbs and plants. He has suggest £200 from Chipping PC and Bowland with Leagram PC.
7. Parking in Chipping. – discuss that there does appear to have been some improvement with the parking concerns. Some fines have been issued to cars parking illegally.

Email update received by Chair from Councillor Hore–
Councillor Hore will liaise with Chipping PC about sending out parking permit applications which I am happy to do.

RVBC are purchasing 2 SPIDS for use by the villages. We should have an update at the next PCL committee - **PC agree that this is a helpful long-term plan to address the speeding issues locally.**

Andy has drafted letters for the schools to send to parents at the schools regarding parking and road speed. We may also be able to use this wording in a village newsletter to residents

Rupert is suggesting a small working group from the parishes to agree action - is this of interest? – **PC discuss and agree that this would be beneficial and agree to take part.**

8. Village Committees

- a. Brabins Trust – Councillor B Weld-Blundell agreed to attend on behalf of Bowland with Leagram PC
- b. Village Hall Committee- Councillor Davies has been able to attend one meetings but missed the most recent meeting due to other commitments, Minutes have been requested but none have been received as yet
- c. Community Land Trust. -Councillor J Weld-Blundell- has not received any minutes from any meetings as yet. He will contact Paul Smith Chipping PC and ask for minutes to be forwarded to him.

9. Road Safety Team -information discussed. Road banner and bin stickers have been received, clerk Lorraine Bacon to contact Chipping PC clerk to discuss if they would be of use to them if they have not received any.

10. Bank Account – Councillor Davies will complete the documentation to update the bank account to internet banking. Discuss that there are two status options to choose from 1)full power user or 2) delegate signatory user.

Both options explained and consensus agreed that the delegate signatory is the best option for the Parish Council. Councillor Davies will complete the documentation, Councillor Jo Hampson agrees to sign. On completion clerk can manage payments – in and out via internet banking with the limits in place as per the delegate signature option.

All in agreement to the Delegate Signatory user option

11. Marjan Wouda Sculptures. (Web site www.marjanwouda.com)

Councillor Davies discusses that Marjan Wouda has contacted her to discuss the possibility of siting one of her sculptures – the Dun Cow, in the Parish. Councillor Davies shares the detailed email Marjan sent explaining what she does and the folk lore related to the Dun Cow and Parlick. Discuss possible locations including in Chipping on the Village Green. Chipping Parish Council to confirm if this would be of interest to them. Discuss the need to confirm issues such as insurance/if the sculpture was damaged – who pays for repairs, etc.

Agree in principle that it is an exciting idea, to confirm Chipping PC thoughts, funding for the project.

To invite Marjan Wouda to next PC meeting subject to the view of Chipping Parish Council. The Council did not feel there was an obvious site within the Bowland Parish.

12. Vacancy on the Parish Council. – Councillor Carol Griffin has now officially resigned her position with the PC. Clerk to begin the advertising process for a new parish councillor

13. Confidentiality. - Nil

14. AOB – PCSO A Jarrett is leaving her post and replacement colleague is now in post.
Dates for next meeting to be confirmed

Meeting closed 8.30pm
Councillor Davies thanks all for attending