

Milburn Parish Council - 3rd March 2020

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) N Cresswell, M Armstrong and P Moran
A Armstrong, EDC Clerk Mrs J Todd

One member of the Public

20.03.01 Apologies

Councillor Healey

20.03.02 Register of Interests

None

20.03.03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January 2020 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

20.03.04 Matters Arising

The road plainings mentioned in the minutes of 7.1.2020 was donated by M Armstrong, the Parish Council thank him very much, and he also cleaned out the gutter up the lane by the recycling centre, also very much appreciated.

Highways Dept have today been and filled some potholes within the village.

20.03.05 Rural Wheels

A member of the public has approached the Chairman, asking the Parish Council if they, as a body, are able to help with the minibus that is used from Milburn to Appleby. The minibus used is not suitable for people using a walking frame, as there are only steps, with no ramp or dropped floor to enable them easy access.

It was thought to be Rural Wheels, but upon reading the information regarding Rural Wheels this does not appear to be the case. The Councillors do not know who is responsible for the minibus and have asked A Armstrong from EDC to look into this matter.

Signed _____ Dated 14th July 2020

20.03.06 Re-Instatement of Village Green Corners

Following the various building works etc and the very bad weather the village green corners are in need of rebuilding, fill with soil and sow grass seeds. After discussion it was resolved to discuss this at the AGM, where a date and a working party could be assembled to tackle this work when the weather improves.

20.03.07 Finance

The Councillors resolved to pay the Village Hall £55 for the annual rental

The Councillors resolved to pay Zurich Insurance £ 670.51

The Clerks Wages were reviewed as the last pay rise was 2017, therefore the hourly rate was increased to £9.77, for the 96 hours previously agreed, making a total of £ 937.92, Councillors resolved to be paid

The Clerk had Expenses of £27.11, the Councillors resolved to pay.

(stamps, cash book, minute book & 2 x cards)

20.03.08 Correspondence

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Hardwood Shelters

Hunsonby Swimming Pool request for donation, Councillors resolved not to donate

20.03.09 Public Participation

The cutting of the Village Green is an important and vital part of the village and the cost has not increased in a number of years, it was therefore decided, after much discussion, to increase the rate per cut to £150.

20.03.10 Any Other Business

M Joyce has very kindly updated the Parish Council Website, and in doing so, has reduced the annual cost, the Councillors are very pleased with the website and thank Martin for all the work and time he has used into this update. It was decided to show minutes for two years on the website, the Clerk to ascertain how long the accounts are to remain on.

The clerk had attended a Transparency information evening run by CALC and gave the Councillors a brief run down of what it covered.

Meeting Closed 8.25pm

Signed _____ Dated 14th July 2020