

Bank balances at 29/8/14 Current account 6645.08

Paid in since last meeting Web advert. 40.00

Other advertisers would be chased up for payment.

At the time of the meeting cheque to Shap Scouts not cleared but a letter of thanks received from Sharron Metcalfe.

Paid out since last meeting;- Rentokil 114.00 – for treatment of wasps in the playground at Memorial Hall. The Hall committee agreed to pay half, ie 54.00.

Accounts to be paid;- Clerk's salary, 3rd ¼ 312.50

Chris Cant (website) 205.00

Payments were agreed and cheques signed by Mrs Hall and Mr Bruin.

b) Grant request from Bampton Rovers (decision deferred from last meeting)

No further information had been received. It was reported that the group had received a grant from Air Ambulance.

Discussion and decision deferred to a later meeting

85.7 Squirrel signs.

A request had been received from Mr Dickman for the PC to provide signs warning drivers of the presence of squirrels on the Burnbanks road. He explained why the signs were necessary and showed photos of possible signage. The signs proposed would cost 40.00 each. The Clerk was asked to enquire whether the signs would be permitted by Highways and Mr Carruthers would find out the position of LDNPA regarding more signage in the area. The council were generally in favour of the signs.

85.8 Strimming contract.

The current contract finishes in January 2015.

It was agreed that A Milne, A and M Potter and J.Russell should be invited to tender for the new 3 year contract.

The sites involved would be amended to include the area behind the grit bin at Grange Bridge and outside the Memorial Hall and also the playground. Mr Carruthers would give further details to the contractors and show the exact areas to be covered.

85.9 Recreation Field Group Trim-trail application.

The application form had been signed by the Clerk on behalf of the council and it had been submitted to LDNPA planning. (Application received by the Clerk subsequently for comment.)

85.10 Updates.

a) Path repairs.

It was reported that the Millennium path had been repaired.

b) Bus service.

The new Fellrunner service had begun operation on Thursdays.

c) Willow tunnel in the playground.

It was reported that the tunnel was free of wasps and that the long shoots had been woven into the structure by Phillipa Harding without charge. It was agreed that a donation of 40.00 should be sent to the Red Squirrel toddler group in thanks for the work done.

d) Green waste skip.

The Clerk reported that EDC need to be informed when the skip is full and requires removal. It would be helpful if someone in the village could inform her when necessary so that she can pass the information to EDC quickly. The last skip this year would come in October.

e) WI seat.

It was reported that the seat had been removed and repainted by Nigel and Hazel Eccles and replaced. They were thanked by councillors.

85.11 Footway lighting.

The Chairman and Clerk had attended a site meeting with EDC officer, Chris Slater and 3 EDC councillors on August 26th to look at the lights in the village. (Report attached).

The lights would remain until the 'end of their life' but several would subsequently not be replaced. Mr Hughes would pursue the lack of a bulb in the light at Butterwick.

Trees blocking the lights at Croft End need to be trimmed and Eden Housing Association would be asked to get the necessary work carried out.

85.12 Haweswater Hotel signs.

It was reported that signs beside the road near Burnbanks were unsightly and out of keeping with the area. As it was uncertain whether the signs concerned were in Bampton parish the Clerk was asked to write to Shap parish about the problem.

85.13 Planning.

a) New applications;- 7/2014/3109 Old School, Bampton. Gate for access to woodland. No objections but some concerns re. possible washing out of soil and mud through the gate onto the road.

7/2014/3123 Town End Farm, Bampton Grange, rear extension.

No objections.

b) Plans approved;- 7/2014/3046 Naddlegate West, extension and alterations.

7/2014/3061 Thornthwaite Hall, re-rendering and remedial work. Listed building consent.

c) Dealing with applications and comments to be sent to LDNPA.

It was agreed that the current arrangement should continue –ie the Clerk and Chairman make decisions unless the application is controversial. The applications are circulated to councillors and comments collated by the Clerk and forwarded.

85.14 Councillors' concerns.

Mr Campbell was concerned that the new web-site was rather dull. Mr Carruthers would talk to Mr Cant about it. A parishioner had requested the addition of councillors' contact details to the site and these would be sent to Mr Cant.

The public meeting with Paul Phillips, UU, would take place on October 16th.

85.15 Next agenda.

Parish Plan projects.

½ yearly financial report and budget.

85.16 Next meetings.

October 16th public meeting with UU.

November 12th budget working party.

Council meeting Tuesday November 18th.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.50pm.