ADWICK upon DEARNE PARISH COUNCIL

Chair
Cllr. I. Boydon

Clerk to the Council
Keith Coulton MSLCC MIIMC

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on November 15th 2022 in the village hall Adwick upon Dearne.

PRESENT: Cllrs I. Boydon (In the chair) **R. Nicholas, J. Rowlandson, P. Calladine** and **A. Cheesmond** Also present the Clerk to the Council, **K. Coulton, DMBC Cllr. C. Ransome and 2 members of the public**

Prior to the meeting the Chair allowed ten minutes public participation

Matters raised: Mr. Ellis gave an update on the traffic issues raised and the disappointing response from Doncaster MBC. It was agreed to write individual letters to Doncaster MBC quoting the unhappy response. It was also agreed to enquire about 30 mph stickers on wheelie bins which would be visible to motorists on bin day collections.
Concerns were raised about the condition of the barn roof at Poplar Farm, Manor Lane. As this is within the conservation area and may be of a danger to users of the highway it was agreed to write to the Conservation Officer with the concerns.

Members of the public were thanked for their comments.

1. **Apologies for absence –None** – Noted

2. **Declarations of personal or prejudicial interest** – None

3. **Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on August 9th 2022**– The minutes were approved a true record and signed accordingly. Subject to Cllr. Nicholson agreeing to provide information on traffic issues.

4. **Information on any ongoing matters**.
   War Memorial –**Cllr. Rowlandson** confirmed that the application for grant funding was in progress
   Village Hall Fascia's – The chair and Clerk confirmed that the application for grant funding had been resent to Banks Windfarm Community Fund
   Traffic Issues - dealt with under public participation
   PAT Testing of the portable equipment was still outstanding however the **Fire Extinguishers** had been serviced.

5. **Accounts and Financial Matters.**
   Cheques to K. Collins for the Poppy Wreath (£20.99) and Angela Cheesmond (Weedkiller and key cutting) £104.63 were agreed and signed accordingly.

   Signed.....January 10th 2023

6. **Correspondence.**
   Forwarded by Email to all members - Noted

7. **Planning Applications.**
   None for this period. - Noted

8. **Village Hall matters**
   The Clerk confirmed that the hall had been booked for Christmas Day for a private function

9. **Members Comments / Reports**
   Cllr. Rowlandson agreed to remove the old wreaths on the War Memorial and with any proceeds from the coffee morning replant the horse trough with spring bulbs. The laurel bushes around the war memorial required cutting back.
   Cllr. Boydon was in receipt of a thank you card from St Johns PCC for the funding toward the maintenance of the churchyard.

10. **Reports from Ward Members – Cllr. Ransome** reported that the area now had a new Police Inspector and was willing to provide help.
    She also commented on a new Doncaster MBC initiative (Provision of Community Hotspots) where the village hall could be utilised as a means of providing teas, exercise and warmth for elderly and vulnerable. It was agreed to contact the officer for more detail on this initiative and enquire if any funding is available.

11. **BDR Waste Recycling Working Group.**
    Cllr. Nicholas commented that there had been no further meetings. – Noted.

12. **Joint Rural Parishes.**
    Cllr. Ransome agreed to contact the Chair of the organisation with the Parish Council's concerns with fly tipping and speeding traffic

13. **Date and time of the next meeting.**

    January 10th 2023 in the Village Hall at 6.30pm

Signed.....Chair January 10th 2023