

TEMPLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 7th November, 2016 in the Victory Hall at 7 pm.

Item 1 – Apologies

Apologies were received from William Cleasby (Trustee of the Parish Houses)

Present were Councillors Kevin Overs (Chairman), Martyn Cannon (Vice Chairman), Caryl Prior Varty, Angela Mathers and Jonathan Richardson together with Major JHC Sawrey Cookson (District Councillor) and two parishioners.

Item 2 – Minutes

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September, 2016 be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Item 3 – Requests for Dispensation – None

Declaration of Interests – None

Item 4 – Adjournment of meeting

No matters of interest were raised by the public at this point.

Item 5 – Chairman will report on matters from last minutes, not listed on agenda.

A parishioner asked if the Parish Council could help in any way with support to the Victory Hall due to the fact that the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer will all be vacant in January 2017. It was suggested if we could think of anyone who may be interested and approach them to join the committee.

Major Sawrey Cookson reported on the future of the 563 bus service which is due to cease on the 16th December and following a full and frank discussion on the possibilities of trying to save this service it was resolved that Councillor Richardson would contact Cumbria Community Foundation to obtain information on Funding and parishioner Chris Rush will contact Andy Connell (Appleby Transport Group) and Mark Hodgkiss (CCC) to get an update.

A meeting of the Appleby Transport Group is taking place on 22nd November, Councillor Mathers and the Clerk agreed to attend this meeting.

It was agreed to ask Peter Dawson to obtain the appropriate rope for the Maypole and ask Peter Hall to arrange for this to be put in place.

The final grass cutting for this year has taken place.

All agreed to have the recently adopted Standing Orders emailed to all councillors.

Item 6 – Website (to discuss the official launch)

It was decided that we would attempt to launch the website around the 1st December, highlighting it in the Temple Sowerby Times with a photographic competition and the winner to receive a voucher towards a meal at The Kings Arms Hotel; the Parish Council would contribute towards this.

Expenses:

Sept.	Clerks Salary (3 months) incl Tax, NI & CVS Admin	£ 1765.73
12.9	CALC – Fees	18.50
	Playsafety (Playarea inspection)	88.20
	BDO (External Audit)	120.00
	Sundries as listed	85.33
27.9	C Bainbridge (Grass Cutting & Trees)	662.50
03.10	G Business Solutions (Website designer)	522.18
22.10	D T Barker (Painting)	920.00
Balances:		
	Community Acc	£ 5503.60
	Business Money Manager Account	4796.58
	Penrith Building Society (Maypole Account)	1161.12
	Penrith Building Society (Parish Houses Account)	4000.00

Cheques to authorize: Village Hall Rent from May to Nov £ 60.00

Item 11 – Correspondence

All correspondence received since the last meeting has been circulated.

We discussed the need for an Emergency Community Plan and agreed that Caryl will obtain information and invite interest through the TS Times.

A Community Led Action Plan was also discussed by request from a parishioner; it was resolved that there is not sufficient numbers to lead this but it was also highlighted that if a community issue is reported to the Parish Council and it is within their remit they will support such an issue.

The SID is due to be back in Temple Sowerby in January 2017.

Item 12 – Date of next meeting

The Chairman thanked everyone present and announced that the next Parish Council meeting will be Monday 9th January at 7 pm.

Signed Date