

## **Kettlewell with Starbotton Parish Council**

**Meeting held Wednesday 7 January 2015, 7:30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllr Belk (chair), Cllr Appleton, Cllr Charlton, Cllr Nelson, Cllr Parker, Clerk, District Cllr Roberts and 14 parishioners

### **1. Declarations of interest**

Cllr Appleton declared an interest in planning application C/46/251 – the erection of an agricultural building to house sheep.

### **2. Minutes of previous meetings**

It was resolved that the minutes of 3 December were a correct record and they were signed, with a minor spelling correction.

### **3. Matters arising from previous meetings:**

Playground new chairman and committee sought. **Action Cllrs Belk/Appleton**

Cllr Roberts has written to the fire brigade about the low water pressure in fire hydrants at the top of Kettlewell. It was agreed the Clerk should also write. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Belk had discussed locating the defibrillator in the Starbotton phone box with BT. They had yet to confirm that they would allow it. **Action Cllr Belk**

### **4. Clerk's report**

The report was noted.

It was agreed to follow-up issues around possible funding for a second defibrillator with BHF. **Action Clerk**

Karen Brown's memorial bench has been delivered and would be installed. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

### **5. Streetlight update**

Mr Wilkinson reported three lights in Kettlewell and three lights in Starbotton were out and would be repaired. **Action Mr Wilkinson**

Cllr Parker reported back on his initial research on LED lights. It was agreed he should undertake further research, including on possible funding options and that a sample light would be looked at. The Clerk reported that Mr Cuthbert had supplied a note on lighting and this would be circulated to the council. **Action Cllr Parker/ Clerk**

### **6. Correspondence**

It was agreed Cllr Belk would attend the NYCC Craven Area Committee meeting 19 March. **Action Cllr Belk**

It was resolved that the council would respond to the Police precept survey stating that there was not enough information to respond on the three options and expressing concern at the proposed closure of Skipton cells. **Action Clerk**

It was agreed that newsletters from YLCA and the Police would continue to be circulated, but that other newsletters should only be circulated if they contained matters of interest to the parish. **Action Clerk**

It was agreed Cllr Belk would attend the 19 January meeting of Craven YLCA and the Clerk should pass on details. **Action Cllr Belk/ Clerk**

It was agreed that proposals for other freemen and women of Kettlewell with Starbotton would be considered at a late spring meeting, but that it was not envisaged that there should ever be more than a very few. A short nomination form and criteria would be drafted. **Action Clerk**

The Christmas tree, which had been donated by Scargill, was agreed to be splendid and a letter recording the council's thanks would be sent. **Action Clerk**

It was agreed to add the energy training and Craven Youth Council adverts to Kettlewell's notice board.

## **7. Report on accounts:**

On 29 November Barclays Business Saver: £3,684 and Barclays Community Account: £100.

## **8. Planning**

To note that following a site visit, the council had sent comments to YDNP supporting application C/46/251 - planning permission for an agricultural building to house sheep on Buttercup Lane, Kettlewell.

To note planning application C/46/82G Langcliffe House, Kettlewell has been approved subject to conditions.

To note that notice had been received of application C/46/116L for full planning permission to construct a stone clad lift enclosure and rendered lobby to the chapel approach at Scargill House, Kettlewell. Papers would be circulated, when they were available from YDNP. **Action Clerk**

## **9. Scheme of delegation**

An example scheme of delegation was discussed and it was agreed that it should be adopted for the parish and brought back to the next meeting. **Action Clerk**

## **10. Report from Craven District Council**

Cllr Roberts gave a report to the meeting.

## **11. Other business - for discussion at future meetings**

Grass cutting tenders should be sought for the coming year, and for three years. **Action Clerk**

## **12. Matters raised by the public**

A range of highways concerns were highlighted, including the potential for 20 mph speed limits in the village, the location of 30 mph signs, the road markings at the maypole, possible signage/ road markings at the Racehorses' bridge and occasional large vehicles trying to go along Reservoir Road and being forced to reverse back. It was agreed that these would be raised with Highways and they would be invited to meet the council. **Action Clerk**

## **Date of the next meeting**

4 February 2015 7:30pm Kettlewell Village Hall