

**SHAP PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30 pm  
Venue: Market Cross**

**Attendance:**

Chairman:	Mrs J Jackson
Councillors:	Mr D. Mallinson, Mr N. Lindwall, Mr A Sowerby, Mrs J Morris & Mr W. Jones.
County Councillor:	None
District Councillor:	None
Police	None
Clerk	Mrs J. Scott-Smith
Public:	None

**187/01/17 Public Participation.** None.

**188/01/17 Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Bindloss.

**189/01/17 The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016** were signed as a true and accurate record.

**190/01/17 Requests for dispensation** – None

**191/01/17 Declarations of interest** – None

**192/01/17 Finance**

Council RESOLVED to approve the statement of accounts to 31<sup>st</sup> December Proposed: *Cllr.Mallinson, seconded Cllr Jones.*

192.1	Payments received	
	Lunesdale United MuGA fees	£140.00
	Electricity North West – wayleave	£9.47
	Shap Junior Your Club MuGA fees	£60.00
		<b>Total</b>
	<b>£209.47</b>	
192.2	Payments between meetings	
	Mr E Hudson – weed spraying	£120.00
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>£120.00</b>
192.3	Council RESOLVED to authorise payment of the following accounts:	
	Clerk's Salary December 2016	£310.89
	Clerk expenses December	£8.69
	Recycling cleaning December	£46.80
	Phil Teasdale – work at MuGA	£1,740.00
	British gas – MuGA electricity	£186.53
		<b>Total</b>
		<b>£2,292.91</b>

*Proposed Cllr. Lindwall, seconded Cllr. Mallinson*

**193/01/17 Planning.**

193.1 **Lake District National Park Application 7/2016/3187** – erection of information panel near Truss Gap, Swindale for RSPB and Environment Agency; no Objections raised.

193.2 **EDC Application 16/1091** – Erection of detached dwelling, land rear of Kings Arms/Adj. Quarry Bank off Main Street (via Green Croft/Kiln Side) Shap for Mr & Mrs Bindloss. This application had arrived after issue of Agenda but Councillors voted to make a decision at the meeting. There were no objections or comments raised.

**194/01/17 Highways**

194.1 The Clerk reported on issues raised by CCC Councillor Hughes with regard to the work planned for the road between Bampton Grange and Shap.

**195/01/17 MuGA**

- 195.1 The netting had been attached to the framework by Mr Teasdale and Cllr Bindloss.
- 195.2 There had been some complaints from residents of Croft Avenue about vehicles including a tractor parking on the verges whilst user groups were on the court. The clerk has contacted user groups.
- 195.3 Cllr.Mallinson said that he expected to have a base laid for the planned shelter very soon.
- 195.4 Once this is in place the clerk will order the shelter and bench.
- 195.5 Cllr Morris asked if Council had been informed about the creation of a mountain bike area at Forcebeck; they had not.

**196/01/17 Vion factory site.**

- 196.1 The Chairman reported that rumours about developments have come to nothing.
- 196.2 There are new signs for Peill and Co in Kendal offering units. Chairman had rung to enquire but they had not responded.
- 196.3 There were reports of more trespass and of an individual being verbally abused by youths who had gained access to the site. The Police had been informed. Council expressed concern about the situation.
- 196.4 Cllr Mallinson reported that there was rumour that the site may have been sold for storage.

**197/01/17 Street Cleaning.**

- 197.1 The Chairman reported that Mr Milne had carried out street cleaning, but had left two areas untreated.
- 197.2 She asked if Council were agreeable for this system to continue; all agreed.
- 197.3 The Recycling/Bring site had been overwhelmed over Christmas and New Year, but all problems had been reported and most were quickly resolved.

**198/01/17 Trees**

- 198.1 Some work is still outstanding on two trees.
- 198.2 A report had been received regarding a tree in the memorial park when a branch had fallen into the garden of the house on Croft Avenue. Council agreed that the tree be attended to as another branch had fallen into the park. The Clerk will contact the householder to confirm action.

**199/01/17 Footway Lighting**

- 199.1 No further correspondence had been received; but the Clerk reported how very dark the road up Jackson lane had been at Christmas with no light at the top of the hill. Clerk will contact Eden to enquire about developments.

**200/01/17 Flooding**

- 200.1 Cllr Mallinson said that sandbags and bags of sands were now in storage. The situation needs to be monitored.
- 200.2 The Chairman said that an Emergency plan needed to be put in place, and Cllr Morris said that she is willing to work on that next month.

**201/01/17 Telephone boxes.**

- 201.1 The Clerk had enquired about adopting the two red telephone boxes in the village, but had been informed that these had been gifted to Community Heartbeat Trust and giving a contact for them. The Chairman had made contact and received information regarding their scheme.
- 201.2 Cllr Lindwall had asked the Clerk to appeal for the telephone box in Rosgill to be retained. The response had shown no usage at all, likely due to the equipment being blocked.

**202/01/17 Defibrillator/ First Responders**

- 202.1 An email had been received from Phillippa Bellsham the team leader for Askham and Hackthorpe First Responders informing us that they hoped to obtain a defibrillator for Shap, and that she had carried out CPR training in school.
- 202.2 Council were unaware of the groups' work in this field, and have since heard that they have been successful in their application for a defibrillator.
- 202.3 Clerk enquired whether Heartbeat Trust will be responsible for maintenance on defibrillator equipment.
- 202.4 Ms Bellsham is being invited to speak to Council at the next meeting.

**203/01/17 Parish Plan**

- 203.1 This is now due for review. Chairman suggested that she same headings be used as last time to produce a document and questionnaire to go out with Shap Today April/May issue. All agreed.

**204/01/17 Correspondence – None.**

**205/01/17 Matters for report**

- 205.1 Cllr Jones reported that the white lines at junction of Cross Garth and Peggy Nut Croft had still not been done. Clerk to report gain.
- 205.2 Cllr Jones reported that the red chevrons at the 30 mph speed limit south of village have worn away.
- 205.3 Cllr Jones reported that another car had gone through the fence opposite the junction at the Toll Bar.
- 205.4 The Chairman asked the Clerk to contact Highways expressing Council's concern over safety, and detailing other crashes and near misses.
- 205.5 Cllr Lindwall reported that he had heard that Burnbanks was to get Broadband and asked about Rosgill; he was given the contact for the Broadband Champion.
- 205.6 Cllr Sowerby said that a lot a now grit bins had been installed on the Orton road and asked whether there could be a new one at the south end of Shap.
- 205.7 Cllr Sowerby reported that the white lines at the junction from Wasdale housing onto West Lane had not been re painted.
- 205.8 Cllr Sowerby reported a loose kerb outside the Market Cross.
- 205.9 Cllr Mallinson asked if Council could write to Second Chance Charity Shop thanking them for all their support to the village. Clerk will attend to this.
- 205.10 The Chairman reported that she had been approached about a bus shelter at Fell House. It was felt that it would be difficult to find a suitable location, as the bus stop is directly outside a dwelling.
- 205.11 Cllr Morris reported that there had been graffiti at school over the weekend.
- 205.12 There was concern about vehicles parked outside the Forge, these are hindering access to Hillfield.
- 205.13 The chain and padlock for the gate off the car park has disappeared, it was suggested that a replacement chain be welded to the gatepost and a new padlock with extra keys be obtained. Clerk will enquire about prices.
- 205.14 Chairman advised Council that the March meeting date would clash with the induction of the new Vicar. Council agreed to move the date to the following day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**206/01/17 Date of next meeting Ordinary meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

After the meeting had closed, EDC Councillor Owen called in, to express his serious concern over incidents of anti-social behaviour as referred to in minute number 196.3. He intends to take the matter further with the Police