

Bowland Forest L.D.Parish Council

A meeting was held on Wednesday 14th June 2017 in the Social Hall, Whitewell at 7pm. Present at the meeting were Councillors J. Alpe, T. Robinson G. Robinson, H. Joy and S. Miller. There were no apologies for absence.

Elsie Miller is retiring as Parish Clerk and Wendy Leeming will take over and Elsie will assist in the early stages.

Mr Craig Stubbs asked the meeting if he could use the Social Hall to display photographs on a 12 month contract, after a discussion with Mr Stubbs, the council said they would discuss this proposal at length and get back to Mr Stubbs with their comments. It was agreed we would write to Mr Stubbs asking him to put down his proposals in writing so we may discuss it further.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2017 were read and signed as correct by the chairman Coun. J. Alpe and seconded by Coun. S. Miller.

Matters arising from the minutes. There were no matters arising.

Accounts: The Councillors checked and approved the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017. The Chairman Coun James Alpe and the Financial Officer Mrs Elsie Miller signed all the necessary documents ie sections 1 and 2 of the annual return and noted that section 4 had been completed and signed by the internal auditor Mrs Barbara Green. The clerk said that the notice had been displayed on the parish notice board at Cow Ark and Whitewell with a view to public inspection.

An invitation has been sent to the Mayor of the Ribble Valley, Councillor Richard Bennett and his Consort Marilyn Davies to attend the Harvest Festival Service in St. Michaels Church, Whitewell on Sunday 10th September 2017 to join us in the Social Hall for coffee at 10-30am prior to the service at 11am.

The outside doors have been repaired and Coun Miller will contact the painter to have the outside painted. The roof rainwater in appears to have been repaired in the ladies toilets and Coun Alpe agreed to contact the flooring people for new floor covering in both the gents and ladies toilets. The gutter corner joint has been repaired

Planning application no: 3/2017/0408 submitted by Mr Michael Reilly for change of use of site from residential use (C3) to a cookery school with associated accommodation (C2) including an extension to the existing detached garage building. After a discussion and inspection of the plans, the councillors raised no objections and approval was given.

Correspondence: RVBC Planning and Development Committee meetings, RVBC Parish Liaison meetings, Harvest Festival Church Service invitation letter
Cheque: Elsie Miller £484.00

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.25pm