

Bowland Forest (Lower Division) Parish Council

A Meeting was held on Monday 22nd October 2018 in the Social Hall, Whitewell at 7.00p.m.

Present at the meeting: Councillors J. Alpe, G. Robinson, T. Robinson, S Miller, and Clerk, W. Leeming. There were no apologies for absence.

Minutes of the Meeting: held on the 8th June 2018 were read and signed as correct by the Chairman Councillor J. Alpe and seconded by Councillor S Miller.

Matters Arising from the Minutes: There was still some damp in the social hall ladies toilets and Councillor S. Miller had checked the roof, wall and venting but could not find the source of the damp. Further investigation is taking place.

Agenda:

*B4RN: There had been a meeting concerning B4RN internet on the 18th October 2018 Clerk W. Leeming reported that there was a need to collate numbers of households whom are willing to be included in the connection in the Parish and adjoining parishes. The landlord of the Inn at Whitewell, Mr Charles Bowen was taking charge of collating names of households in the parish of Bowland Forest (LD). It was agreed that B4RN internet connection would be an asset to the area.

*Planning: Browsholme Hall outbuildings for a classroom and toilet block was discussed. There were no objections and planning was passed. A letter to be sent.

*World War 1 (WW1) & Remembrance Day: The Slaidburn Archivist had been in contact with Councillor J. Alpe for a donation and listing for the WW1 book commemorating the sacrifice of those named on the Valley's Memorials. A donation of £250 was agreed and Councillor S. Miller would sort it out. There was also a discussion regarding the WW1 performances at Newton & Slaidburn, also the advertisement notice for the 10th/11th November '18.

*Concurrent function life scheme: The Councillors all agreed nothing needs to be done.

*The timer on the social hall boiler has been changed to a switch. It needs a new timer. Councillor S. Miller has received an invoice for the service etc. and it seems to be excessive, therefore, he is going to ask Neal regarding the matter.

*The Bank: The paperwork renaming the signatories for the bank was sent in on the 5th May 2018. Councillors J. Alpe and S. Miller has tried four to five times since and it has been sent in again approximately two weeks ago. Councillor J. Alpe is still waiting for a reply.

*The Clerk, Mrs W. Leeming left the meeting at 7.30p.m. to allow the remaining Councillors to discuss the appointment of a new Parish Councillor.

Mrs Wendy Leeming,

Parish Clerk.

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