

BOWLAND FOREST (LOWER DIVISION) PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 21ST November 2024 in Whitewell Social Hall at 7pm

PRESENT – Cllr J Alpe (Chairman), T Robinson, G Robinson,
Mrs S Pinder (Clerk)

APOLOGIES – Cllr C Bowman, Cllr S Miller

MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting were read, approved and signed

MATTERS ARISING

CORONATION GARDEN

Cllr T Robinson informed that by using horizontally laid sawn timber, this would make it more susceptible to water and in turn would be rotten within 10 years. It was suggested that the timber be placed in sections vertically into the ground to make an edging.

Following a meeting at the Inn at Whitewell with Teresa Potter and Geraint Richards the clerk has looked into Insurance for the land. Quotes have been received from Zurich Insurance £196 and Ansvar £238.57. After discussion this insurance is to be put on hold until May 2025.

At this meeting it was suggested that the name 'Whitewell Coronation Garden' wasn't suitable and councillors decided on Whitewell Coronation Woodland Garden.

Cllr Alpe to contact Teresa Potter to see if there is any wood available from The Duchy, if she was in agreement to the suggestion of the edging and whether the name would be acceptable.

Fundraising options were discussed with a view to holding them May 2024.

Clerk asked if what the design costs are likely to be. Cllr Alpe to follow up.

INSURANCE

Allied Westminster has now accepted the details on ownership.

ROAD SIGN AT BURHOLME BRIDGE

Old sign now removed.

INFORMATION BOARDS

Still awaiting

BANK ACCOUNT

Barclays Bank £1563.91

CORRESPONDENCE

PRECEPT

£1650 to be claimed

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The hedge at The Vicarage still needs cutting back, Cllr Alpe to contact owners

Meeting closed 7.35pm