

Minutes of the Meeting of Bowes Parish Council

held at Bowes School on 16th April 2024

Present

Cllr Carlisle, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Redfern, Cllr White and Mrs H Overfield.

1. Apologies

Cllr Tipping.

2. Minutes of the Meeting

held Tuesday 19th March 2024 agreed to be a true record, approved by Cllr Redfern, seconded by Cllr Hughes.

3. Matters arising (unless dealt with later in the agenda)

Clerk forwarded on an e-mail to the surface owner of the Byways at Sleightholme via Durham County Council. We are still awaiting a reply.

Reference for the dog bin close to the stile up Clint lane at what 3 words - audible agrees merge is FS-Case-596858843 – Durham County Council were unable to install. Clerk has gone back to them to ask why.

FS-Case-598700005- Road surface in Bowes. Cllr Tipping spoke to the workman on site, Durham County Council have said that this work has now been completed along with patching in the back lane. I've spoken to Clerk at Startforth, they no longer have a handy man, he needed more hours. Perhaps a couple of parishes could group together to up the hours?

Cllr Carlisle has taken all the dead wood away from the garden at the play park and disposed of it.

4. Finance & Accounts – See summary below

Receipts since last meeting £43.05 Interest £217.00 J Blenkiron

Expenses since last meeting £69.59 CDALC annual invoice £80.06. Durham County Council
Playground Inspection

Summary Bowes Parish Accounts & Balance sheet			31/03/2024	
Year to 31st March 2024				
Budget	Income		Cumulative Total	
£ 108.00	Allotments	£ 180.00	Bank as at 31st March 2023	£9,925.03
£ 10.00	Bank Interest	£ 420.41	Income y/e 31st March 2024	£35,681.91
£ 700.00	Cemetery & Village	£ 1,570.50	Expenses y/e 31st March 2024	-£7,158.36
£ -	Footpaths	£ -	Total	£38,448.58
£ -	General Income	£ 27,416.00	Represented by	
£ 200.00	Grants	£ 100.00	Nat West a/c - 21543798	£38,248.58
£ 5,775.00	Precept D.C.C.	£ 5,775.00	Nat West a/c - 015102553	£200.00
£ -	Playground	£ -	Uncleared movements	
£ -	Publications	£ -	Total	£38,448.58
£ 100.00	Vat Refund	£ -		
£ 170.00	West Clint Field	£ 220.00		
£ 7,063.00	Total Income	£ 35,681.91		
	Expenses			
£ 400.00	Allotments	£ 350.00	Petty Cash	£0.00
£ 2,000.00	Grant Expenditure	£ -	Total	£38,448.58
£ 200.00	Cemetery & Village	£ 716.19		
£ 500.00	Footpaths	£ -		
£ 1,400.00	General Expenses	£ 1,418.38		
£ 550.00	Grass Cutting	£ 1,080.00		
£ 2,000.00	Insurance	£ 568.54		
£ 400.00	Clerks salary	£ 2,113.60		
£ 100.00	PAYE	£ 528.35		
£ 100.00	Playground	£ 66.72		
£ 7,650.00	VAT	£ 316.58		
	Total Expenses	£ 7,158.36		
-£ 587.00	Actual Surplus/Deficit	£ 28,523.55		

Accounts approved by Cllr Carlisle, seconded by Cllr Redfern.

5. Planning

DM/24/00216/FPA – 1 Castle Terrace – alterations to roof to rear extension, remove render from rear wall and change roof materials- no objections

DM/24/00803/PNA – Nabb Farm – Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural general purpose storage building – no objections

6. Correspondence

Nothing to report

7. Cemetery & Village maintenance

Cllr Carlisle and Cllr White have tidied up the cemetery cutting back the shooting elderberry bushes, some holly and yews.

The wall on the east side of the cemetery has a hole in it, Cllr White will get an estimate to repair this and some other necessary repairs.

8. Allotments –

Arrangements are being made to clean up the unlet allotment.

9. Play Park

No issues to report.

10. Parish Paths

Nothing to report

11. New Clerk

12. AOB

Clerk to do it on line – road sign for Bowes is broken, the bottom third has been detached.
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Meeting closed at 20.50.

It was felt the above would have a positive effect.