

Milburn Parish Council - 8th January 2019

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) N Cresswell, M Armstrong and P Moran
Alan Armstrong, EDC Clerk J Connelly
Members of the Public - One Member

19.01.1 Apologies

R Healey

19.01.2 Register of Interests

None

19.01.3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th November 2018 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

19.01.4 Matters Arising

Drainage of the village green was again discussed. The problem of the possible collapsed drain was investigated and it had collapsed and causing the large puddle! While repairing this, it was discovered that there is the possibility of approximately 18 metres that probably requires replacing. Alan Armstrong had been asked to make enquiries of the possibility of any grants available to help cover the cost of this, unfortunately he reported back to the Parish Council, there aren't any at this present time.

The drains at Newbiggin Mill was again discussed, the grid is blocked and this causes the water to build up and flood the road. Alan Armstrong to contact Highways again and request this is given attention as soon as possible.

19.01.5 Corpse Lane

A member of the Community has been hurt whilst walking along Corpse Lane, tripping in a pot hole. The Clerk has been in contact with the Highways Dept to ascertain the ownership/responsibility of the lane, this is an unregistered road, and was given a reference number etc. The Highways Dept will attend and inspect the Lane. Therefore the Parish Council await their findings.

19.01.6 Beacon to Commemorate 100 Years of Remembrance

The Beacon was well attended, approximately 70 people from the local community. This was a very poignant evening, appreciated by many. The Parish Council would like to thank all who took part and made it memorable. £72 was collected and will be passed on to The Merchant Navy Association.

Signed _____ Dated 5th March 2019

19.01.7 Correspondence

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19.01.8 Public Participation

19.01.9 Any Other Business

None

Precept 2019/20

The Clerk gave her apologies, The Precept ought to have been an item on the Agenda. The Councillors discussed the accounts, looking at the 2018/19 figures and the various expenditures etc, after much deliberation it was resolved to maintain the Precept at £5000.

Next Meeting Tuesday, 5th March 2019

The Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8.15pm

Signed _____ Dated 5th March 2019

Dates for next years meetings are :-
7th May 2019
2nd July 2019
3rd September 2019
12th November 2019