

Addingham Parish Council – Meeting 16/03/2022

Matters Arising – report for information

- Pavilion electricity supply successfully switched to British Gas Lite, on 16th February 2022. Confirmation received and closing readings sent to British Gas for closure of old account.
- The clerk checked the VAT position of offering Jubilee items for sale and has confirmed that the sale of items is a business activity and the Council would not be able to claim back any VAT charged on the purchase costs. As sales revenue is unlikely to be under the HMRC threshold of £5,000, there is no requirement to register for VAT. Venn Products, Skipton are not VAT registered, so there is no VAT payable on the invoice anyway.
- The lining work has now been requested by Highways for Stamp Hill Close, Broadfield Way plus temporary Give Way lines for The Street. When the development is finally completed on The Street and the road is resurfaced then the Give Way lines will be re-done and the double yellow lines added as per the legal order
- The Clerk has now completed and passed the ILCA training.
- Members of the Addingham Environment group have cutback and tidied the Privet hedge near to the Pentanque court.
- Clerk has asked the Planning officer for an update regarding the appeal against the planning refusal by the landowner of the Heifer. There is no decision yet by the planning inspectorate.
- Aire Valley Forge has now completed the installation of the arch and railings at the War Memorial site.
- Hadfields have notified us that the costs of paper have increased sharply in recent weeks and the cost of printing the village newsletter will increase. Clerk to obtain an accurate quote, once initial proof reading is complete.
- The footpath that joins the two Clays estates (running parallel with Bypass) was reported to Braford as it is in poor condition and very slippery.
- Works to install a 5g mast on Silsden Road have been completed. Some residents who are unhappy have been directed by the Clerk to the Local Panning Authority and to Hutchinson Telecomm. A brief statement was issued on Quack to confirm the PC's position.

Ongoing Issues:

- Water escaping from blocked drain/gully on Southfield Road and causing a hazard was reported in December. Clerk chased for an update on 25th February but no update is available.
Ref CR419651-1004874032
- Water escaping onto the highway on Skipton Road, above Heathness Road and causing a hazard. Reported to Bradford to investigate in December 2021. Bradford to visit site within 21 days of report.

Response received (14/02/21) that Bradford will investigate but that no timescale is being offered.

Ref FLC-1004890895

- CAT transfer of Sugar Hill land. Feedback from the Public Open Spaces notice has been received and there were no objections. The next step is for the legal team to draft the lease and issue to PC solicitor