

Addingham Parish Council – Meeting 20/04/2022

Matters Arising – report for information

- Staff from Skipton Building Society had a successful volunteering day in the village during March. Working with councillors to clear up green spaces for village residents to enjoy. A letter of thanks was sent by the Clerk to their department.
- District Cllr, Peter Clarke is still chasing Highways for a date for the data capture device for Main Street to report accurately on speeds of through traffic.
- Noticeboards on Church Street and The Green, overhauled by local joiner.
- PAT testing completed at the Hub
- Boiler service completed at the Hub
- Broken toilet seats at the Sugar Hill WC's have been replaced by a local contractor.
- Work completed to clear plot 5a Lower Stamp Hill. Plot now ready for re-let
- Work completed to remove 2 dangerous sheds on plot 13 Newtown.
- Work completed to remove a shed from plot 4 Newtown and replace fence at rear of plot.
- Addingham Cricket Club has responded to the Clerk letter regarding the cricket nets and has collaborated on the wording for the signage. They have also replaced the worn nets in March.
- The Clerk, Chairman and Cllr Naylor attended the virtual YLCA conference on 25th March.
- Mowing instructions for green spaces and amenity land sent to Bradford by the Clerk.
- An application has been made to nominate the Swan Public House to be included on the list of Assets of Community Value. Acknowledgement rec'd of application – 6 week process.
- The Clerk publicised the EVC coming soon to Bolton Road on the PC facebook page and PC website. Plans have now been received from Bradford and three spaces will be dedicated charging points. Map and detailed plan available.
- Hub energy contracts have now been switched as per Council instructions.
- The lining work has now been completed by Highways for Stamp Hill Close, Broadfield Way and 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

Ongoing Issues:

- Water escaping from blocked drain/gully on Southfield Road and causing a hazard was reported in December. Clerk chased for an update monthly (latest chase 5th April 2022) 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. Escalated on 14th March by Ward Cllrs. Matter now referred to Yorkshire Water. 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. Chased on 5th April with Legal. There are no updates
- TRO for yellow lines outside the Library is progressing to advertising stage. This is a 3 week process starting late March.
- Kerb Assessment. Issues that a resident experienced were reported to Bradford together with a request for them to assess all the dropped kerbs in Addingham. This was chased on 28th March. There is no update.
- Public footpath joining the 2 Clays estates was reported by the clerk to Bradford in February. The path is slippery and dangerous (having lost all of its original hardcore surface). There is also fly tipping of garden waste on the Broadfield Way boundary. Acknowledgement received 5th April, Bradford will refer to the Highways dept, who are responsible for the land. The aim is for a visit within 5 weeks.