

Addingham Parish Council – Meeting 19/07/2023

Clerks report on matters Arising – report for information

- Leak at Sugar Hill has now been resolved by plumber and YW contractor. Thanks to Cllr Hindle for re-building the hole, back filling and repairing the manhole.
- 27th June a further leak was discovered while reading the meter at Sugar Hill toilets. Cllr Hindle has dug out the manhole once again and we are awaiting news from YW and our own plumber.
- Clerk has applied for Leakage relief from the original leak, but no update yet from Scottish Water.
- Addingham Bowling Club have been subject to further antisocial behaviour with a fire lit close to the club house. Clerk has reported to the Police.
- Clerk has applied to BT to switch internet and telephone from Plusnet.
- Fire extinguishers at the Pavilion have been serviced.
- Damaged sign at top of Skipton Road has been reported to BMDC, they have responded to inform us that they do not have funding for a replacement or repair.
- FOWG steering group meeting agenda for meeting on 20th June. Forwarded to cll Walsh.
- Response received from Robbie Moore MP regarding the intentions of BMDC for the use of the Old First School site.
- <https://www.climateactionaddingham.info> has been created and is now live.
- Cllr Coates has again chased YW regarding the Bolton Road leak. Contractors were on site on 26th June.
- Clerk has sent all necessary documents to PKF Littlejohn for the Limited Assurance Review 2022/23 (External Audit).
- Planning application for structural changes to the Sugar Hill Toilet block has been submitted and acknowledged. Thank you to Simon Cape at Roost Architects, who has supported us with this project FOC.
- The Clerk has informed BMDC Strategic Asset Management department of the intentions to renovate as permission is required from them under the terms of our lease.
- Following escalation by the Clerk regarding the Silsden Road play equipment, Robbie Moore has confirmed that the cleaning and sandpit repairs have been carried out and that repairs to the degraded surface will take place before the school holidays.
- The Safety inspection report (of play equipment at Silsden Road), requested under the Freedom of Information Act, has been received by the Clerk.
- An enforcement matter relating to change of use at 20 Moor Lane has been determined by officers.
- Defib custodian has reported that all devices have been checked during June. The Small Banks Defib requires new pads and battery. This has been authorised by the Clerk and chairman as urgent expenditure.
- The clerk has submitted the survey response to BMDC/DWP relating to the recent grant funding for the “Summer Welcome Space”. The grant funder is interested in collecting numbers of visitors in various categories.

- Notification from resident that a contractor working from BMDC is pouring concrete into the Beck (Back Beck Lane) as a “fix” for the road collapse. UPDATE*BMDC contractors have pumped concrete into Back Beck to support the road. The method of work has been highly criticised by AEG and the PC. With support from Ward Cllrs Russell and Whitaker a site meeting has been held and assurances given that the mess will be rectified.
- The Clerk and Cllr Hindle completed the allotment inspection of all 4 sites on 3rd July.
- The Clerk has signed the Football Club application for an FA grant for funds to improve the pitch surface at Stockinger Lane.
- The Clerk has met with AA&GA secretary to liaise regarding the allotment sites.
- Cllr Whitaker has not has any response from BMDC regarding the progress promised by 31/03/2023 for the declassification of Bolton Road. She has submitted a question to full council for consideration.
- Cllr Hindle has fixed a gate catch at Silsden Road Allotment entrance.
- The Coronation Oaks have been planted by cllrs and a press release sent to the Ilkley Gazette.
- The mess created by a resident undertaking unauthorised tree works in the Bolton Road Car park has been reported and cleared.
- The Clerk attended a meeting on 7th July regarding Youth services in the Craven area. PC Beck, Ward representatives and District Cllrs were in attendance. Identification of youth services offered in Addingham was undertaken and at future meeting there will be help and support to consult with young people to determine what they want to see in Addingham.
- Microworld have supported the Clerk with the installation and re-programming of the new WIFI router.
- Vandalism and anti-social behaviour complaints have been passed to the Police during June and early July. Fires and small explosions at the Old School Site (Chapel Street) were investigated and found to have been lit by youths. The burning of plastic chairs and compressed aerosol cans caused the loud bangs (explosions). There has been other fire damage to the Civic Society Kiosk and Bowling club terrace.
- Reports of shoplifting by young people has been reported to the Police by the Co-op during June and July. PCSO support has been increased.
- Notification received from Keighley Ward Office that the next Local Council Liaison Group meeting will take place on 27th September at 6.00pm. Clerk has forwarded this information to Cllr Naylor.