

Addingham Parish Council – Meeting 15/11/2023

Clerks report on matters Arising – report for information

- The Clerk has requested that the sand, left on site by BMDC contractors, be removed from Silsden Road park. The Council agreed to follow up with their contractors during July and August. Inspection by the Clerk on 8th September shows the site is now completely overgrown with tall grass and nettles. The sand has not been cleared and was reported again (9th Sept). In addition, Harras fencing has been left in the undergrowth. Clerk made further report on 3rd November.
- Despite extensive drain repairs on Skipton Road and resurfacing of the highway, water continues to spill onto the road near Heathness Road. A further report by the Clerk has been sent to Bradford to request an inspection. *Update rec'd on 3rd August from BMDC to confirm that Highways have inspected the site and the water is coming off the field behind Heathness Road, flowing through a garden, flooding the verge and spilling into the road. This has been forwarded to colleagues in land drainage for them to look into. Clerk chased a response on 19th September. A further update was received on 22nd confirming a date for a site visit on 25th September. Chased 02/11 for an update (Wasim Sadique)
- Following the recent works on Back Beck Lane, the Clerk has written to Kersten England to insist that they notify the Parish Council of intended work in future. A positive response has been received from the office of the Chief Exec.
- The Clerk has reported that recent resurfacing works along Bolton Road has left debris behind which has been washed into the Gullies. Residents have noted that the gully wagon has been to clear the affected gullies, but sludge remains. Clerk reported again to Paul Naylor on 5th September. UPDATE 18th October: All gullies cleared.
- The Clerk has reported a block gully close to Winebeck House on Bolton Road, which did not perform at all during storm Babet. Bolton Road flooded as a result and the Police had to attend the scene to free cars that were stuck.
- The Clerk has reported all the gullies on Silsden Road. They are all full of debris which is at least 2ft deep. (reported 22/10). Update 02/11 – they will be cleared w/c 6th November.
- Clerk has escalated the previous request for a new bin at the bus stop on Main Street opp. Cricket Club.
- The Clerk and Cllr Smith have undertaken a site visit to review residents' concerns over the safety of the public footpath at rear of Big Meadow Drive Estate/Addingham Nature Reserve. Some defects and issues have been noted and reported by the Clerk in the first instance to the Rights of Way Officers. Update received on 20th September to confirm that work will be undertaken to repair and re-instate the footpath. Works have been started by BMDC 06/11/2023
- Clerk has followed up a concern from a resident regarding the Public Right Of Way at the top of Stockinger Lane. Officers have agreed to visit. Chased on 19th September. Update received to confirm that following a site visit, officers have placed remedial work low on the list of priorities. Update on 22/10: The path has been partially cleared by a volunteer. BMDC Rights of Way team will return to widen the dug out area.

- Resident has enquired about the possibility of Double yellows on Church Street, at the junction with Croft House Fold. Clerk has referred the matter to Highways via District Cllr Whitaker.
- Clerk has chased the ongoing matter of 20MPH zone on the Big Meadow Drive Estate. Clerk has referred the matter to Highways via District Cllr Whitaker.
- Continuing communication with Post Office to establish a replacement service for the village in Spring 2024. Response received confirming that they do not intend to provide any replacement service to Addingham.
- The clerk has reported to BMDC the overgrown hedges at private addresses along Bark Lane and Abbey Close. The foliage is obstructing the footpath at both locations. Warden to visit. *Update 02/11 resident at Bark Lane has cut back
- The clerk has reported the overgrown hedgerow along the full length of Ilkley Old Road. Requesting that contractors from BMDC come and cut back as soon as possible.
- Barclays bank have confirmed changes to the mandate that were requested.
- The Clerk has begun enquires with local bus companies regarding the removal of the Skipton Road bust stop signage. There is a timetabled service operated Metro 903 which is operated by Jacksons twice a day between Addingham and Silsden via Brown Bank Caravan Park. Further responses are awaited in relation to this from Jacksons of Silsden. *UPDATE 02/11 expecting a response within 28 days
- The Clerk has completed training on Inclusion and Diversity with Nimble Training.
- The Clerk has followed up on reports from the public regarding the condition of steps along the footpath behind Bark Lane towards High Mill. The Right of Way officers have inspected the issues and have repaired several damaged steps.
- The invitation to tender for the Sugar Hill toilet refurbishment has been posted on Contract Finder in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Standing Orders of the Council.