

Annual Residents Meeting of the Parish of Bainbridge

Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 6.30pm at Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge

MINUTES

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2016 were approved.

2. Chairman's Review of the Year 2016/2017

Travellers – 2016

The procedures for 2016 had been a success, with only a very minor amount of trouble which was quickly resolved.

Playground

Some works have been approved to repair the playground which are scheduled to be undertaken next week.

Cemetery

The Chairman wished to express his thanks to Karen Prudden for her excellent work looking after the cemetery. He also thanked Tim Prudden for his work at the cemetery.

Grass cutting

The village is in receipt of a new grass mower, kindly donated by Nick Temple – Heald. An official letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr Temple – Heald for his ongoing generosity. A thank you to Paul and Matthew Metcalfe for the volunteer grass cutting.

Big Dig – Bainbridge village green

Test pitting is now under way on the village green and several gardens around the village. There is no news on the finding as yet.

Clerk

A thank you to Gill for keeping us on the correct path.

Caretaker

A thank you to Roger for his handy work, an expense worth having

3. Arrangements for Travellers – 2017

A meeting was held with the police on the 12th April 2017 with the following actions decided:-

- Sgt. Grainger will ensure the Appleby.org website is up to date with regards the arrangements for the opening/closing of the green.
- Sgt. Grainger will ensure that the usual 'bowtop parking only' signs are delivered to the Tea Shop.

- Sgt. Grainger will drop off business cards which give the telephone numbers to be called to ask for rubbish removal.
- Sgt. Grainger will ensure that Travellers gathering in location such as Masham, Middleham, and Leyburn are aware of the Bainbridge green arrangements.
- Sgt. Grainger will provide police patrols (generally between 9am-10pm (later on peak Friday/Saturday night) – although on occasion they made need to be deployed elsewhere if an incident arises).
- The parish council will visit the Rose and Crown to discuss with David Collinson what his plans are.
- Yvonne will liaise with RDC (Amanda Dyson) to ensure that Street Scene will commit to twice daily rubbish collections if required – rather than leave bagged up rubbish overnight which gets broken into by birds and animals causing a mess of airborne rubbish blowing all over the place.
- Parish council will begin erecting the fence for the green on Thursday 25th May and will be completed by Tuesday 30th May at the latest.

The chairman wished to thank Sergeant Stuart Grainger and Pat Wilson of Richmondshire District Council for all of their help with the arrangements to date.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of the 2016 meeting and other issue of concern to the Residents

The housing development at the Rose and Crown site had been the source of a lot of discussions. However to date this matter is no further forward and no plans have been submitted.

5. Date of the next meeting

It was confirmed that the next Residents meeting would take place on Wednesday 2nd May 2018

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Meeting closed 6.55pm