

CLERK'S REPORT – 13th November 2017

Agenda Item 6 – Broadband Improvements for Monkton Combe

There has been correspondence between the Parish Council and Openreach. The chairman and Cllr. Simon Call will hopefully be able to report following a meeting with them.

Agenda Item 6 – Phone Box Church Lane / Mill Lane Junction.

B&NES have confirmed that the refurbishment of the telephone box as a village information point and book store is an appropriate project for funding by the Community Empowerment Fund up to the £280 available. The closing date for an application is 1st January 2018 so appropriate plans with costings are needed so that the application for these funds can be made.

Agenda Item 6 – Missing Footpath BC62/5

The footpath has been fully restored with gates, waymarks and clearance of the path. Additionally, the fence line through which people had been passing to exit through Mr. Horler's land was also made good by the volunteers. The weakness of the fence between the path and the paddock at the top end was exposed by the works. The Owner in conjunction with the Parish Council has made good this fence line to prevent further escape of the horses. Mr. Horler was unhappy that the footpath was being re-instated. However, as a Public Right of Way it could not be closed off and removed. Now that works are complete, Cllr Ross Buchanan agreed to talk to Mr. Horler and seek to change his view about closing off the permitted path (Deer Gate) onto the Two Tunnels path.

Agenda Item 8 – Highways and Footpaths

NI TRO 17-007 Brassknocker Hill, Monkton Combe – The Parish Council have responded to the notice of Intent for the above with concerns about the access for the No. 94 Bus, and enforcement issues. The illogical variation of speed limits on the hill has also been highlighted.

Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 12

Dates for future meetings need to be agreed, the following suggestions are made:-

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 5th March 2018

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday April 9th 2018

Annual Parish Council Meeting: May 14th 2018