Report for the Meeting on Wednesday 15th March 2017

**Please read this report in conjunction with the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for the forthcoming meeting.**

1. **Clerks update on matters arising from last meeting**
* The Clerk informed BMBC of the new precept requested for 2017. (Minute ref 7.3)
* Yorkshire Water have confirmed that two of the new information boards have now been installed and a third is planned for Brook House Lane in order to catch the majority of users to the area as they arrive. These signs are in addition to the several sheep worrying signs that have recently been installed. (Minute ref 5.3).
* The Clerk reported Dog Fouling around Langsett reservoir to Gordon Danks, Yorkshire Water, BMBC Dog Wardens and Bradfield Parish Council (as much of the woods/reservoir are in Bradfield Parish). BMBC Dog Wardens agreed to patrol the area, issue fixed penalties, put up signs re dog fouling and speak to/advise the public while there. We have requested via Bradfield Parish Council that Sheffield Council do the same for the area around the reservoir that is outside of BMBC’s remit. BMBC can patrol and speak to the public in the woods that aren’t in Langsett PC but cannot issue penalties outside of Langsett Parish. Yorkshire Water has given BMBC the permission to issue penalties on their land. Yorkshire Water have also confirmed that they use the Keep Britain Tidy “We’re Watching You” campaign and have installed signs to play on peoples consciences re Dog Fouling. There are 2 dog bins in the car park that are emptied by BMBC once per week and by the rangers several times a week. Gordon confirmed that a local volunteer does a daily litter pick and the rangers do littler picks when they can. Yorkshire Water and Gordon both confirmed that they are doing all that they can as responsible landowners in the fight against dog fouling. Yorkshire Water is also planning a press release on the fight against dog fouling as a joint effort between themselves, the rangers, BMBC and the Parish Council. (Minute ref 11.1)
* The Clerk corrected the declarations of interest on the website where signatures were visible. (Minute ref 11.2)
* Any other matters will be included in later agenda items.

2. Notes on Agenda Items

**ITEM 5. PLANNING MATTERS.**

* Update of previous meeting planning applications: None.

**ITEM 6. FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

* Payments as detailed on the agenda are to be agreed at the meeting.
* Latest Bank Statement Balances: C/a 28 February £1365.19 D/a 27 December £9936.40
* There have been no bank transfers since the last meeting.

**ITEM 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.**

The following additional items have been received:

1. SYPTE - Bus service/route changes/communications (emailed to Councillors)
2. Website Statistics (emailed to Councillors)
3. YLCA - White Rose update – transparency code compliance (emailed to Councillors)
4. PDNPA – press releases (Emailed to Councillors)
5. S Yorkshire Police newsletter/media release (Emailed to Councillors)
6. BMBC – Love where you live newsletter (Emailed to Councillors)
7. SY Fire & Rescue Authority newsletter (Emailed to Councillors)
8. BMBC Local Plan submission info (Emailed to Councillors)

**ITEM 9. BUSINESS MATTERS**

 **9.1. Litter Signs for Lay-bys**

* Cllr Howe to update the Council on sign printing.

 **9.2. Ward Alliance Update**

* The Chair to provide an update.

**9.3. HE Trans Pennine Upgrade**

* Four week Public consultation from 8th March. Documents emailed to Councillors. Public events at Tankersley 21st and 22nd March.

**9.4 Langsett AQMA**

* The Clerk and Irene Ofei updated Chris Shields of BMBC following her attendance at the last meeting. She contacted Chris Shields regarding future working party meetings and has provided him with contacts for Air Quality and Operations within HE.

**9.5 Tour De Yorkshire**

* Sunday 29th April, the TDY will cross Midhopestones crossroads into Langsett Parish and go up Mortimer Lane. At the top it will turn right and follow a loop back to Fox Valley. The race is expected to reach Midhopestones at 4.50pm. Residents should receive a letter re the rolling road closure time.
* There are three Sportif amateur races that start at Fox Valley and pass through the Parish in the morning by going along Mossley Road and Hartcliff Hill, before turning right at Fullshaw Cross towards Millhouse Green or turning at Cranberry Crossroads towards Cubley. The roads are not being closed for the amateur race. These races have start times between 6.30am and 10am.