LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on Tuesday 18th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Present: JA Huddart, Mrs A Worlock, W Perks, Councillor RJD Watkin and one member of the public (A Fairbairn)

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs F Burn, Mrs S Graham, Mrs MA Bell and SA Mather

3. Declaration of Interest – RJD Watkin – planning application

4. Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed as being correct

5. Matters Arising
   • The clerk reported that she had spoken to someone at the Council regarding the school bus stopping outside the shop – the companies involved are to be contacted. RJD Watkin said that buses with school children on board are not allowed to reverse
   • Footpath sign – the clerk has not reported this matter as the footpath is not shown on the map as a public footpath

6. Grass cutting – A Fairbairn enquired about the possibility of the football club cutting some of the grass in the village. It was agreed to contact the County Council to ask if the Parish Council could take over responsibility for cutting the Play Park grass

   Football Club mini-bus – A Fairbairn reported that very few groups in the village use the mini-bus. He stressed that it’s for the use of the community, the requirement is that each group must have a section 19 which costs £11 and he asked if it would be possible for the Parish Council to obtain a section 19 which would allow others to use the mini-bus. A Fairbairn agreed to investigate further and if everything was in order Parish Councillors agreed to go ahead with this idea. A Fairbairn will report back at the next meeting. He was thanked for attending and left the meeting.

7. Planning Application : Ref: 16/03495/LBC and ref: 16/03494/FUL : Alterations to install rooflights, build up doorway and form new opening in wall : Holburn Mill, Lowick - There were no comments to make regarding this application

8. Neighbourhood Plan – JA Huddart reported that the open event had been very successful

9. Finance – Auditor’s report received. The bank statement to the end of September shows a balance of £3912.98. The clerk to check if the grant money towards the Neighbourhood Plan has been received
10. Correspondence

- planning permission given to Lowick Hall Estates to build a new farm steading with the proviso that the materials used have to be approved by planners
- A request for a donation from Age UK – it was agreed not to make a donation
- Notification received with regard to the closure of the telephone box – it was commented that the Parish Council might consider buying it

11. Date of next meeting – 17th November 2016

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm

17th November 2016