

## Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 1 September 2014 in St. Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

**Present:** Cllrs J Cowling, Keith Hutton, James Towler, Peter Entwistle, John Pye. The clerk and one member of the public.

### **1. Apologies for absence.**

RVBC Councillor Bridget Hilton.

### **2. Minutes of the last meeting to be approved and signed.**

The minutes were approved and signed.

### **3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.**

It was decided that the oak tree was to be planted above the bonfire site. A second oak tree would also be placed adjacent. It was also decided that metal supports be purchased.

The clerk informed the meeting that the approximate cost of planters/tubs was £45 each. It was decided to purchase and plant these by Grindleton Bridge, by the bench near to Hydro Lodge, and in the lay-bye near the boundary with Sawley.

The chairman was unable to attend the AGM of LALC, and the problem of pot holes on the roads has been placed on the PCLC agenda.

### **4. Declarations of interest.**

There were none.

### **5. Co-option of person to fill the casual vacancy of a councillor.**

It was agreed that Mrs GH James be co-opted onto the council.

### **6. Planning applications.**

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The clerk reported that the plans for Holly Bank were accepted by the council, and that those for Rose Cottage and the land below The Ridge had gone to appeal.

**7. Application for a grant to Grindleton Football Club – application and accounts received.**

It was agreed to grant the club £500 on completion of the work.

**8. AGM of Lancashire Association of Local Councils – attendance & resolutions.**

The chairman was unable to attend and there were no resolutions.

**9. Previous shared use of SpID with Chatburn – continuance or otherwise.**

It was agreed to continue the shared usage.

**10. Audit completion – acceptance.**

The clerk reported that the audit was completed and signed off by the director.

**11. Financial matters : expenditure and income since the last meeting.**

It was agreed to pay St Ambrose PCC £10 and £11.61 to the clerk for expenses.

**12. Update from the clerk.**

It was agreed that the clerk notify the lengthsman of the need to cut the grass by the speed signs and look into the path by Scott Barn. The stile in the fence above Mrs Craddock's field would be replaced.

**13. Reports of the Grindleton organisations – for information only.**

The chairman reported that the Old School, Lane End had been sold subject to contract and on completion another property would be purchased. Also 14 children had each received a grant to help in their further studies.

**14. AOB – for discussion only.**

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It was reported that The Good Neighbourhood Scheme was visiting the villages. Permission was given to place the banner advertising the initiative of The Good Breakfast by the notice board. Also the idea was mooted of once again running the Boundary walk followed by a pie and peas meal.

## **15. Date of the next meeting.**

This was to be on November 3 2014.

The meeting closed at 20.35.