

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 3 January 2017 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs K Hutton (chair); P Entwistle; J Towler; L Millard; G James; M Hurst; L Halley; and K Hughes. RVBC Cllr P Elms.

1. Apologies for absence.

B Hilton.

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

These were signed as a correct record of the meeting.

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

Item 6 – the clerk reported that the application for Bambers Bungalow has been accepted by the RVBC planning committee.

Item 8 – Peter explained that the cost of the tree lopping had been requested.

Item 14 – No provision had been allocated for the textile recycling container.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none.

5. Public participation.

There was no public participation.

6. Acceptance of Mike Hurst as a councillor and co-option of one other candidate.

Mike Hurst and Lorraine Halley, after each signing the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and the Register of Members' Interests, were welcomed onto the council.

7. Planning applications.

Bank House; Bank Hall; Grindleton Brow path were all accepted.

8. Expenditure and income since the last meeting and request to approve accounts for payments.

The balance was reported as £24880.84. The clerk reported that a payment of £648.00 had been made to Farnells Agri Plastics.

Permission was requested to pay: Keith Hutton £66; St Ambrose PCC £10; Grindleton Recreation Ground Charity £780 (1.3.16); Peter Entwistle £31.25; YA & VJ Towler £456; GJ Cooper £29.99; EB Holden £388; and HMRC £97.

9. Path from Green Lane to the Millennium Wood.

The clerk reported that the Almshouses trustees has willingly granted permission for a permissive path from the path linking Green Lane and Main Street to the Millennium Wood following the side of the fence to a stile in the corner. The trustees emphasised that dogs should be kept on a lead. The permission was to be for an initial period of five years. A sign has to be erected stating that this was to be a "permissive path". It was agreed that the site would be inspected on Thursday 5 January in preparation for the work.

10. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

Peter reported that a tenant was now in occupation of the property on Pendle View.

11. Resignation of Keith Hughes.

The chairman thanked Keith for the work he had done whilst on the council.

12. Date of the next meeting.

This was arranged for 7 March 2017.

The meeting closed at 20.20.

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