



Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 12th March 2019 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); James Towler; Lorraine Halley; Peter Entwistle; In attendance; Eileen Flatley, 1 member of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence**

Alan Fielding, Cllr Bridget Hilton

2. **Minutes of last meetings to be approved and signed**

These were signed as a correct record of both meetings – 8/1/19 and 12/3/19

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

PE had spoken to Rupert re trees at top of brow, who has requested to have the road closed while trees are cut. Due to delay this would cause if implemented, JT to speak to Rupert again to see, if with extra man power this could be avoided.

4. **Declarations of interest**

There were none.

5. **Public participation**

Anne Huson in attendance

6. **Planning applications.**

- Duke of York: Whist no formal notification has been made regards the planning application for the DOY, PE was able to inform the meeting that there had been 24 letters in response to application, just 1 for the proposal. If it goes before the planners this will be on 11/4/19. PE suggested informing individual planners of village response, KH suggested he speak to RVBC to check whether the application was going to committee or not.
- Greenbanks Farm: This was noted to be a relative of the owners of Greenbank Farm. Councillors to respond to Clerk (for next PC meeting)

7. **Village pub**

LH read out a letter from Mr Schofield, (Nigel's brother), who has joint ownership of the Buck Inn, saying they wanted a review of the Buck being an Asset of Community Value. It was unclear from the letter whether a true understanding was appreciated, LH has written again to clarify the situation, and is awaiting a reply.

Plan – if no further communication, await outcome of Duke after 11/4/19, then write to Mr Schofield.



8. Wood Bank.

KH and PE had several people interested in the wood bank scheme. PE requested a grant form so that the Friends of Bowland would have the funds to carry out some of the necessary work. PE to circulate information regarding workshops.

9. Reports back from LBKVC.

LH attended a meeting on 7/2/19 regarding changes to the competition – nothing major to report. Grindleton would still be in small village category and the Champions class. L provided printed copies of the competition timetable and the overall comments made by the judges last year, also proposals on how momentum could be maintained for this year. The decision was made to enter the competition again this year. Proposed by PE and seconded by KH.

LH to look into 'no cold calling'

Notices for the notice board should be dated and laminated.

10. Expenditure and Income since last meeting.

Bank balance -	£15,196.22
Expenditure	- £634.14
Allotment rent	+ £75.00
New balance	£14,637.08
Savings	£9,801.14

11. Request to approve accounts for payment.

The following were approved for payment:

- Web hosting renewal: Graham Cooper - £29.99
- Chainsaw sharpening: Peter Entwistle - £19.20
- Microsoft office for Clerk: E Flatley - £119.99
- Borough printing of DOY plans: P Entwistle - £15.75
- Lengthsman services for Sept and Oct: Roy Green - £81.25
- Room hire for extraordinary meeting 4/2/19: GRGC - £12
- Room hire St Ambrose - £15
- Clerk salary for 3 months - £336.96 plus £4 expenses.

12. Report from RVBC Councillor: for information.

No one in attendance – apologies from Bridget Hilton

13. Reports of the Grindleton organisations: for information only

PE reported that the rental property at Harrop Fold had had necessary repairs and was ready to be rented out.

Anne Huson commented that there had been some good concerts and events at the Pavilion and that the Galloping Gourmet was due to take place in May. GRGC were also planning to replace the log walk and new gates in the children's play area.



14. Grant application from GRGC.

GRGC had requested a grant donation of £800 as a contribution to the mowing of the football pitch and bonfire site. This was proposed by PE and seconded by LH, therefore a cheque was presented to Anne Huson for £800 payable to GRGC. It was requested that in future more than one quote was required when submitting a grant donation.

15. Household waste recycling centre consultation.

It was agreed that EF should complete the online survey on behalf of the Parish Council, commenting that reduced hours at the waste depot would result in increased cases of fly tipping.

16. A.O.B.

KH asked the other Councillors to report any potholes in the village to LCC following the links, also any blocked drains.

JT was to retrieve the Beacon from the fell and possibly use it as a planter in a prominent position for the whole village to see.

Snowdrops had been planted on the bank at the start of Whitehall Lane.

KH discussed the Lengthsman position now that Roy Green has resigned, he had a couple of parties that may be interested. EF to contact Diane Rice to find out more info about insurance.

Chris Dumon has shown interest as becoming a Councillor, elections are on 2nd May 2019.

LH and KH had been enquiring about getting bigger rubbish bins. The plan is to have a big red household bin by the bridge and that black bin to replace the bin at the top of the brow. EF had enquired about additional dog bins, no more available.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Date of next meeting 7th May 2019

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