



Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 2nd November 2021 in the Pavilion

Present: Cllrs Lorraine Halley; Chris Dumon; Keith Hutton; Peter Raywood; Alan Fielding; Glenn Wheeler; RVB Councillor Kevin Horkin; LC councillor Jed Mirfin. Clerk Dave Riley
In attendance; prospective councillor Steve Dobson

Minutes from last meetings to be approved and signed

1. Apologies for absence, none. James Towler has resigned from the council
2. Minutes from the last meeting of 7/9/21 approved and signed
3. Matters arising
 - Footpath from Eccles terrace to stepping stones improvement: steps and bridge request now logged. **Action - LH**
 - KH suggested inviting Sue Hind RVBC to advise, given we have the largest number of footpaths per parish in Lancashire. **Action - LH** to contact Sue
 - Kissing gates, no response so far
 - Bench repairs - wood ordered
 - Leaflet funding not available as we are not in the Pendle Partnership area.
 - SID Keith has been in contact with trading standards, will take it to the small claims if no action occurs.
4. Declarations of Interest
 - None declared
5. Public participation
 - None
6. PCSO Mick Kearns-Turner – unable to attend.
7. Update from RVB Councillor Kevin Horkin and County Councillor Ged Mirfin
 - HARP - County Councillors have had several meetings with United Utilities
 - Interim report from LCC highways dept recommended work shouldn't go forward until highways concerns are met, which will require extensive negotiation.
 - Buck plans accepted subject to some amendments.
 - New RVBC core strategy is now being discussed.
 - RVBC has received funding of £500,000 from sport England to promote activity (TAF)
 - New Police and Crime commissioner Andy Snowden has reopened Clitheroe Police Station part time and a new Police Rural Task Force has been set up. New plan for Lancashire to be launched at year end – community policing a key strategy
 - CCTV funding now available council will pay 25% of capital cost and of maintenance.
 - GM committed to sharing any info with us.
 - Rivers and flooding information available from Jed. **Action - DR** to email JM for this and the Highways report
 - Parish and Town Council Conference 13/11/21 'Working Better Together' - County Hall want to improve relationships with Parishes and offload more tasks to them with increased funding to Parishes.
 - Bus consultation survey – GPC has responded



Rural roads and cycle strategy is being developed - we will be consulted

Large lorry concern to be investigated by JM

8. Income and expenditure since the last meeting

Income - LCC Champion funding £500, RVBC concurrent grant £170, LCC grant £300, Total £970

Expenditure – As detailed in agendas, plus water rate £15.13, Finance workshop £50, Room hire £14.00 Total £2383.57

9. L.C.C. Champions funding received, so we can proceed with work on allotment paths.

Action - CD to get quotes

10. Best kept village competition. Runners up! Playground and Pavilion class winners! certificate received – **Agreed** we make a commemoration plaque **Action - KH**

11. Phone box update now complete. A public rights of way map to be added **Action - LH**

12. Setting the Budget and Precept

Discussed - **Agreed** - to be maintained at £8000

13. Signatories for the United Trust Bank and Shares

Signatories for the Equiniti shares, despite taking payment for the transfer to the new signatories they have simply supplied us with the transfer documentation to fill in again!

Action – Keith to chase

Unclear who current signatories are **Action - DR** to clarify

14. Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons, **Agreed** to support this event

15. Accounts –

Agreed -the following to be paid

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| • Grindleton Info Hub map | £28.75 |
| • Grindleton Info Hub paint | £9.89 |
| • Villager plants, | £47.80 |

16. A.O.B

Defib and resuscitation training offered by Mrs Hutton. **Agreed** training dummy to be purchase at £100 approx

Wreath to be laid at Remembrance Day church service on behalf of the Parish council by Glenn and/or Peter

Xmas lights ready, LH has contracted Parkers to put them up at £30/hour. Switch on 19th December.

Road sweeper coming Wednesday 10th November, Pub and Pavilion car parks will be available to allow cars to be move off the road. **Action - LH** to circulate this.

Nearest Fire hydrant to Pavilion appears to be at the Cherry trees. **Action - DR** to contact Lancashire Fire Service to clarify

Allotments two currently free. **Agreed** not appropriate for a community group - **Action LH** to advertise on Facebook

Dead trees on the verge of the brow need taking out **Action - KH** to chase

A central compost location is needed to continue with the best kept village competition, a vacant allotment was suggested

Meeting closed at 21.30

Next meeting 7.30 Tuesday 4th January 2022 in the upstairs room at the Pavilion.

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