



Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 3rd September 2019 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Lorraine Halley; Chris Dumon; Peter Entwistle; Alan Fielding. In attendance; Eileen Flatley. Cllr Bridget Hilton

1. Apologies for Absence

Jenny Czerwonka

2. Minutes of last meetings to be approved and signed

Minutes were approved and signed as correct.

3. Matters on-going from last meeting

No further comments on-going from the last meeting.

4. Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

5. Public participation

None present

6. To review and update Standing Orders and Financial Controls

Standing Orders and Financial Controls were approved and signed by Keith Hutton.

7. To review finances and expected expenditure for setting the precept for next year

It was decided more information was needed in confirming how much the precept could be set at so this was deferred till the next meeting. Keith, Eileen and Lorraine to gather more information for the next meeting.

8. Report from RVBC Councillor – for Information only

Bridget Hilton gave an update on events happening within the Borough, in particular a grant available through Sports England to encourage people to be more active. Also, Slaidburn Health Centre has received funding for the next 2 years, so will remain open. A timetable of Nigel Evans MP Autumn Surgeries will be displayed within the notice board.

9. Planning Applications

- Land at Chapel Lane, Grindleton – this is no longer on a watch list, so if there is any activity within this area, the Councillors should notify planning.
- Lane Side Farm, Grindleton – the Council object to this planning development on the grounds that it is on a de-restricted rd, part of the building occupies the boundary wall which abuts on to the road, and the access would be difficult in getting a car in and out of the entrance.



10. Removal of stones at the well at the bottom of Sawley Brow.

The stones have not been removed but have become displaced. It was put forward to write to Colin Sutcliffe at Foxley Bank Farm to see if he would be prepared to cement the stones back in around the well. The Clerk is to do this and see if there is a grant available that would cover some of the costs.

11. Reports from LBKVC

Lorraine informed the Council that the village had not got through to the next round of the competition. The results of why this was would be available in November. It was felt that there needed to be more people involved in keeping the village weed free and tidy. The plan is to consider how this can be achieved over the winter, in preparation for next year and to appoint a designated Lengths man and possibly a designated person or group to maintain flower beds/pots.

12. To re-discuss grant application for The Friends of Bowland

Peter clarified what the grant was for and this was proposed and seconded by Alan and Lorraine. A cheque will be sent to The Friends of Bowland for £200.

13. Grant application to LCC

An application has been sent, just waiting for a response.

14. Community Pub Update

The Share Offer is to be launched on the 18th September 2019 in the Pavilion. The figure pledged so far is £180,000.

15. Request to approve accounts for payment.

- Lengths man duties – D. Briggs - £80 (for 2 sessions)
- Councillors and Clerks Course - E. Flatley - £126
- Finance and chairmanship course – Parish Town Training - £75
- Room rent – St Ambrose - £30 (for 2 meetings)
- Clerks salary for July, Aug and September - £307.56
- HMRC - £29.40
- Hedge cutting – Colin Sutcliffe - £72

16. Reports from Grindleton organisations – for information only.

No new developments from Consolidated charities. A new Vicar to start in the Parish in November.

17. A.O.B

None to report. Date of next meeting 12th November 2019
Meeting closed at 9pm

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