



Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council Extra Ordinary Meeting

7.30pm 4th June 2019 The Pavilion, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Lorraine Halley; Peter Entwistle; Chris Dumon; James Towler; In attendance; Eileen Flatley

1. **Apologies for absence.**

Jenny Czerwonka

2. **Declarations of interest**

Keith Hutton

3. **Public Participation**

None. Standing Orders resumed.

4. **Grindleton Community Pub Project**

Following a very supportive village consultation, a steering group is working to establish the feasibility of purchasing the Duke of York and refurbishing the premises to provide a community pub and café, with additional facilities. They are applying to the Parish Council for funds to support the initial start-up costs to the value of £1550. This includes membership of the Plunkett Foundation for one year and legal costs to form a Community Benefit Society.

JT asked if an organisation had to be registered before the Parish Council could donate funds to it?

KH replied that as long as it was in the interests of the village, was a valid proposal and associated with the Parish Council – which was evident from the Consultation that was held last year where an overwhelming majority had stated they would like a pub in the village, and also from the turnout at the last pop-up pub meeting – it was felt this was a genuine request.

This would not be a grant and would come from this year's precept.

PE proposed and CD seconded the proposal.

PE gave a brief overview regarding the woodland trust as he is away for the next Parish meeting, when this will be discussed fully.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 2nd July 2019. The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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