

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council
8.00pm 10 April 2012
St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs J Cowling (Chair) ; J Pye; P Entwistle; C Doherty; J Marshall; K Hutton.

In attendance: RVBC Councillor B Hilton; Mr G Cooper; and Mr EB Holden Clerk to the Council.

1. Apologies:

Councillor J Towler

2. To approve as correct the minutes of the 7 February 2012 meeting.

The minutes were accepted as correct and signed by John Pye.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

It was reported that work had been carried out to the dismantled wall on Back Lane, but the section of wall had been replaced by a gate. The enforcement officer would be notified.

Sixty Diamond Jubilee coins would be ordered, a potential surplus of 24.

(Councillor Pye, as pre-arranged, left the meeting)

4. Declarations of Interest.

None were notified.

5. Police report.

There was no report given or sent.

6. Request for a donation for the Little Green Bus.

The clerk was asked to invite Donna Atkinson to the next meeting in order that more facts and information could be supplied.

7. Planning Applications.

Two had been received, one for a covered area adjacent to the Primary school, and one for an extension to Brooklyn, Back Lane. Neither raised any issue.

8. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

A full range of activities were being arranged including the presentation of the coins at a Church service. This method of presentation was accepted.

9. Financial matters.

The clerk reported that the council had commenced the year with a balance of £11,964.99 and ended with a balance of £11,538.20.

10. Payment of £127.86 to Lancashire Association of Local Councils.

This was agreed.

11. Update from the clerk.

The clerk presented expenses of £19.44 for stamps and office material. This was authorised.

12. Internal audit.

The clerk was authorised to contact Ian Buttle for the audit.

13. Reports of the Grindleton organizations.

There were none.

14. A.O.B.

Councillor Entwistle noted the security advantages of using Smart Water to mark possessions as a deterrent to burglary.

15. Date of the next meeting.

This would be the AGM and would be at 7.30pm on 12 June.

The meeting closed at 8.31.