

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 10 July 2018 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Alan Fielding; James Towler; Lorraine Halley; Jenny Czerwonka. In attendance; Barry Holden; and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence.

Peter Entwistle and Bridget Hilton. Gillian James who has also resigned.

2. Minutes of the last meeting to be approved and signed.

These were signed as a correct record of the meeting.

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

Peter being absent there was no report on the hard wire mesh.

The clerk has had no report on the balance of our grant towards the commemorative bench.

Keith has collected the areas of common land and will register an interest in them with the land registry.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none relevant.

Standing orders suspended.

5. Public participation.

There was none.

Standing orders resumed.

6. Planning applications.

Ladysmith Cottage; Harrop Gate Farm; The Old Workshop Grindleton Brow. All were acceptable It was noted that an appeal has been raised regarding 1 Highcliffe Greaves.

7. Dog fouling.

The clerk notified the meeting that after a trial run in Whalley there were no problematic issues with bagged dog waste being placed in litter bins. This policy therefore will be extended throughout the borough. It was also noted that there had been a steady decrease in fouling incidents over the past few years.

8. LBKVC – update and expenses.

Lorraine informed the meeting that the village was in very fine order with good cooperation from the village residents. Compared to last year much less work was required. The Heritage Trail has been updated where needed. Vinyl signs have been printed for the telephone box (in readiness for its conversion to a book share and info hub) at a cost of £57.60.

9. Grindleton Sports/Fun Day and our contribution.

During the Fun Day councillors will be present to elicit views from our villagers regarding ideas for the future. It was agreed to make a negotiated contribution towards the day's expenses.

10. Expenditure and income since the last meeting.

HMRC £222.40; RVBC £10. VAT reclaim £861.25

11. Request to approve accounts for payment.

Peter Entwistle: £10.65; St Ambrose £15; S Dobson £96.29; EB Holden £262.60;
Lorraine Halley £57.60.

12. Report from RVBC councillor.

None.

13. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

It was requested that the clerk will produce a list of the allotment holders for Keith.
A dog rail has been erected outside the children's play area.

1. Date of the next meeting.

This will be 4 September 2018.

The meeting closed at 20.30.