

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 13 September 2017 in the Pavilion, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs K Hutton (chair); Peter Entwistle; James Towler; Mike Hurst; Lorraine Halley; and Jenny Czerwonka. In attendance RVBC Bridget Hilton; Barry Holden; and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence.

Gillian James.

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

The minutes were accepted as a correct record and signed.

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

The clerk reported that the bulbs had arrived and were ready to be planted throughout the village. After Keith's visit to see the school's head for clarification of the grant application the head had not reported back. The application was held in abeyance.

4. Declarations of interest.

There was none.

Standing orders suspended.

5. Public participation.

Anne mentioned the possibility of going ahead with the wild flower bed at the bus terminus and in the shady area on the right of the Grindleton Brow descent.

Standing orders resumed.

6. Planning applications.

Wallace House, Chapel Lane; 2 Eccles Terrace; The Old Barn, Holden Lane, were all accepted.

7. LBKVC.

Neither the clerk nor Lorraine had received any notification of the result. This item would be placed on the November agenda.

8. Provision of signs for the new Grindleton Brow path.

It was agreed that Peter would contact Chris Smith and Colin Sutcliffe re. the hedge maintenance. Dave Padley would be contacted re. the signs.

9. Ideas for increased involvement in the village care.

This item would be placed on the November agenda.

10. Village christmas tree - position and lighting.

Consideration would be given to the repair of the cable. The same site would be used as it was acceptable to the landowner.

As attendance was excellent last year it was agreed to hold another ceremony on December 2nd. with the possibility of a primary school child performing the switch on. It was also suggested that the Pavilion could be used for the serving of mulled wine etc. along with the presence of a choir. Norman Kelly and Steve Rushton would be contacted for this.

11. Footpaths in the village.

It was agreed to continue with the plan for a path adjacent to the road from Joan Craddock's house towards Bowland Academy.

The footpath stiles will be dealt with at the January meeting.

It was reported that the new path from the bridge below Stonehill into the Millennium Wood had been completed.

12. Blocked drains,

LCC had been notified of these.

13. Dog fouling and litter dropping.

It was agreed to continue the strategy of badgering the dog wardens. The clerk was to obtain posters from RVBC about the obscenity of littering

14. Placement of the Big Breakfast banner at Cherry Trees.

Continuing permission was granted for the placement of the banner for the few days required.

15. Playground area grass cutting.

The lengthsman would be contacted along with Stephen Bristol.

16. Allotment review.

The issues of garden maintenance has been sorted out.

17. Expenditure and income since the last meeting.

The clerk reported that HMRC had finally paid the VAT refund of £1586.78.

18. Request to approve accounts for payment.

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Permission was granted to pay: DW & CJ Towler £6; The Pavilion £12; J Parker Dutch Bulbs (Wholesale) Ltd 211.14; GRGC (March 17) £590; Roy Green £621.19; HMRC £97 (1 Oct); EB Holden £388 (1 Oct).

19. Report from RVBC councillor.

Bridget reported that the MP would have a surgery at 16.20 on 28 September. Also the boundary changes for elections would be implemented giving (inter alia) Grindleton and West Bradford one councillor.

The proposed Dog Orders has been an issue with a 50:50 split between the for and against.

20. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

Grindleton Consolidated Charities: all the properties were inhabited, and grants for students living away from home had been issued, the amount being £750.

21. Date of the next meeting.

This was arranged for 7 November in the parish room.

The meeting closed at 21.15

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