

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 2 January 2018 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Gillian James; Peter Entwistle; James Towler; Lorraine Halley; Jenny Czerwonka. In attendance: RVBC Paul Elms; Barry Holden; and Philip Dykes from Friends of Bowland.

1. **Apologies for absence.**

Bridget Hilton, who also sent her best wishes for the coming year.

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

These were signed as a correct record.

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

The clerk informed the councillors that the decision on The Ridge has been appealed.

The position of Duckey Leach would be dealt with under item 13.

4. **Declarations of interest.**

There were none.

5. **Co-option of councillor.**

Names of suitable people were passed onto Keith who would contact them.

Standing orders suspended.

6. **Public participation.**

Philip Dykes from Friends of Bowland (Woodland Trust) explained the remedial measures that were shortly to be carried out in The Millennium Wood: commencing on 9 January 2018 felling of the trees with an orange marker will take place. The relevant entry would be closed for a short period, and for safety reasons a guard will be placed at that entry. From 10am on 30 January a tidying of the area will take place; any help from the public will be very much appreciated. Further details will be found on the Grindleton Parish website.

Standing orders resumed.

7. **Planning applications:** Fell View Barn; Stonehill House; 2 Eccles Terrace. All were accepted.

8. **Sawley Road prospective path.**

Due to the fact that not all of the landowners are in agreement this project will be placed

on the back-burner.

9. Grass cutting of football field.

The decision was held over until the March meeting.

10. Issues regarding the Best Kept Village.

A planning meeting will be held in February to which the villagers who have adopted an area will be invited.

11. Memorial bench.

The scope of the area which the donor has stipulated surrounding the bench would cause issues. A decision whether to proceed or return the donation will be made at the next meeting.

12. Grindleton Brow hedge.

The original scheme to plant saplings between the two fences on the right hand side at the base of the new path will not be implemented. James will produce an alternative.

13. Footpath issues.

Peter reported that the issue with United Utilities regarding Duckey Leach has been resolved. He also reported that the land at Harrop has had a caution placed upon the proprietorship register. Keith will contact the Land Registry to resolve the issues on the three areas.

14. Grant request for headstone for Gwen Pye.

As the request has been oversubscribed this item was not discussed.

15. Payment for electricity usage for the christmas tree.

It was agreed to pay the house holder for the electricity consumed.

16. Growing a Rural Community - survey.

Keith is to proceed with this request.

17. Receipt of grant of £1401 for designated projects.

The clerk informed the meeting of this donation. (See minute 11)

18. Expenditure and income since the last meeting.

The donation – minute 17.

19. Request to approve accounts for payment.

The clerk requested permission to pay: St Ambrose PCC £15; Nick Millward £9.90;

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Peter Entwistle £91.48; EB Holden £388 and £17.32; HM Revenue & Customs £97;
Leander Architectural £474; CH Sutcliffe £300; GJ Cooper £29.99; K Hutton £12.15.

20. Report from RVBC councillor – for information.

Paul Elms reported:

- The market plans have been drawn up; smaller than the original scheme and covered. The future of Booths is a consideration.
- LCC is in a desperate financial situation. Farrington waste disposal area is closing.
- The council wish to progress the opening of the rail line eastwards to Hellifield and Skipton.

21. Reports of the Grindleton organisations – for information only.

Jenny reported that the Pavilion prices are increasing.

22. Date of the next meeting.

This will be held on 6 March.

The meeting closed at 21.32