

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 3 March 2014

St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Jeff Cowling, Keith Hutton, Jeff Marshall, James Towler, John Pye. RVBC's M Ranson and B Hilton.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs P Entwistle and C Doherty.

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

The minutes were accepted as a true record, proposed by J Pye and seconded by J Marshall and signed by J Cowling.

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

It was noted that the speed sign, as agreed, had been ordered. The clerk notified the Cllrs that a new lengthsman, Roy Green, has been recruited.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none.

5. Planning applications.

There were none.

6. Grindleton Consolidated Charities – council trustee appointment.

It was agreed that Peter Entwistle should become the council's appointee.

7. Agenda for Annual Parish meeting.

It was agreed that no agenda would be produced.

8. High Cliffe Greaves – bench area attention.

It was decided to purchase suitably sized stone chippings and bulbs/flowers/shrubs in order to beautify this entrance to the village.

9. RVBC Village Amenities grant.

It was agreed that should there be an Amenity grant the council would proceed with an application.

10. Grant applications:

Grindleton Recreation Ground Charity - £240 for grass cutting.

It was agreed that the GRGC would be reimbursed for the cost of the grass cutting of the football pitch during the summer months

Pavilion – purchase of defibrillator box - £745.

It was agreed that the parish council would purchase this box.

11. Financial matters : expenditure and income since the last meeting.

The clerk requested payment of the following accounts: St Ambrose PCC - £10; LALC - £148.22; EB Holden - £227.25; HMRC - £55.

12. Update from the clerk.

RVBC Rural Forum – It was agreed that the clerk would attend this meeting.

LALC seminar on planning – it was agreed that J Cowling and J Marshall would attend.

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

It was reported that the allotments were all occupied. Also that the pavilion was proving to be very popular. The GCC would once again be helping students with their funding.

14. AOB – for discussion only.

It was agreed to place the Champions common land query onto the next agenda.

15. Date of the next meeting, the Annual General Meeting.

This was arranged for 28 April 2014.

The meeting closed at 20.45.