

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 4 July 2017 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

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

1. Apologies for absence.

Gillian James and Peter Entwistle.

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

These were accepted and to be signed at a later date, the clerk having omitted to bring them.

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

There were no matters arising.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none.

5. Co-option of a replacement councillor.

All the members, having read Jenny Czerwonka's letter of interest, were in agreement that Jenny should become a member of the parish council. The Declaration of Acceptance was signed by Jenny and the clerk.

6. Public participation.

There was none.

7. Planning applications.

Bambers Cottage Lane Ends; 4 Greendale View; Sunnymead; Oakwood, Back Lane; Bowland School. All were deemed to be acceptable.

8. Appointment of representative on GRGC.

It was agreed that Jenny will be our representative.

9. What next? Keeping GPC in the radar.

It was agreed that the villagers would be encouraged to 'adopt a spot', and that the village school pupils be encouraged to look after their area. Further ideas would be brought to the next meeting.

10. Spring bulbs and plants.

It was agreed that the clerk would purchase suitable bulbs to the value of £150, and that the RVBC gardeners, and also a contact of James be approached for advice in transforming the bus shelter area into a wild garden.

11. Grant application – Grindleton Primary School.

It was agreed that Keith will contact the school head for further clarification of their application.

12. Internal audit

Members were noted that no issues have been raised and the inspection notice of the accounts has been placed on the notice board.

13. Expenditure and income since the last meeting.

There were none.

14. Request to approve accounts for payment.

Permission was requested for the following payments: HMRC £97; EB Holden £388; St Ambrose PCC £15; Mrs SK Piercy £50; GRGC £111.20; Lorraine Halley £10.58; RVBC £10 and £65.52; Roy Green £930.61; DW & CJ Towler £3078.00.

15. Report from RVBC councillor – for information.

The new leader is concentrating on: planning - an economic director; market development; and health.

16. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

It was agreed that the clerk will send a letter of potential termination of the tenancy of one allotment plot. The enforcement officer will be contacted regarding the parking of plant vehicles on Chapel Lane.

17. Date of the next meeting.

This was to be 5 September 2017.

The meeting closed at 21.20.

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