

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 5 January 2015 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs J Cowling (chair), J Marshall, P Entwistle, K Hutton, and RVBC M Ranson, and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs J Pye, G James, and RVBC B Hilton.

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

The minutes were accepted as a correct record and signed by the chairman.

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

The SpiD had been attended to, as had the blocked drains.

4. Declarations of interest.

Cllr J Marshall declared an interest in item 6.

5. Planning applications.

Far Laithe Barn, Hill Top Farm. It was reported that the council had no objections to this application.

6. Grindleton Recreation Ground Charity grant application (attached).

It was decided to donate £125 towards the cost of a second table tennis table.

7. Purchase of bench for round the oak tree.

As the decision had previously been decided to purchase a seat (Nov 14) it was then agreed to purchase a metal seat at the cost of approx. £200, along with a suitable foundation.

8. Purchase of war memorial plaque.

After some discussion it was agreed to purchase a plaque. Further discussion centred on 1918 being a more appropriate date. This would be reviewed.

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

The clerk reported that the lengthsman had been paid £397.73. Authorisation was given to pay St Ambrose PCC £10, GJ Cooper £29.99, EB Holden £220, and HMRC £55.

10. Update from the clerk.

There was none.

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

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It was reported that once GCC had purchased 3 Pendle View it would be rented out as an affordable house.

12. AOB – for discussion only.

The clerk was instructed to contact Ribble Valley Homes to query the possible unauthorised use of three of their garages.

A discussion took place regarding the Neighbourhood Plan of Bolton by Bolton's council. We may be contacted as an interested party.

It was also suggested that the clerk should be notified of any defective stiles in the parish in order that they may be repaired.

13. Date of the next meeting.

This was arranged for 2 March 2015.

The meeting closed at 20:45.