

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 5 January 2016 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs K Hutton (chair), J Marshall, L Millard, P Entwistle, K Hughes, J Towler.
In attendance: RVBC P Elms.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr G James, RVBC B Hilton.

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

Prior to signing it was requested that minute 3a) be amended to "Cost of cherry picker c£300 a day – to be explored".

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

*Minute 3a) – cost of scaffolding to be £50 in total.

*Minute 5 - The problem of the ivy at junction of Back Lane & Crossfold had been reported to LCC.

*Minute 9 – It was agreed to invite the village residents to contribute their requests for grants from RVBC Parish Grant Scheme to a APM to be held in March. Items to be considered would be such as benches, planters, and a new surround for the heritage trail map.

*Minute 12b) – the clerk outlined the service of debt relief of CAP (Christians against Poverty) through the CAP advice centre at St James Clitheroe. The debt centre manager is selected and trained by CAP. Cllr James would be asked to obtain information.

4. Declaration of interest.

Cllr Hutton declared an interest in item 9.

4. Public participation.

There was none.

5. Planning applications.

There was none.

6. Progress on Grindleton Brow path.

It was agreed that the clerk would send the drafted letter to John Pallister, copy to Cllr Entwistle and Jeff Cowling, regarding the planned path from the church to Hydro Lodge.

7. Use and installation of new defibrillators.

Four defibrillators were to be donated, the sitings being Bowland School, Grindleton Primary School, the lower bus shelter, and Broomhill.

8. Grant application – Clitheroe First Responder.

It was agreed to donate £100.

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

The clerk reported a payment to LALC of £169. He requested payments of £10 to St Ambrose PCC, £29.99 to Graham Cooper (Easily), £394.17 (expenses £6.17 & salary £388) to the clerk, £97 to HMRC, and £98.27 to P Entwistle.

10. Update from the clerk.

There was none.

11. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

12. AOB

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The clerk was requested to contact the lengthsman in order to liaise with the chairman so that his winter programme could be arranged.

It was agreed that the problem of overhanging hedges on the pathways be brought to the attention of the offending householders via our facebook page and our website. Subsequently if no action was taken by the owners of the hedges blocking the paths contact would be made by Cllrs Hutton and Towler. Following a failure of action to remove these obstacles letters would then be sent.

Notice was made of the need to sort out the drainage, the lack of which did not help the recent floods on Chapel Lane, Back Lane, and Mary Brown cottages.

13. Date of the next meeting.

This was arranged for 1 March 2016.