

## Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 6 March 2018 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Peter Entwistle; James Towler; Lorraine Halley; Jenny Czerwonka. In attendance; Barry Holden; and one member of the public.

**1. Apologies for absence.**

Gillian James.

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

The minutes were signed as a correct record of the proceedings.

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

The clerk reported that the appeal regarding The Ridge had been upheld.

Lorraine reported that the LBKVC meeting had been very successful and several villagers had promised to look after their designated patches.

**4. Declarations of interest.**

Jenny registered her interest in item 7.

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

Alan Fielding was accepted as a councillor and duly signed in.

Standing orders suspended.

**6. Public participation.**

There was none.

Standing orders resumed.

**7. Planning applications.**

Fields Farm. It was reported by the clerk that there were no objections and the planning office had been notified of this position.

**8. Application to enter LBKVC.**

It was agreed once again to enter this competition. Flyers will be produced, and the view was expressed that the 'Big Clean' would generate village interest

**9. Parish footpaths signs.**

The meeting being in favour of this decision the clerk was instructed to order the signs at the prices quoted from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

The meeting was informed of the need to repair some stiles. Peter would report back on the legality or otherwise of lining the tread with chicken wire.

**10. Commemorative bench by the oak tree.**

It was reported that Jeff Marshall is working on a suitable bench and would report back to the council for ratification.

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**11. First World War Commemorative beacon on Beacon Hill.**

Permission was granted by James Towler to use the top of Beacon Hill. We would then be joining in the national commemoration.

**12. Commemorative stone in the parish church.**

The meeting agreed that Keith would contact Michael Ranson who has an interest in this.

**13. Greendale Wood – progression – suggestion of ‘Friends of Greendale Wood’.**

Dave Padley has been continuing the work of thinning the wood. As good interest has been shown in the village for this project it was agreed to set up a sub-committee to look into the various implications.

**14. Provision of a stone sign ‘Grindleton’ at one entrance to the village.**

A local stone pillar having been obtained estimates will be found for the engraving and fixing in place.

**15. Common Land issues.**

This was still with LCC. A check would be made to see if the conifers have been removed from Duckey Leach.

**16. Plans for the ‘Big Clean’.**

Action in the village will be taking place for this event.

**17. Purchase of Main Street phone box.**

It was agreed to purchase the phone box for £1. Provision will be made for the expenses required to fit it out with shelving etc. BT would continue to supply the power at their expense.

**18. Grass cutting of football field.**

This item was deferred until the May meeting.

**19. Programme for the Annual Parish Meeting.**

It was agreed that an Open Day type programme will be produced with the village organisations taking part. The date will be arranged.

**20. Plans for establishing public opinion on village issues.**

It was agreed to seek public opinion on this, within our acceptable limits. Concerns were expressed regarding activities for our teens.

**21. Expenditure and income since the last meeting.**

The clerk informed the meeting that a Concurrent grant of £264 has been received. We have £24071.17 in the bank.

**22. Request to approve accounts for payment.**

St Ambrose £15; HMRC £186.80 (1/4/18); EB Holden £298.20 (1/4/18); LBKVC £15.

**23. Report from RVBC councillor.**

There was none.

**24. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.**

GRGC. The stone along with a sign was to be placed at the front of the Pavilion. The shelter is to be under-drawn along with climbing-resistant paint, and the fence adjacent to the road is to be replaced.

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## 25. Date of the next meeting.

This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 1 May 2018.

The meeting closed at 20.50.