

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 7 February 2012

St Ambrose Parish Rooms, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs J Pye (chair); C Doherty; J Marshall; J Towler; K Hutton.

In attendance: RVBC Councillors M Ranson & B Hilton; and Mr EB Holden Clerk to the Council. Two members of the public.

1. Apologies:

Councillors J Cowling and P Entwistle.

2. To approve as correct the minutes of the 13 December 2011 meeting.

The minutes were accepted as correct and signed by the chair.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

The clerk stated that no response had been received regarding the wall on Back Lane.

Councillor Hilton was to look into this.

Skin House Barn was now in the hands of the RVBC legal department.

Donna Atkinson was hoping to attend the June meeting to outline the position of the Little Green bus.

4. Declarations of Interest.

There were none.

5. Police report.

A report by letter stated that there had only been four incidents in the latest period.

6. Bowland High Academy.

It was agreed that no contribution was to be given towards their remedial work.

7. Grindleton bus service.

Representations had been made to LCC regarding a link between the villages. The relevant letters were to be passed onto the councillors by the clerk.

8. Allotment update.

The clerk informed the meeting that there were two vacancies. It was agreed that Councillor Doherty would place this information in the Parish News, and that Anne Huson would circulate the vacancies in her network.

9. Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition.

It was agreed that no entry be made.

10. Annual Parish Meeting.

It was agreed that this be held on 10 April at 7pm followed by the council meeting at 8pm. The clerk was to invite the village organisations to send representatives to report on their activities.

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11. Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

It was agreed that each village child aged 16 and under would be given a commemorative coin, of value no more than £5. Councillor Doherty was to investigate the possibilities.

Councillor Hilton would collect the names of eligible children.

Councillor Towler would continue with the plans for a beacon on Beacon Hill.

12. Planning applications.

There were none.

13. Financial matters.

The clerk informed the meeting that the present current account balance was £6135.70. It was agreed to pay: Mr G Cooper £49.99 for the web; St Ambrose PCC £10 (room hire); Leander Architectural £1426.80 (signs); the clerk's expenses £6.22. VAT of £237.80 would be reclaimed from HMRC. Along with the deposit account of £9735.71 this would show a balance of £14610.21.

14. Update from the clerk.

There was none.

15. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

Alternative parking has been arranged once building work commences on the Pavilion.

The building at Lane Ends was awaiting planning permission. Monies had been paid out to students to help with educational trips and university training.

16. A.O.B.

A cheque was requested for the payment of the benches.

The clerk was to contact LCC street lighting department regarding the lights outside St Ambrose church, and at the bottom of Back Lane and Meadowside.

17. Date of next meeting.

This was 7pm on 10 April.

The meeting closed at 8.48.