

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 7 July 2014 in St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Councillors John Pye, James Towler, Jeff Marshall, Peter Entwistle.
RVBC Councillor Bridget Hilton, and one member of the public.
In the absence of both chair and vice-chair Councillor Pye was elected as chair.

1. Apologies for absence.

Councillors Jeff Cowling & Keith Hutton.

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

These were accepted as a correct record and signed.

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

It was noted that the SpiD has arrived and was awaiting erection.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none.

5. Planning applications.

It was reported to the meeting that the application for a dwelling below the Ridge and on Whitehall Lane has been rejected. An appeal has been made. The application for the planning of the property, The Old Workshop, on Grindleton Brow has been refused.

6. Action to commemorate the WW1 victory – planting of an oak tree and a 'lights out' ceremony.

The clerk was instructed to notify RVBC that the council has no issue with the planting of an oak tree. A suitable site would be chosen at the next meeting.

Councillor Entwistle was to contact the owners of the two public houses to request that they open on 4 August and switch off their lights at 22.00 hours.

7. Bulb planting – around the village including Pavilion and placing of planters near the bridge and entrances to the village.

The council was in favour of the installation of planters/tubs at the entrances and also suitable sites in the village. The clerk was instructed to obtain an estimate of the cost.

8. Representation at the AGM of LALC and possible resolutions.

It was moved that the chairman be contacted regarding his attendance.

9. Rural Sounding Board – joining? (letter attached)

The council was in favour of joining. As Councillor Hutton has expressed an interest he was to be asked to take this task on board.

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

The clerk informed the meeting that the following payments had been made: GreenUrban Technologies Ltd £745; GRGC £12; Mrs SK Piercy £30; Zurich Municipal £549.37; RVBC £10; J Cowling (Dugdale Merchants) £30.

A request was made to make payment to: EB Holden £220; HMRC £55; St Ambrose PCC £10

11. Update from the clerk.

The clerk reported that Councillor Doherty had tendered her resignation due to pressure of home and work. A notice has been placed on the notice board on 4 July.

Michael Hurst has taken responsibility for the village path checking.

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

Councillor Hilton reported that parking at the hospital was causing difficulties.

The drainage issue has been dealt with at the recreation ground.

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13. AOB – for discussion only.

The dog warden was to be contacted for a set of signs regarding fouling.

The problem of the pot holes in the village roads was to be reported to the PCLC for action.

14. Date of the next meeting.

This was arranged for 1 September 2014.

The meeting closed at 20.35.