

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 7 March 2017 St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs Keith Hutton (chair); Peter Entwistle; James Towler; Mike Hurst; Lorraine Halley; and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Leonie Millard; Gillian James; and RVBC Cllr Bridget Hilton.

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

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

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

The clerk notified the meeting that he had not received any communication from the secretary of the Grindleton Almshouses regarding the revised route of the access path.

4. Declarations of interest.

There were none.

5. Public participation.

There was none.

For the next two items the standing orders were suspended.

6. Grant application from GRGC for grass cutting around the pavilion.

Anne Huson explained the grant application for the grass cutting on GRGC football pitch and bonfire site. The grant for 2016/17 was for £780 and had been paid. However, due to inclement weather the cost of the work was only £590. This meant that the grant application (14.2.17) for 2017/18 would be £190 less, making it £590. This was accepted. The charity was requested in future to submit at least two estimates for any future work.

7. Approval of change to the grant approval of £300 towards GRGC notice board.

It was also explained that the charity wished to alter the RVBC grant of £300 for a notice board to provide suitable signage for the pavilion location. This was accepted.

The meeting reverted back to standing orders.

8. Provision of council representative on GRGC.

9. If it was acceptable to Leonie it was suggested that she could fill this post.

10. Provision of street signs.

It was agreed that signs would be obtained for Back Lane and Pendle View.

11. Provision of bench for the commemorative oak tree.

Keith explained that the provision of the bench was in hand.

12. Entrance to Lancashire Best Kept Village competition.

It was agreed that we should enter this competition. This would be supervised by Lorraine.

13. Allotment financial position.

The clerk informed the meeting that the income was £196, the expenses were £136.60, leaving a credit balance of £59.40.

14. Planning applications.

Strath House, Sawley Road. No representation had been made to the planning office.

15. Expenditure and income since the last meeting and request to approve accounts for payment.

The clerk notified the meeting that £50 had been paid for additions to the christmas tree and £9 for the electricity usage. We had also received a donation from Tony Cann towards fixing the drainage problem on Chapel Lane. The clerk was instructed to notify Tony of the council's thanks. Requests were made to pay: HMRC £97 & EB Holden £388 (both for 1.4.17); LALC £136.55; St Ambrose PCC £10; and DW & CJ Towler £6,060.

16. Commemoration Beacon for WW1.

Keith notified the meeting that the council has shown an interest in having a beacon.

17. Report from RVBC councillor – for information

There was none.

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

Peter informed the meeting that all the houses owned by the Consolidated Charities were occupied and that the provision of educational grants would be publicised.

19. Date of the next meeting.

This would be 2 May 2017 following the Annual Parish meeting.

The meeting closed at 20.57.

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