

Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 25 September 2012

St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs J Cowling (Chair) ; P Entwistle; C Doherty; J Marshall; J Towler; K Hutton.

In attendance: RVBC Councillor B Hilton; Donna Atkinson, and Mr EB Holden Clerk to the Council.

1. **Apologies:**

Councillor J Pye

2. **To approve as correct the minutes of the 19 June 2012 meeting.**

The minutes were accepted as correct and signed.

3. **Matters arising from the minutes.**

The clerk notified the meeting that the claim for a concurrent grant of £694.69 had been accepted and received.

4. **Declarations of Interest.**

Councillors Cowling, Marshall, and Doherty declared an interest in item 11, the Old School House, Lane Ends.

5. **Police report.**

There was no report.

6. **The Little Green Bus.**

The manager, Donna Atkinson, gave an informative and interesting explanation regarding the various usages of this facility. To date six residents used the service for shopping, and hospital visits, for which they each paid an annual fee along with a charge for the trips. One stipulation for the use of the service was the fact that they were unable to use the public transport. The bus was also available for group trips which cost £10.. One interesting and vital fact was that the volunteer hospital drivers are all CRB checked and have received basic medical training.

7. **Councillors' Code of Conduct and Disclosure of interest forms.**

The councillors were reminded to complete the forms and pass them onto the clerk.

8. **Sawley Road prospective path.**

Agreement could not be reached at this time with all the landowners.

9. **Request for a sign to the pavilion.**

It was agreed to revisit this request in the light of future experience.

10. Venue for future council meetings?

It was decided to look at this issue at a later date.

11. Planning applications.

Greendale View – It was decided to recommend a rejection of this application.

1. the council did not wish to lose their bus shelter.
2. The occupant of no 4 has a right of access but had not been consulted.

6 Valley View and the Old School House Lane Ends – recommend acceptance.

12. Approval and acceptance of the annual return.

It was agreed to accept the annual return as approved by the external auditor.

13. Financial matters.

It was agreed to pay St Ambrose £10; BDO £144.00; HM Revenue & Customs £73.40; Mr EB Holden £293.30 salary and £4.78 office expenses.

14. Update from the clerk.

A trial 20mph restriction is to be placed on the road adjacent to the primary school. The clerk was requested to ascertain more details regarding this trial.

15. Reports of the Grindleton organisations.

It was reported that there was to be no town bonfire this year.

£500 each had been given to 15 students towards their educational requirements.

Parking on the road by the pavilion was discussed.

16. A.O.B.

It was reported that the appeal for planning behind Cherry Hall had been dismissed.

17. Date of the next meeting.

This was to be 13 November 2012.

The meeting closed at 9.05.