

## Minutes of Grindleton Parish Council

7.30pm 8 January 2013

St Ambrose Parish Room, Grindleton

Present: Cllrs J Cowling (Chair); P Entwistle; J Marshall; J Towler..

**In attendance:** RVBC Councillors B Hilton and M Ranson; and Mr EB Holden Clerk to the Council.

### **1. Apologies:**

Councillors J Pye and C Doherty.

### **2.. Declarations of Interest.**

There were none.

### **3. To approve as correct the minutes of the 13 November 2012 meeting.**

The minutes were accepted as correct and signed.

### **4. Matters arising from the minutes.**

Councillor Ranson informed the meeting that the precept would be decreased by £361 due to government funding.

### **5 Police report.**

There was no report.

### **6 Planning application.**

It was reported that the development on the Spinney would be proceeding with a plan which is superior to previous applications

### **7 The street signs – possible confusion.**

RVBC Engineers department had informed the clerk that there was a possibility of confusion with the sign Buck Street as most of the houses were registered with the Post Office as Pendle View; ambulances in particular could be misled. It was decided that Cllr Ranson would consult with the department.

### **8 Grindleton Brow prospective footpath.**

The clerk was instructed to write Chris Smith to thank him, and to arrange a site meeting with Dave Padley of Bowland AONB.

### **9 Lengthsman's funding.**

It was agreed to terminate the arrangement with Whalley PC on 31 March 2013 and to consult with Waddington PC and also with LCC to consider a contract.

### **10 Annual Parish Meeting – programme ideas.**

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Talks from a representative of CAB, and the Community hospital were decided. The meeting to be held in the Pavilion. Further discussion would take place at the next meeting.

## **11 Grindleton Parish Council meeting – suitable evening.**

It was agreed that the first Monday of the relevant month would generally be suitable.

## **12 Financial matters.**

The clerk notified the councillors that the balance was £17077.92. The clerk was authorised to pay £10 to St Ambrose PCC, £146.75 to the clerk for his salary, and £73.20 income tax to HM Revenue & Customs.

## **13 Update from the clerk.**

The clerk read the contents of a letter from the CAB manager thanking the council for their recent gift.

## **14 Reports of the Grindleton organisations.**

There were none.

## **15 A.O.B.**

Clr. Hutton would look into the broken spar of the bench on the bridge. Clr.Entwistle would contact Peter Finch to discuss the poor road surfaces in the village.

## **16 Date of the next meeting.**

This would be 4 March at 7.30 in the Parish Room. Clr.Entwistle tendered his apology.

The meeting concluded at 21.03.