



MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 11th NOVEMBER 2015

Methodist Church, School Room, Moss House Lane (7.30pm)

PRESENT: Cllr E Houghton (Chairman), Cllr T Brown, Cllr Taylor, Cllr M Gelder,
Cllr R Gelder

IN ATTENDANCE: Jane Lingsings (Clerk). One member of the public attended.

Ref	No.	Item
214/15	1.	Apologies for Absence Cllrs Cowburn and Fenton.
215/15	2.	Declaration of Interests Cllrs Taylor, Houghton & Brown declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 8 (dispensation in place) Cllr Taylor declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 11
216/15	3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 14 th October 2015 were ratified as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman, with an amendment to delete the second paragraph on Item 5 "LCC are no longer able to provide"
217/15	4.	Public Time No issues were raised.
218/15	5.	County and Borough Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Based Public Transport Scheme Consultation: Lancashire County Council is seeking views on its proposed scheme, whereby the authority will support the local community with the provision of a minibus type vehicle to enable the provision of local bus services for the community. It was resolved that the Parish Council raise this with the Western Parishes to discuss further before the December meeting, in order for a response to be submitted to the County Council. Cllr M Gelder to co-ordinate.
219/15	6.	Off Road Cycle Track Regular inspections are ongoing. It was resolved to approve the Cycle Track alteration plan and to approve fee of £195.00 for non material amendment of cycle track payable to South Ribble Borough Council. Chq 454 South Ribble Borough Council £195.00
220/15	7.	Finance It was resolved to approve the statement of accounts for October 2015 It was resolved to approve the cumulative budget statement for October 2015 It was resolved to approve payment of the following items: Chq 453 A Walmsley: £105.00 Payments Received: £54.00
221/15	8.	Budget Planning 16/17 The draft budget and precept proposals for 16/17 were carefully considered and it was resolved that the amendments agreed will be brought back to the Councillors for final discussion and approval in December 2015.

222/15	9.	<p>Parish Council Notice Boards A new site for the Parish Council notice board is still being considered.</p> <p>It was resolved that the clerk will apply to the Parish Champion grant fund, for assistance in the purchase of a new board.</p>
223/15	10.	<p>Planning Application The Councillors discussed and considered the following applications:</p> <p>7/2015/1682/FUL 1 Birchfield, Much Hoole, PR4 4HD Erection of detached bungalow together with a detached garage to side (within the domestic cartilage of 1 Birchfield).</p> <p>It was resolved to request that the Planning Department ensure that if permission is granted a condition is applied to restrict the bungalow height to similar properties within this area.</p> <hr/> <p>07/2015/1707/HOH 39 Liverpool Old Road, Much Hoole PR4 4RB Two storey extension to side of existing dwelling</p> <p>The application was noted.</p>
224/15	11.	<p>Christmas Trees The Parish Council has a budget allocated to procure two trees with lighting which will be supplied by Cllr Alan Taylor at a cost of up to £500.</p>
225/15	12.	<p>Christmas Market No issues were raised under this item.</p>
226/15	13.	<p>Pinfold Land The Clerk had contacted two independent firms of Solicitors to ascertain an estimate for costs for legal advice to clarifying the position of the Parish Council with regard to the future use of the land. The clerk advised the Parish Council that it must seek legal advice in this respect. It was resolved to defer this decision to a future date.</p>
227/15	14.	<p>Parish Councillor Vacancy by Co-Option The Parish Council has received one application for the position of Parish Councillor which will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.</p>
228/15	15.	<p>Local Meetings (for information only) To receive reports from local meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LALC AGM
229/15	16.	<p>Items for the Next Agenda (for information only) Precept Setting Grant Application Policy Newsletter Advertising Costs Notice Board Flooding (Town Lane, Suttons Track, Northern Avenue)</p>
230/15	17.	<p>Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 9th December 2015</p>
231/15	18.	<p>Asset of Community Value It was noted that SRBC have approved the application to register the Smithy Inn as a community asset and will be added to SRBC Register of Community Assets as of 9.11.15.</p>