

# **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council**

**Held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7pm in Village Centre.**

Present: Cllrs E.Booth. Chairman, P.Jackson, Vice-Chairman, D.Booth, G.Taylor.

and A.Convery.

District Cllrs D.Bellamy and B.Adams.

**Welcome.**

**Public Forum.**

## **1. Apologies of absence.**

a. Apologies received from Cllr J.Booth. Reasons given and accepted by all.

## **2. Declarations of interest.**

a. None received.

## **3. Notes of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to be approved as the new minutes.**

a. Resolved to accept these minutes

## **4. Matters arising for the minutes:**

a. **Highways matters.** Cllr Convery reported that 8 potholes had been reported to SKDC and that the dedicated email address is working well with residents sending through potholes.

b. **Speed Indicator Device.** 13257 vehicles had been recorded. 24.8 average mph and a 70mph speed had been recorded.

## **19.14 Cllr Cruickshank arrived.**

c. **Boundary in village.** Ongoing.

## **5. Village Centre Matters/Report.**

a. An attempted break in to the village centre had forced the committee to change the locks. Interior decoration is still in progress. The car park is being marked out into bays especially including disabled drivers. Lots of bookings taking place, the location is excellent for meetings.

## **6. Community Playing Field/Paddock.**

a. Whilst it was resolved to accept the price for ground work, the contractors are not yet able to start due to the bad weather. Hopefully when the rain stops and the ground is dry then they can make a start. The extra quote from the contractors for work on the top A1 access is rather

high, so the Cllrs have agreed to form a working party to get this sorted themselves. The local rugby club have been using the playing field at a rate of £10ph.

b. Great Ponton mens football team of 12, chaired by Cllr Cruickshank will be using the playing field. Grantham Football Academy is paying the monthly rent of £166.66 for the exclusive use of two football pitches.

c. Caravan & Camping Club. The certificate has now been received. A rally has been booked for 2020 and also 2021. Cllr Cruickshank has been asked to remove his caravan after complaints received by the Clerk.

The motorbike business, whose land is adjacent to the playing field, will be asked to tidy up their fence which is in a poor state and also attend to 3 trees.

#### **7. Financial matters.**

a. The latest financial report had been circulated and it was resolved to accept the figures given.

#### **8. Browns Trust.**

a. The two Brown's Trust accounts stand at £125.50 and £2.47.

#### **10. Planning matters.**

a. Any planning applications received had been dealt with and sent to SKDC.

#### **11. Correspondence.**

a. Correspondence received was included in the agenda. Cllr E.Booth had been invited to SKDC by the MP.

#### **12. Cllrs reports & items for inclusion at the next meeting. Or reports on other items not on the agenda.**

#### **13. Date of the next meeting is booked for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

#### **14. To resolve whether to exclude public, press or Police, who will be required to leave the meeting at this stage.**

a. None.

**Meeting closed at 8.10pm**