

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on Monday 2nd February 2015 at the Village Centre, Great Ponton at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllr P Jackson (Chairman)
Cllr G Thompson (Vice Chairman)
Cllrs Mrs C Carpenter, P Carpenter, and G Taylor.
Chairman Village Centre Committee Mrs B Furber
District Cllr Cllr B Adams

1/15 Apologies:

No apologies for absence were received.

2/15 Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interest were received.

3/15 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on 1st December, 2014, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

4/15 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Highways Inspection of Village – Disappointment was shown that no work had yet been carried out despite some of the repairs being classified as urgent.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – the necessary forms had now been forwarded and Licence obtained for the installation of the Interactive Signs.

Playing Field – Aveland Trees were due to carry out the work on the trees in the playing field during February.

Public Right of Way, Heath Lane (Green Lane)

It was agreed that the Parish Council apply for a Definitive Map Modification Order in respect of this public right of way.

5/15 Local Police Report:

No report was received from PSCO Stuart Bowden.

6/15 Public Session:

No members of the public were present.

7/15 South Kesteven District Council:

South Kesteven Local Plan was received.

8/15 Lincolnshire County Council:

The Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan was received.

9/15 Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs:

The new Common Agricultural Policy Schemes and Cross Compliance were received.

10/15 Village Centre Report:

Mrs Barbara Furber reported that a refurbishment of the lounge area was to take place and that they were trying to sell the pool table. All Christmas activities had been enjoyed by all and they had a full programme for the coming year.

11/15 Community Playing Field:

Complaints were received regarding rubbish left on the playing field after use by the Football Club.

Caravan Club – Bookings had been received for the coming season including the August Bank Holiday.

The electricity meter needs a more secure housing.

12/15 Membership of Council

The Chairman, Cllr Jackson was concerned that Mr G Taylor had verbally resigned from the Parish Council at a Closed Session after the July meeting but had still not submitted his resignation in writing.

Mr Taylor did not attend the next meeting but attended in December.

It was pointed out to Mr Taylor that he did resign from the Parish Council and was asked not to attend any more meetings as a Councillor but that he could always apply to become a councillor again in the May elections.

Election

Councillors were informed that election details would be circulated after 2nd March and would be discussed at the next meeting.

13/15 Accounts:

A Statement of Accounts for the period 1st December 2014 – 31st January 2015 was circulated and approved by Members. A resolution was passed by Cllr G Thompson C and seconded by Cllr Mrs C Carpenter to accept the Receipts and Payments as shown.

It was agreed on the proposition of Cllr Mrs C Carpenter and seconded by Cllr P Carpenter that the £500 grant to Holycross Church as proposed in the Budget be paid.

14/15 Miscellaneous Village Matters:

It was reported that the grit bins were empty in the village and that the sheltered bungalow access needs to be gritted during the winter. The pathway between Archers Way and Dallygate was deep in leaves which were becoming slippery.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

