

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held at the Village Centre, Great Ponton on Monday 5th October 2015 at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllr P Jackson (Chairman)

Cllr G Thompson (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Mrs E Booth, H Watson, G Taylor, R Taylor and I Cruickshank.

District Cllr A Webster.

51/15 Apologies:

An apology for absence was received from District Cllr B Adams due to other meeting commitments.

52/15 Declarations of Interest:

No declarations of interest were declared.

53/15 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on Monday 3rd August, 2015, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

54/15 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – Repositioning of Reactive Sign.

The Clerk reported that she had contacted the Road Safety Partnership with regards to reposition the sign and had been informed that the Reactive Sign needed to be positioned a certain distance from the 30mph sign. The suggested resiting did not comply with this regulation.

Mr David Booth, who collates the information from the sign, informed the meeting that from 11th June – 19th July 21,087 vehicles came through the village from the direction of the A1. The maximum speed recorded was 50mph with an average of 24.8mph and 406 vehicles speeding. From the other direction (High Dyke) from 23rd July – 3rd October 22,300 cars came through the village. The top speed recorded was 55mph, with 365 cars speeding .

Beano's Wood – Tree Preservation Order:

The Clerk had made enquiries with the Planning Department regarding a Tree Preservation Order which is being investigated.

55/14 Public Session:

An accident on the A1 was discussed and the need for a crash barrier in front of 11 and 13 Great North Road.

56/14 Village Centre Report:

Mrs Furber, Chairman of the Village Centre Committee reported that a new boiler had now been fitted. Unfortunately Jeanette and Bruce Felton had resigned from the Village Centre Committee due to family commitments and their help would be greatly missed. The annual Firework Display would be held on Friday 6th November.

57/14 Lincolnshire County Council Development:

An application for planning permission had been received for the use of land for the recycling and storage of imported waste to produce recycled/secondary aggregates at Great Ponton Quarry, Dallygate Lane, Great Ponton.

The Parish Council had no objection to this application.

58/14 Community Playing Field:

Safety Inspection Report: A safety inspection had been carried out by Playsafety Ltd on the Play Area at the Village Centre and the Community Playing Field. A report had been received by the Clerk.

Football Club – The Chairman reported that a fund raising meeting was to take place on Thursday 8th October which would cover grant applications.

Caravan & Camping Club – It was reported that a confrontation had taken place between the footballers and the Caravan Club which had resulted in several caravans leaving the site and a loss of revenue of £200. The Football Club had been notified and agreed to the caravan rally on the site.

58/14 Audit 2014/15:

The Audit for 2014/15 had now been completed and the necessary Completion of Audit Notice had been placed on the notice board.

59/14 Accounts:

A Statement of Accounts for the period 28th July – 5th October 2015 was circulated and approved by Members. A resolution was passed by Cllr Mrs Booth and seconded by Cllr Watson to accept the Receipts and Payments as shown.

60/14 Miscellaneous Village Matters:

It was reported that a car was parked in the garage area with no vehicle tax. Trees were hanging over the road from the Manor House damaging vehicles. No work has been carried on the damage by a lorry to the verge on the corner of Archers Way/Dallygate – this occurred over a year ago and was covered by the haulage company's insurance.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

