

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on 9th July

2017 at Great Ponton Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs E.Booth (Chairman), P.Jackson (Vice-Chairman), G.Taylor, R.Taylor, D.Booth.
I.Cruickshank.

One member of public.

Chairman's welcome.

- a. Cllr Eileen Booth (Chairman) welcomed everyone.

Public forum.

1. Apologies.

- a. None received.

2. Declarations of Interest.

- a. None made.

3. Notes of the minutes from the previous meeting held on 21st May 2018 to be approved as a true copy of the minutes. Resolved by all.

4. Matters arising from the minutes.

- a. Highways matters.

Potholes to be reported at the botton of Pit lane with dallygate.

The Great Ponton sign on the B6403 hasn't yet been replaced. To contact highways.

Various overgrown bushes/trees around the village have been brought to the parish Councils attention. It was agreed that Cllrs will call at each property and ask them to tidy these up.

A grass verge was added to the list of areas to be cut by Glendale.

- b. Community Speed watch.

▪ It was reported that the vehicle counts were 20539 and 55mph max speed and the average speed is 26.4mph.

Boundary and Village centre.

▪A reminder that the boundary of Parish Council land still runs down a residents garden

5. Village Centre report.

The recently installed air conditioning units are now fully working. Bar Manager Emma had secured the purchase of a large tv screen which had been installed on the wall in the bar area, which had also received redecoration and some nice furnishings. The next plan of action is to put a patio outside the exterior doors to enable patrons to sit outside in comfort. Plenty of bookings received. The next event is a cabaret evening with music, raffle and BBQ.

6. Community Playing Field.

- a. ▪Nothing to report from the Playing Field.
- b. **Football Club.**
 - There is currently no football team using the pitch and the Football Club Chairman has made contact with Grantham Town Football Club offering our pitch,
- c. **Caravan & Camping Club.**
 - The annual inspection had been completed by the Caravan Club which they only pointed out that we need a few more C+C Club signs. One of which had been received and is now on the church car park wall. Two more had been ordered.
 - The site had been well attended over the past month with more booked in.

7. Financial matters.

- a. ▪ The financial report was read out and accepted by all.
 - The sum of **£1779.11** was agreed to be paid.

The current account is £9713.92. Playing field account is £1292.72
- b. It was RESOLVED to seek the approval of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to apply for a PWLB loan of £25,000 up to 30 years for the purchase of land to form extension to playing field and provide a new cemetery.
- c. It also resolved to pay Pert & Malim Solicitors the sum of £690 for their services.
- d. It was resolved to close the Melton Account now that the monies for the purchase of The Paddock had now been paid. Monies left of £541.91 should be transferred to the Playing Field account.
- e. It was resolved to accept the monies offered by Western Power of £900, and sign the documents giving them access to poles erected within the parish council land.
- f. It was resolved to accept the parish council's insurance of £380.69
- g. It was resolved to accept the subscription charges of £164.90 for LALC.

8. Brown's Trust.

- a. ▪The Browns Trust is £8.38 and £130.33

9. Administration document.

- a. It was resolved to accept the Publication Scheme Document.

10. Planning matters.

- a. ▪There was no planning applications received.

11. Correspondence.

- a. ▪ Correspondence had been received from SKDC regarding their new lottery. All agreed to apply for funding from this towards new buildings in the playing field. A representation is to be made at their presentation on 24th July.

12. Councillors reports & items for inclusion at the next meeting.

- a. None

13. Date of the next meeting.

- a. **The date agreed for the next meeting was agreed for 24th September 2018 at 7pm at the Village Hall.**

14. No 'closed session' was on the agenda.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm