

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on Monday 4th April 2016 at the Village Centre, Great Ponton at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllr P Jackson (Chairman)
Cllr G Thompson (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Mrs E Booth, R Taylor, I Cruickshank
District Cllr B Adams
Mrs B Furber
5 Members of the public

Apologies:

An apology for absence was received from Cllr H Watson.

21/16 Declarations of Interest:

No Declarations of Interest were declared.

22/16 Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on 1st February 2016, copies of which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

23/16 Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Lincolnshire County Council – Highway Matters

Some pot holes had been repaired but there were still problems on the corner of Pitt Lane, water running down Dallygate and fly tipping near the railway bridge.

Forestry Commission – Project Playing Field

The Forestry Commission had no problem with replacing or moving the existing trees.

24/16 Public Session:

Members of the Public were present at the meeting as they had concerns over the installation of an electric generating systems which was being proposed on the Playing Field. They were given full details of the proposal which would only take up a small area alongside the A1 boundary. They were also informed that if this proposal did go ahead full public meetings and viewings of the area would be made available.

25/16 Village Centre Report:

It was agreed that the Parish Council and the Village Centre Committee would organise a Village Celebration of the Queen's Birthday on 4th June. The Parish Council would organise a Village Photograph and the BBQ.

26/16 Community Speed Watch – Update:

An update on Community Speed Watch was received from Mr Gary Chance of Lincolnshire County Council. It was pointed out that the Passive Notices which were erected when the Speed Camera was installed should only be in place for 6 weeks after installation but can be moved to other locations. An update of vehicles passing through the village was given with the highest speed recorded of 60mph. The total number of vehicles during the period was 25,023.

27/16 Commemorative Medals for Schools – HM Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday:

It was agreed to purchase 80 Medals from the Tower Mint Ltd and to arrange a presentation date at the next meeting.

28/16 Community Playing Field:

Football Club – Cllr Cruickshank reported that the Football was running successfully.

Caravan & Camping Club – Cllr G Taylor was willing to carry on until the end of the season.

29/16 Accounts:

A Statement of Accounts for the period 1st February – 31st March 2016 was circulated and approved by Members. A resolution was passed by Cllr Mrs Booth and seconded by Cllr R Taylor to accept the Receipts and Payments as shown.

30/16 Miscellaneous Village Matters:

The notice board in the village needs replacing – this space is rented from Buckminster Estate and Clerk to enquire whether the board belongs to them.

Several Highway matters to be reported including the corner of Pitt Lane, fly tipping near railway bridge, Give way signs at bridge, water running down Dallygate.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.

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