

Minutes of the meeting of Great Ponton Parish Council held on 27th March 2017 at Great Ponton Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs E.Booth, D.Booth, P.Jackson, G.Taylor, R.Taylor.

Cllr I.Cruickshank arrived at 7.40pm. District Cllr Adams arrived at 8pm.

1. Chairman's welcome.

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

Public forum.

2. Declarations of Interest.

- a. None made.

3. **Notes of the minutes from the previous meeting** held on 30th January to be approved as a true copy of the minutes. Proposed that these be accepted by Cllr R.Taylor and seconded by Cllr D.Booth. **All AGREED.**

4. Matters arising from the minutes.

- a. Highways matters.
 - The junction of Pitt Lane with Dallygate still has a crumbling surface. Awaiting LCC to complete a survey.
 - Fly Tipping seems to be a constant problem. Recently items have been dumped in the old gateway to the Quarry. Reported that this has now been clear away.
 - Pot holes on The Terrace and the A1 Junction with Dallygate. These have been reported to LCC.
- b. Community Speed watch.
 - Cllr D.Booth reported that the vehicle counts were 26308 which seemed down as per previous counts. The average speed is 20mph. But people are still speeding and this needs to be stopped.
- c. Boundary and Village centre.
 - A reminder that the boundary of Parish Council land still runs down a residents garden
 - The spring flowers in particular around the church, are giving a good show. Maybe the PC can purchase some more bulbs for the autumn season.

5. Village Hall report.

- During the months of January, February and March all compliance reports are updated accordingly. The xmas treasure hunt was well attended and funds raised went to a village girl, Lisa, who was competing in a marathon. St. Patricks day event

was also well attended. The Village Hall Committee is currently raising funds to purchase 28 chairs. The latest PAT testing resulted in the fridge needing to be replaced. There's a Charity night in May for Cancer Research.

6. Community Playing Field.

- a. **Duck Race. Date set for 30th July.** Need to start advertising the event. The Port-a-loo has been ordered, Marquee & Tent has been booked. Raffle prizes needed and a band.
- b. **Football Club.** The new sign had been erected.
- c. **Caravan & Camping Club.** The C&C certificate has arrived. The hedge has now been cut around the edge. Stop Tap needs replacing in the toilet block.

7. Financial matters.

- a. The end of year financial report was read out and accepted. Clerk can report that the accounts are now ready for inspection by an internal auditor.

8. Brown's Trust.

- a. The sum of £86.85 is carried forward to the month of April.

9. Planning matters.

- a. There has been a planning application for an extension to the village school, but nothing had been received from LCC.

10. Correspondence.

- a. A list of general correspondence was made available extra to that mentioned in the minutes.

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

- a. Boggy Land on the playing field.

12. Date of the next meeting.

- a. **The date agreed for the next meeting, which is also the AGM is 7pm on 15th May 2017 at Great Ponton Village Hall.**

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

Meeting closed at 8.50pm