

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE CLOG AND BILLYCOCK, PLEASINGTON, ON 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018

PRESENT Councillor Marrow in the chair, Councillors Caton, Green, Griffiths and Isherwood and it was nice to see quite a number of residents.

APOLOGIES 2955 There were no apologies

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 2956 There were Declarations of Interest from Councillors Caton and Isherwood re the planning application for Oakmere, and from Councillor Marrow re the application from the Scouts for funding for WW1 commemorative plaques for the village.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 2957 It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded JC) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Railway Hotel, Pleasington, on 21st May 2018, having been read by the Clerk, be received and approved.

ACCOUNTS TO DATE 2958 The accounts to date, cash books etc were presented to the meeting for inspection, and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded JC) that these be accepted, subject to audit.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 2959 It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid (proposed JG, seconded JC) :

Clerk's salary and expenses	£360.00
CPRE (s137)	£36.00

AUDIT 2960 The Clerk had written to formally thank Alan Cottam for his work as our internal auditor. This is the first year that the accounts have not had to be sent away to external auditors. The Clerk had posted all the relevant information on the Borough Council website and on the Parish Notice Board. There had been no queries or feedback on the accounts.

PLANNING 2961 There were no objections to planning applications at :

- The Butlers
- Beverley
- Oakmere (Councillors Caton and Isherwood took no part)
- Moorfield
- School Moor Farm
- Hazeldene

The meeting queried why we were still not being notified about applications for tree felling etc and whether the temporary TPO in the village was still enforceable.

Following a car accident on Pleasington Lane alongside the river the lampost had been re-erected and the field wall re-built with a new pull-in and extended stone walls. No application for a new entrance had been made but it was ascertained that there had been use of a previously existing field access at the same spot and that further permission was not needed.

LALC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2962 The Clerk had attended meetings of the LALC executive committee at County Hall (representing the Blackburn Area committee) There was nothing of local interest to report. The LALC AGM is to be at County Hall, Preston On November 17<sup>th</sup> and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded JC) that the Clerk attend to represent the Parish Council.

- TRAFFIC 2963 There was much discussion about traffic issues in the village, especially speeding. We had previously been told that accident statistics were not sufficiently bad for any form of average speed cameras or traffic calming measures to be implemented. Resident Yvonne Hindle had contacted the Police Commissioner and he had arranged for her to meet an officer, Gary Makin, near her address in Pleasington to witness a speed camera trial. There was also mention of sections of the road through the village not being safe for pedestrians or for horse riders. Unfortunately, mainly due to financial cut-backs, we are not getting anywhere in our efforts to get something done about the problems, We will continue, through our Ward Councillors and the police, to try to get some action.
- WW1 PLAQUES 2964 The Chairman informed the meeting of an application from the local scout group for funding for a number of ceramic plaques to commemorate local soldiers who were killed in WW1. The plaques would be attached to the houses in Pleasington where the soldiers had lived, at a cost of £90. The Chairman had previously declared an interest in the matter and took no part in discussions or voting. It was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded JC) that the request be granted and that the Clerk send a cheque for £90 to the scouts.
- GDPR 2965 The new General Data Protection Regulations had now come into force and the Council discussed whether Pleasington Parish Council should be registered. It was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded JC) that, since neither the Clerk, nor the individual Councillors held any personal information that was not already in the public domain, the Council did not need to be registered.
- CIRCULARS 2966 Information from LALC, plus various magazines and Circulars, was presented to the meeting and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded JC) that this be accepted for information purposes.
- NEXT MEETING 2967 TBA

The meeting closed at 9.01pm with thanks to the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN