

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, PLEASINGTON, ON 28th JANUARY 2019

PRESENT Councillor Marrow in the Chair, Councillors Green, Griffiths and Isherwood.
Several members of the public.

MINUTES SILENCE There was a minute's silence before the meeting began, in memory of Gill Gaskell, who had died recently, and who had served on the Parish Council for over 20 years until 20016.

APOLOGIES 2968 An apology was received from Councillor Caton who was away.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 2969 There were no Declarations of Interest.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 2970 It was RESOLVED (proposed DI, seconded JG) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Clog and Billycock on 15th October 2018, having been read by the Clerk, be received and approved.

ACCOUNTS TO DATE 2971 The accounts to date, cash books etc were presented to the meeting for inspection, and it was RESOLVED (proposed DI, seconded JG) that these be accepted, subject to audit. The Clerk to contact Allan Cottam to see if he would agree to perform the Council's Internal Audit for 2018-2019, as he had in previous years.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 2972 There were no accounts payable.

BUDGET 2973 A draft budget for 2019/20 was presented to the meeting by the Clerk. After discussion it was RESOLVED (proposed DI, seconded JG) that this budget be accepted, and that the Council set a precept of £1450 for the year 2019/2020. The shortfall in the budget, if required, to come from reserves. It was further RESOLVED (proposed DI, seconded JG) that the Clerk forward this precept request to the Borough Council by the due date.

BUDGET 2019/2020

	2018/19 (actual)	2019/20 (budgeted)
Clerk	720.00	720
Audit	0.00	0
S137	136.00	140
LALC	103.30	120
Insurance	251.42	270
Postage, stationery	0.00	5
Extra (unexpected)	90.00	300
	1300.72	1555
	(£1450 precept)	(£1450 precept)

Reserves of approximately £1000 were considered adequate.

MEETING 28th JANUARY

- LALC EXEC COMMITTEE 2974 The clerk had attended meetings of the LALC executive committee at County Hall, (representing the Blackburn Area committee). The Clerk gave details of various training courses that are available
There will be a Blackburn Area LALC meeting on 30th January.
- HIGHWAYS 2975 There were numerous complaints about highway matters.
The state of the carriageway alongside the river
The conifers alongside the river
The trees leaning opposite the river
A missing bend sign at Alum Scar
A missing salt bin
A disturbed heavy goods sign at the top of Pleasington lane
The status of the temporary TPO covering the village

Some of these matters had already been reported or dealt with – the others to be notified to the Borough Council
- CIRCULARS 2976 Information from the Standards Board and the LALC, plus various magazines and circulars were presented to the meeting and it was RESOLVED (proposed DI, seconded JG) that these be accepted for information purposes.
- ANY OTHER BUSINESS 2977 There were large number of complaints about the Post Office in Feniscowles, which serves the Parish although not actually in it. These ranged from the state of the building to the attitude of staff and the pricing and accuracy of transactions.

There were queries about the Beverley site and it being an eyesore but the Parish Council had previously contacted the Borough about this and were told that nothing could be done unless the site became dangerous.
- NEXT MEETING 2978 Next meeting : TBA for March This would also be the date of the Annual Parish Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.57pm with thanks to the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN