

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, PLEASINGTON, ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

The meeting was again held outside due to Covid-19 restrictions, and social distancing was observed.

- PRESENT Councillor Marrow in the chair, Councillors Green, and Griffiths.
- APOLOGIES 3069 There were apologies from Councillors Caton and Isherwood.
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 3070 There were no Declarations of Interest.
- MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 3071 It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Railway Hotel, Pleasington, on 27th July 2020, having been read by the Clerk, be received and approved.
- ACCOUNTS TO DATE 3072 The accounts to date, cash books etc were presented to the meeting for inspection, and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that these be accepted, subject to audit.
- ACCOUNTS 3073 It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid (proposed JG, seconded EG) : Clerk's salary and expenses £360.00
- AUDIT 2020-21 3074 The Council having declared itself an Exempt Authority under the Audit regulations, the necessary notices had been posted on the notice board and on the Borough website for the 2020-21 audit and the Internal Audit had been carried out by Mr Alan Cottam (observing Covid-19 regulations). The Clerk had written to formally thank Mr Cottam for his work.
- LIVESEY COUNCILLOR 3075 Following the death of Councillor John Pearson, Mr Keith Murray had been co-opted on to neighbouring Livesey Parish Council.
- PLANNING 3076 There had been mention of a flagpole erected at Brownlow Farm. The Clerk to investigate whether planning permission was needed.
The advertising sign on the boundary of a house on Pleasington Lane had been removed.
There was confusion over a new car park for the Golf Club. Permission had previously been granted for a new car parking area alongside Links Lane. However, work was being done at a different location, alongside the Railway. There had been no new application yet.
- HIGHWAYS 3077 There had been complaints that ivy-covered trees on land alongside the river were obstructing sight of traffic on the bend over the bridge coming out of the village. The Clerk had contacted the Borough Tree Officer about the problem. He had indicated that the tree(s) in question were not in fact part of the Pleasington TPO and that a good start would be to saw through the ivy at ground level and to remove it when dead. The tree(s) could then be pruned if required.

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- LALC EXEC COMMITTEE 3078 The Clerk had attended a zoom meeting of the LALC executive committee (representing the Blackburn Area committee). It was RESLOVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that the Clerk attend the LALC AGM zoom meeting in November to represent the Parish Council.
The Blackburn Area committee had not had a meeting.
- CIRCULARS 3079 Information from LALC, plus various magazines and Circulars, were offered to the meeting and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded EG) that these be accepted for information purposes.
- NEXT MEETING 3080 TBA The meeting closed at 8.20pm with thanks to the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN