

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, PLEASINGTON, ON 16th APRIL 2018

PRESENT

Councillor Marrow in the Chair, Councillors Green and Griffiths
Resident Mrs Barker

APOLOGIES

2925 There were apologies from Councillors Caton and Isherwood..

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2926 There were no Declarations of Interest.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

2927 It was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded EG) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Butlers Arms, Pleasington, on 29th January 2018, having been read by the Clerk, be received and approved.

ACCOUNTS TO DATE

2928 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. The Clerk reported that she had submitted the required precept forms to the Borough for the year 2018-2019.

ACCOUNTS

2929 It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that the following accounts be paid :

E L Smith (Clerk)	£360.00
LALC (Subs and Magazine)	£103.30

After studying the documents and proposal from Zurich Insurance it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that the Council's insurance be taken out with them from the June 1st 2018 renewal date. The invoice to be approved at the next meeting.

EXTERNAL AUDIT

2930 The timetable and documents for the new External Audit had now been received and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that the Clerk ask Mr Alan Cottam to carry out the Internal Audit, as he did last year. It was not yet clear whether the Parish could declare itself an Exempt Authority under the new regime.

PLANNING

2931 The Parish Council had no objections to a planning application for a garage block at Barnfield, Billings End Road.

There was a new application for a porch window at the Butlers Arms that the Parish Council had no objection to but expressed concern that several "small" applications would result in quite significant changes. There had been considerable discussion and concern about these applications at the Parish Meeting held prior to this Parish Council Meeting.

LALC

2932 The Clerk had attended the next meeting of the LALC Executive committee on April 7th and presented the relevant documents for inspection. There was nothing of special significance to the Parish. She had also, along with Councillor Marrow, attended a meeting of the LALC Area Committee on March 13th. This had not been well-attended but was useful for discussions on the new house building around Gib Lane, which will affect several Parishes.

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- HIGHWAYS 2933 The Clerk reported that she had reported various pot-holes to the Borough.
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REQUEST 2934 Letters had been received from Girl Guides North West, and from Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team, both requesting donations. It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that these requests be deferred to the next meeting.
- CIRCULARS 2935 Information from the Standards Board and LALC, plus various magazines and circulars were presented to the meeting and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded EG) that these be accepted for information purposes.
- NEXT MEETING 2936 21st May · This meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm with thanks to the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN