

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, PLEASINGTON, ON 23rd MARCH 2020

- PRESENT Councillor Marrow in the Chair, Councillors Caton, Green, Griffiths and Isherwood and 2 residents.
- COVID-19 3044 Due to the Covid-19 virus the meeting was held outdoors on the car park, with appropriate social distancing, and was kept as short as possible, with urgent business only.
The Annual Parish Meeting, which would normally have been held on this date, was postponed indefinitely.
Until such time as the Covid-19 situation became clearer it was RESOLVED (proposed JC, seconded EG) that Councillor Marrow remain as Chairman until the Annual Meeting (normally May) could be held. Councillor Marrow agreed. It was further RESOLVED that the Clerk deal with all routine/recurring matters by e-mail contact with all the Councillors.
- APOLOGIES 3045 There were no apologies.
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 3046 There were no Declarations of Interest.
- MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 3047 It was RESOLVED (proposed JC, seconded EG) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Railway Hotel, Pleasington, on 29th January 2020, having been previously e-mailed to Councillors by the Clerk, be received and approved.
- ACCOUNTS TO DATE 3048 The accounts to date, cash books etc were presented to the meeting for inspection, and it was RESOLVED (proposed JC seconded EG) that these be accepted, subject to audit. The Clerk confirmed that she had submitted the required precept forms to the Borough for the year 2020-2021.
- ACCOUNTS 3049 It was RESOLVED (proposed JC seconded EG) that the following accounts be paid :
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| E L Smith (Clerk) | £360.00 |
| LALC (Subs and Magazine) | £130.25 |
| Zurich Insurance | (invoice not yet received but approx £250) |
- PLANNING 3050 The Parish Council had no objections to a planning application for a new car park at Pleasington Golf Club.
The Parish Council had strong objections to plans for new houses behind Regents Close. Residents present at the meeting were invited to put their objections forward, and after discussion the Council RESOLVED to forward a letter of objection to the Borough (copy attached).
- INTERNAL AUDIT 3051 It was RESOLVED that the Clerk ask Alan Cottam if he would perform the annual internal audit for the Council, as he had previously.
- NEXT MEETING 3052 The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, hopefully in May but obviously depending on the ongoing Covid-19 situation.