

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLEASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, HELD AT PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB, PLEASINGTON, ON 19th AUGUST 2019

- PRESENT Councillor Marrow in the chair, Councillors Green, Griffiths and Isherwood
Borough Councillor John Pearson and a large number of residents.
- APOLOGIES 3004 There was an apology from Councillor Caton, who was away.
- DECLARATIONS 3005 There were no Declarations of Interest
- MINUTES OF
LAST MEETING 3006 It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded DI) that the minutes of the last meeting, held at The Railway Hotel, Pleasington, on 13th May 2019, having been read by the Clerk, be received and approved.
- ACCOUNTS
TO DATE 3007 The accounts to date, cash books etc were presented to the meeting for inspection, and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded DI) that these be accepted, subject to audit.
- ACCOUNTS
PAYABLE 3008 It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid (proposed JG, seconded DI) :
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| CPRE (s137) | £36.00 |
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- AUDIT 3009 The Clerk reported that she had posted all the relevant audit information on the Borough Council website and on the Parish Notice Board. The Internal Audit had been completed, as previously, by Alan Cottam. There had been no queries or feedback on the accounts.
- WORKPLACE
PENSION 3010 The Clerk reported that she had re-enrolled the Parish Council into the Workplace Pension scheme as required, although there is no-one eligible to join.
- PLANNING 3011 There were no objections to a planning application at Cherry Trees. A decision re an Agricultural Prior Notification Notice for a track at Brownlow Farm was on-going.
- HIGHWAYS 3012 There was an on-going problem with trees on the stretch of Pleasington Lane opposite the river. Both the tree officer and the Highways Department have been informed of our concerns regarding their stability. Re-surfacing on this stretch of road had now been completed, over a larger area than originally suggested. Our query about a missing street sign at Alum Scar Lane revealed that no sign had existed and that the section of road was not actually named Alum Scar lane.
- COMMEMORATIVE
PLAQUES 3013 Commemorative ceramic plaques produced by the Scouts to mark the homes of local soldiers killed in WW1 were now in place throughout the village.
- PLEASINGTON PRIORY
BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 3014 The Parish Council had received a request for a donation of £100 towards a Christmas Tree Festival being held as part of Pleasington Priory's Bi-Centenary celebrations. It was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded DI) that the request be granted (s137).

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- LALC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 3015 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 23rd and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG seconded DI) that the Clerk attend to represent the Parish Council.
- CIRCULARS 3016 Information from LALC, plus various magazines and Circulars, was presented to the meeting and it was RESOLVED (proposed JG, seconded DI) that this be accepted for information purposes.
- PUBLIC FORUM 3017 The meeting closed with a public forum, where residents and members of the Safer Pleasington Group were invited to discuss concerns about traffic issues, road safety issues and problems with infrastructure throughout the village. There was a wide-ranging debate, covering speed cameras, speed limits, police action, footpaths and many more topics. It was reported that there was the chance for 5 volunteers to attend a training session in the use of speed guns, to be held at Hutton Police Headquarters. There is also to be a walk-through the length of Pleasington Lane, attended by a member of Safer Pleasington, Councillors and Borough Officers, to identify perceived problems. It was hoped that a Police representative would also be there.
- NEXT MEETING 3018 TBA

The meeting closed at 9.20pm with thanks to the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN