

Tockholes Parish Council

**These are the minutes of the budget setting meeting of
Tockholes Parish Council held on
Monday 16th March 2020 in the Village Hall.**

Members Present:

Councillors: G Woon (Chair), G Swanton, C Tobin, A Robins, J Whittam

Apologies:

Clerk: Judith Finney

Visitors: Dist Councillors Dave Smith, Brian Taylor, S Brookfield

Minutes From the previous meeting Monday 18th November 2019 0433

It was RESOLVED (proposed AR, and seconded by GS) that the minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Minutes From the Extraordinary Meeting re planning issue Tuesday 7th January 2020

It was RESOLVED (proposed AR, and seconded by GS) that the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting were duly signed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Matters arising 0434

There had been no further correspondence from Thwaites Brewery regarding the land at the Rock Inn.

Correspondence 0435

- A letter had been received from St Stephens School re congestion around the school. It was decided that 4 signs would be purchased which the school could place in problematic areas. – JF to order signs.
- An e:mail had been received re parking problems opposite the Vic at the top of School lane. - JF to liaise with PCSO Stuart Knowles re action that could be taken.
- An information sheet re Coronavirus had been received from BwD council but as new advice has been recommended it was now out of date and the Parish Council were expecting further information to be circulated.

Accounts and Financial Information 0435

Current Account: £ 346.60

Deposit Account: £ 6556.98 (incl. £5k for playground maintenance).

Between meetings the following payments were made:

26.11.19 - £218.29 Christmas Light Switch On - GW
16.12.19 - .£35.00 Cup cakes – GW; ,
16.12.19 - £1,115 - Payment to Parish Clerk
18.12.19 - £328.71 VAT refund into deposit account
28.12.19 - £10 – donation paid into current account
09.01.20 - £180 – Leaving present for Parish Clerk paid to GS

The Subscription for National Association Of local Councils of £147.82 was due- JF to organise payment.

It was RESOLVED the accounts were correctly paid - proposed GW, seconded AR - all in favour

Declaration of Interest.

None

Planning Issues 0436

No applications outstanding

Any other business 0437

JW asked about the responsibility of fencing across from Duck Hall, Cotton Hall and the Village Hall that may have been erected by the council some time ago – it was decided that it would be the landowners responsibility.

JW brought up about a number of walls in the village falling down. It was discussed that United Utilities owned a lot of the land and John Smith(Jnr) had already mentioned about repairing them. Highways should be contacted re any new potholes.

GS mentioned that St Stephens School would like a representative from the Parish Council on St Stephens Church School Fund and he volunteered himself. This was agreed by everyone.

BT informed the Parish Council that Chorley Council had now agreed to empty the bins of Red Lee Farm in Abbey Village instead of B w D bins driving all the way to empty them.

GS mentioned that St Stephens School were making some anti dog fouling signs which he would put up in the village. It was stated that B w D council would send letters out to known culprits.

GS mentioned that there was Anti Social Behaviour occurring on the car park next to The Royal late at night. JF to liaise with PCSO Stuart Knowles re this.

Date of the next - to be arranged.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Chairman

Date.....

Meeting closed at 8.05 pm

