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## Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in the Committee Room, The Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present Cllr Mr G Light Chairman

Cllr Mr J Marsh Vice Chairman

Cllr Mrs J Osborne

Richard Waterman Parish Clerk

Mrs Z Brooks County Councillor

Apologies Cllr Mrs R Smith

Cllr Mrs H Carter Cllr Mr P Carter

Mrs P Mutton Borough Councillor

#### WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that he was very disappointed that Cllr Mrs R Smith had sent her apologies at a late stage.

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman suggested this be held over until the July meeting, when it is hoped that the whole Parish Council will be present.

## **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Mrs J Osborne declared an interest in the Cottage Charity and the Fairground Hall.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman did not give an annual report as he felt that all the issues the parish Council are undertaking are ongoing. The Penton Grafton Parish Councillors, with the exception of Cllr Mrs J Osborne who is a tenant, are trustees of the Penton Grafton Cottage Charity. The Penton Grafton Cottage Charity owns 8 cottages that are rented and is in the process of purchasing a 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### FINANCE.

FINANCIAL	POSITION	at 10th	May 2016

		£	
Lloyds TSB Current Account		3,605.64	31/03/16
Premium 10 day Account 1.5%		33,212.83	
		36,818.47	
PAYMENTS - April and May 2016			
		£	
R N Waterman	Wages SO April	300.00	
R N Waterman	Wages SO May	300.00	
Link Office Supplies	Printer Cartridges	55.16	

Enham HCC	Church Grass Cutting Street Lighting	89.10 68.13 <b>812.39</b>
SITE FINANCE		
Income Utilities Rents April and May		£ 545.40 7,645.50 <b>8,190.90</b>
Expenditure Sheep Shed Gallery Clerk's Wages Caretaker's Wages Maintenance/projects and repairs Electricity Water Rates Site Cleaning	April and May	£ 800.00 600.00 416.00 3,221.50 920.93 234.80 160.00 6,353.23
CHEQUES ISSUED IN April and May 2016		£
HCC	Supplies	190.78
TVBC	Business Rates	197.22
Travis Perkins	Paint -	25.50
H Slingsby D J Harris	Scaffolding Tower	1,118.00 264.00
Clanville Draintech	Gallery toilet repair February Blockage	756.00
Clanville Draintech	May Blockage	210.00
TVBC	FSS Bracket	72.00
Options Flooring	Door Mats	330.22
Travis Perkins	Materials	57.78
		3,221.50
		£
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 31st March 2016		12,269.17
VAT to be claimed - (1 <sup>st</sup> April - 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2016)		460.69

## **END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk explained each item and reported that the accounts have not yet been audited by Paul Reynolds the internal auditor and are due to go to district Audit at the end of July 2016.

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# PENTON GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016

## **RECEIPTS 2015/2016**

RECEIPTS 2015/2016	
	£
Precept	10,800.00
Bank Interest	350.67
VAT Refund	3,535.59
Car Park Rent	600.00
SEB Wayleave	36.02
Insurance Contributions	1,200.00
Administration Fee/Refunds	2,042.65
Site Income	52,657.38
	71,222.31
PAYMENTS	£
Administration	2,751.41
Wages	3,492.96
Insurance	6,381.90
Grass Cutting/Maintenance	2,217.17
Fairground Maintenance	38,506.41
Street Lighting	173.72
NHW	40.00
Flashing Speed Signs/Maintenance	407.50
Election Costs	1,007.20
VAT on Payments	3,502.66
,	58,480.93
DECEMBER AND DAYMENTS CHAMARY	£
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY Balance B/F 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015	
Add Income	36,315.69
Aud Income	71,222.31 107,538.00
Loss Payments	•
Less Payments	58,480.93

The Parish Council agreed to adopt the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statement. Proposed by Cllr G Light, seconded by Cllr J Osborne. All agreed. The Chairman will sign off the accounts once they have been inspected by Paul Reynolds the internal Auditor.

49,057.07

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### **CLLR MRS Z BROOKS**

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported on the Highways meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April. She stated that feedback from the Parish Councils that attended was good. It is planned to repeat the experience again in September 2017, The Police will be invited to the next meeting as speeding was a major issue raised.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk attended the meeting and agreed that important contacts have been formed. It is hoped that HCC can now deliver!

#### **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

CLLR MRS J OSBORNE – Asked if there was any news on the CIC money. The Chairman stated that Mrs Pauline Foster a past CIC Director should be asked for an update. Cllr Mrs J Osborne will do this. She said that the nonpayment of the money is holding up the repairs to the Fairground car park. The temporary repairs are holding up but will not last the winter.

Cllr Mrs J Osborne reported that dog fouling in the parish is becoming a major problem. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks stated that she will speak to the Dog warden and organize some No Dog Fouling signs.

#### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

## **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

12<sup>TH</sup> July 2016 in the Fairground Hall at 7.30pm

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