

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2020 in the Committee Room, The Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr G Light – Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Foster
Cllr Mrs P West
Cllr Mrs J Osborne
Cllr Mr S Mc Kay
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Members of the Public: Mrs R Smith and Mrs J Beeton

Apologies: Cllr Mr J Marsh – Vice Chairman and Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:

WEYHILL BOTTOM CROSSROADS – The crossroads at Weyhill Bottom are still being monitored, there have been no further reported incidents.

SPEED LIMIT IN CLANVILLE – There was no news to report

DUCK POND – Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that Kit Malthouse MP has contacted her after a parishioner had written to him complaining about the lack of action from Hampshire County Council regarding the flooding in Clanville.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that she has organised for Paul Walsh from Highways to contact the Clerk to arrange the site meeting promised before Christmas. The issue of the flooding in Clanville was discussed at length.

- Although known locally as 'The Duck Pond' it is not actually a pond.
- The drains in this area are all blocked with silt.
- The Grips and Gullies have not been dug out.
- The 'Duck Pond' will be dug out once the specification has been received from Hampshire Highways.
- There are several deep potholes, these will need repairing.
- The flooding has now spread to Mrs Julie Beeton's driveway making it difficult to enter her property.
- It was mentioned that there are utilities under the road and it was thought that these have been effected with the flooding.

The Parish Council all agreed that this issue needs to be sorted and that it could not continue. Mrs Julie Beeton will be kept informed of any progress.

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – No further news to report.

RED POST LANE – Cllr S McKay reported that he has been quietly working on the issues of speeding in Red Post Lane and has been in contact with Cllr Phil North.

PLANNING.

19/03043/FULLN – Solar farm and associated development – Hatherden Farm, Hatherden Lane, Hatherden – NO OBJECTION.

19/02862/LBWN and 19/02861/FULLN – Single storey rear extension to form kitchen, erection of porch, removal of balcony, demolition of lean-to and replacement pitched clay tiled roof – Clanville House. NO OBJECTION.

19/02937?FULLN – Proposed single storey side extension to provide enlarged kitchen and dining area to replace existing conservatory – 8 Rectory Place, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

FINANCE – 2020/2012 PRECEPT

The Clerk produced a financial report for the precept discussion. It was agreed that the Clerk will get a £120 year pay rise and that the precept would not increase. The Penton Grafton parish Council Precept was set at £9,800 for 2020/2021.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR G LIGHT – Reported that the surface water flooding outside Hardyfare Close after rainfall is getting worse and is not draining away. The Clerk was asked to report this to Highways.

Cllr Mr G Light reported the sad news that the Landlord of the Weyhill Fayre passed away on Christmas Day. Cllr Mr G Light suggested that the parish Council fund an additional Defibrillator to go on the outside of the pub. All agreed. Cllr Mr G Light will liaise with the Landlady.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mrs R Smith reported that the 'St Margaret's' sign still needs replacing. The Clerk has reported this to TVBC.

Mrs R Smith also reported that the road signs through Clanville all need cleaning. The Clerk has added this to the list of jobs for the Lengthsman.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES OF THE NEXT MEETING

10th March 2020