

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 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
Cllr Mrs P Foster
Cllr Mrs P West
Cllr Mr S McKay
Mrs R Smith
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs P Mutton
Borough Councillor Mr P Lashbrook
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks
Member of the Public 1

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

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

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 – Steve Woodward the Safety Engineering Team Leader at Hampshire Highways has confirmed that the improved signage will be installed at the Weyhill Bottom Crossroads. It is proposed that the work will be done at the beginning of the next financial year and be in place before the next Parish Council Meeting. Part of the improvement scheme is to replace the Give Way signs with Stop signs.

It was reported that there have been further accidents at the crossroads since the January meeting. It was also reported that the post the 7.5ton weight limit is on has rusted through and was blown over in recent high winds. This will be reported to Highways.

Cllr Mr J Marsh stated that he was very impressed with Steve Woodward he has been very helpful in progressing this scheme. Cllr Mr S McKay stated that he is now in communication with Steve Woodward over traffic issues in Red Post Lane.

DUCK POND – Work has not yet been started and it looks as though it will not be completed in the 2018/2019 financial year. The Clerk will keep the Parish Council informed of progress

HANGING BUSH LANE – The Clerk has taken delivery of the posts for Hanging Bush Lane. They have not yet been installed.

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – No further news to report.

PLANNING

The Parish Council have made comment on the following planning applications:

19/0048/FULLN – Single storey glazed rear extension to provide additional living space – 1 Durley gate, Weyhill. – NO OBJECTION.

19/00442/LBWN and 19/00441/FULLN – Construct garage building – Clanville House, Penton Park Lane, Clanville – NO OBJECTION.

19/00299/FULLN – Demolition of garage, erection of single storey side and rear extension to provide dining room, utility, bedroom, dressing room and en-suite – Parkside, Ramridge Park, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

19/00424/TREEN – Tree works - Penton Playing Field Adjacent to 2 Scamblers Mead, Penton Grafton – NO OBJECTION.

19/00218/FULLN – Change of use of former grain store to mixed B1 Business and B8 Storage – Motley Mill, Weyhill Road, Weyhill. NO OBJECTION. Some concerns were raised, and comments made on the reply form.

19/00421/FULLN – Retention for 3 years of temporary porta-cabin, porta-loo, B8 storage sea container and area of gravel yard B8 open storage yard and short gravel track connecting to existing farm track – Storage Land, Weyhill farm, Amesbury Road, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

19/00190/FULLN – Replacement conservatory roof – Prebbles Lodge, Andover Road, Weyhill, Andover – NO OBJECTION.

19/00321/FULLN – To erect canopy at side of house to cover and protect car and driveway – 35 Weyhill Gardens, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

19/00341/FULLN – Single storey extension to lounge with cellar below, construction of vehicular access and installation of five bar gate – Cooks Farm, Penton Park Lane, Clanville – NO OBJECTION.

19/002535/FULLN – Demolition existing prefab building, construct new single storey extension, refurbish retained accommodation, and construction of vehicular access – Montessori Nursery, the Magic Tower, Weyhill Bottom, Weyhill – SUPPORT.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 12th March 2019

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£7,345.23 (28/2/18)
Premium 10-day Account 1.5%	£17,517.61
10 Day Account	£1,200.15
Instant Access	£794.98
	<u>£26,857.97</u>

PAYMENTS – February and March 2019

R.N. Waterman	Administration – February	£300.00
R.N. Waterman	Administration – March	£300.00
Lloyds	Bank Charges	£ 15.10
P Reynolds	¼ Audit	£155.00
PMPC	Neighbourhood Watch	£40.00
R.N. Waterman	Stamps/Refreshments	£40.00
Premier Grounds Maintenance – Lengthsman		£54.00
		<u>£904.10</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that the Hampshire County Council part of the Council Tax Bill is to increase by 2.99%. The increase is due to rising cost of looking after the Elderly and Children. Hampshire County Council are taking over responsibility for on-street parking, currently under TVBC. HCC are working with the Police to try to bring down the high rate of Drink/Drug driving incidents in the County.

HCC are now taking a vested interest in the removal of trees by developers on new developments and have adopted a new policy to protect the Counties trees and aim to work with developers.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR P LASHBROOK.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook congratulated the Parish Council for doing such a good job. Test Valley Borough Council are not increasing their part of the Council Tax. The car parking in Andover Town Centre will not increase and there will still be free spaces for short stay parking. TVBC has gained numerous Business Awards and the new sports centre and swimming pool is now open.

Cllr Mr P Lashbrook wished to thank Cllr Mrs P Mutton for all her support over the last four years.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS P MUTTON.

Cllr Mrs P Mutton thanked that Parish Council for their hard work and support over the last four years and stated that it has been a pleasure working with them. Cllr Mrs P Mutton especially wished to thank the Clerk.

The Chairman stated that he wished Cllr Mrs P Mutton for all her hard work and stated that she will be missed and wished her all the best for the future.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR MR S MCKAY – Reported that there is a problem with dog fouling along the track running along the side of the A303 and that he has put up NO DOG FOULING signs.

Cllr Mr S McKay spoke about residents of Weyhill Gardens complaining about light pollution from the Andover Business Park. Cllr Mr P Lashbrook suggested that the residents contacted Environmental Health at TVBC.

Cllr Mr S McKay reported that he has ramped up the pressure with Highways and TVBC on the barred routes and has asked for information on the spending from the barred routes fines.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mrs R Smith asked the parish Council to keep up the pressure to get the old Duck Pond area sorted in Clanville. Once Highways have completed the work and the Parish Council take over the maintenance of the area it is hoped that the area will not flood after rainfall.

Mrs R Smith spoke about the few streetlights in Clanville and thought it important that they are retained.

PARISH AND BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

The Parish Councillors all confirmed that they intend to stand again. Cllr Mr p Lashbrook introduced Mrs L Lashbrook who is standing for the new Penton's and Charlton ward.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Due to some of the Parish Councillors being away on holiday the date for the next meeting will be discussed and confirmed. The meeting will be the AGM and will be held in the Fairground Hall Committee Meeting Room.

AFTER NOTE:

The AGM has been scheduled for Wednesday 22nd May 2019.