

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2022 in the Fairground Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs P Foster – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr J Neal
Cllr Mrs J Osborne
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Member of the Public – Mr N Blackmore and Mrs Pam Mutton.

Apologies: Cllr Mr G Light – Chairman, Cllr Mrs P West, Cllr Mrs C Nugent, County Councillor Mr C Donnelly and Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook.

WELCOME.

Cllr Mrs P Foster welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

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

MINUTES OF THE MAY 2022 MEETING.

Cllr Mrs P Foster signed the minutes of the May Meeting as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:

HIGHWAYS – County Councillor Mr C Donnelly was not present to give an up-date on the issues he said he would take up with Hampshire Highways.

Cllr Mrs J Osborne reported that one of the road signs is now in the hedge at the Weyhill Bottom crossroads. This will be reported to Highways.

TREE – Cllr Mrs J Osborne reported that Andrew Robson from the Ewelme Trust met with her on site to look at the large Elm/Ash tree opposite the entrance to Weyhill Bottom Cottages. Mr Andrew Robson has reported that at the moment the tree is healthy and requires no work. Cllr Mrs J Osborne did point out that there is a constant falling of dead wood in her garden and on the road. Mr Robson has agreed to come back and look again at the tree in the winter.

While on site Mr Andrew Robson did look at the tree on the crossroads and thought that this was an Elm Tree and a victim of Dutch Elm, possibly dead and needed felling. The Parish Council noted this.

Cllr Mr J Neal stated that he will ask the TVBC Tree Officer to come and take a look to confirm if it is dead due to Dutch Elm. Highways will also be contacted as it was thought that the tree is on the verge and may be their responsibility.

PLANNING.

22/00963/FULLN – Provision of 9 timber glamping pods, reception cabin and services unit within woodland – Woodland at Clanville, Ramridge Farm, Weyhill.
Newts have been found on the site and the Planning Application has been REFUSED.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 12th July 2022

EXPENDITURE.

Administration	April and May	= £ 950.00
IONS	Website Fee 2021	= £ 108.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	= £ 16.80
C Wilkins	Grounds Maintenance	= £ 471.94
Lloyds Bank	Account Charge	= £ 27.10
P Reynolds	Audit	= £ 795.00
Microsoft	Computer Program	= £ 59.99
Post Office	Stamps	= £ 13.04
		= <u>£2,441.87</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£ 8,460.08 (30.06.2022)
Premium 10 day Account 1.5%	£17,580.45
10 Day Account	£ 1,207.30
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£28,042.81</u>

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr N Blackman raised the following issues:-

- Highways have done a good job tidying up Red Post Lane the potholes have been repaired.
- The state of the verge and hedging between Red Post Lane and the Garage is a disgrace and needs escalating with Highways – this area is letting down the look of the village. The Parish Council agreed and will report this to County Councillor Mr C Donnelly to add to his list of Highways Issues in the Parish.
- The grass on the Weyhill Bottom crossroads is very long and is starting to affect sightlines. Cllr Mrs J Osborne reported that the HCC Contractor has cut the grass the morning of this meeting.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

13th September 2022 in the Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.