

## **Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 via the Zoom App at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr J Marsh – Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mrs P Foster  
Cllr Mrs P West  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Mr G Light – Chairman, Cllr Mrs J Osborne. Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook and County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks.

### **WELCOME.**

Cllr Mr J Marsh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

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

### **PARISH COUNCIL UP-DATE.**

POTHoles - Various potholes in the Parish have been reported to Highways.

DUCK POND – The Clerk reported that the digging out of the Duck Pond has been a great success. The pond is filling up with surface water and it is draining away. In the spring it is proposed to add some planning to enhance the area.

However, the problem of road surface water coming from the county boundary has not been sorted and the road still floods outside the Old Chapel. Wiltshire have not yet cleared their gullies or dug out their drainage ditches.

Hampshire County Council had said that once the pond had been cleared, they would contact Wiltshire Unitary Authority to ask them to clear their gullies and ditches before they repaired the road. Cllr Mr J Marsh asked the Clerk to contact Hampshire County Council to remind them of the problem with the Wiltshire gullies and ditches.

### **FINANCE.**

1<sup>ST</sup> September 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Balance 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 = £ £15,061.89

#### **INCOME.**

½ Precept	= £5,000.00
Allotment Rents	= £ 372.00
	<b>= £5,372.00</b>

#### **EXPENDITURE.**

Administration	= £ 1,280.00
Maintenance	= £ 387.12
Audit Fee	= £ 360.00
Office Costs	= £ 177.00
	<b>= £ 2,204.12</b>

### **PRECEPT.**

It was agreed that the precept for the year 2021/2022 will not increase and remain at the current level of £10,000.00.

The Penton Grafton Parish Council 2021/2022 Precept was set at £10,000.00.

**PLANNING.**

WEYHILL PETROL STATION – Cllr J Marsh reported that Retrospective Planning Permission has been granted for the extended height of the canopy. After some discussion it was agreed that Cllr Mr J Marsh would write a letter to the Test Valley Borough Council Planners stating the Parish Council’s disappointment that their comments were not considered regarding the decision to grant planning permission.

**AFTER NOTE:**

Cllr Mrs L Lashbrook had informed the Chairman and Clerk by email which was not received until after the meeting that conditions are attached to the Planning Approval for the Weyhill Petrol Station – They must install, Shields/diffusers/etc. on the lights on the canopy and the lights must be turned off when they are not open. In the light of this, it is felt that sending a letter to test Valley Borough Council Planners is no longer relevant.

**PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS.**

There were no issues raised by the Parish Councillors.

**STANDING ORDERS.**

The Parish Council Standing Orders will be reinstated for the March Meeting.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING.**

The meeting was closed.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

9h March 2021 – Format will depend on current Government Rules for Covid-19.