

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9th March 2021 held in the Fairground Hall at 7.00pm.

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE PARISH COUNCIL FOLLOWED GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ON SELF DISTANCING. FACE MASKS WERE WORN AND ANTI-BACTERIAL HAND GEL USED.

DUE TO THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE NOT ADMITTED.

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

Apologies: Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook and County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks

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.

PARISH COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS.

The Parish Council Standing Orders were reinstated.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

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

DUCK POND – The problem of road surface water coming from the county boundary has still 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. It was noted that someone has dug a trench into the pond, it has been confirmed that it was not Highways!

The Clerk reported that he had emailed Hampshire County Council reminding them that they had agreed to contact Wiltshire County Council to ask them to clean out their gullies and ditches.

Cllr Mr J Marsh reported that he had issues with the Hampshire County Council Highways web site and has drawn their attention to the problems he had reporting potholes and the ongoing information that is posted regarding their repair.

HCC RE-CYCLING CENTRE – County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks has reported that you must book to use the Andover Re-Cycling Centre.

FINANCE.

Balance 26th February 2021 = £14,038.27

EXPENDITURE.

Administration February and March	= £ 640.00
Street Lighting	= £ 113.02
	= <u>£ 753.02</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£14,038.27
Premium 10 day Account 1.5%	£17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£33,574.72</u>

PLANNING.

21/00393/FULLN – Rear elevation replacement single storey extension – Barn House, 5 Scamblers Mead, Penton Grafton. NO OBJECTION.

21/00387/FULLN – Demolish garage/porch and conservatory to erect single storey front/side extension and part two-storey rear extension – 8 St Margarets, Flint Lane, Clanville. NO OBJECTION.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR MRS J OSBORNE – Reported on a problem with parking in Rectory Place, advice had been taken from TVBC and passed onto the resident.

Cllr Mrs J Osborne informed the Parish Council that apparently the Vicar wants to move the bench they provided for the Graveyard, this does not make sense as the PCC chose the position and a purpose made base was laid. Cllr Mrs J Osborne will keep the Parish Council informed.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

11th May 2021 – Format will depend on current Government Rules for Covid-19.