

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 in the Fairground Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr G Light - Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Foster – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs J Osborne
Cllr Mrs P West
Cllr Mrs C Nugent
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Member of the Public – Mr Brian Funnell and Mrs Pam Mutton.

Apologies: County Councillor Mr C Donnelly 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 Fairground Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

Cllr Mrs P West reported that Mr Jim Neal is interested in joining the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING.

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

HIGHWAYS – The road surface of the A342 has detreated further.

DEFIBRILLATORS - The two Defibrillators and Cabinets have been installed. One at the Weyhill Fair Public House, Weyhill and the other at The Lion in Clanville.

PENTON MEWSEY BOOK.

Cllr Mr C Donnelly kindly delivered the Penton Mewsey Book to the residents of Penton Grafton before Christmas 2021. The Clerk reported that he had received three 'Thank You's'. One was from David and Eleanor Porter who have now left the village to be nearer to their son in Bristol.

PLANNING.

22/00423/TREEN – Various Tree works – Cleeve House, Penton Lane, Penton Grafton.
NO OBJECTION.

22/00312/FULLN – Two storey extension and outbuilding – Field Cottage, Red Post Lane, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 8th March 2022

EXPENDITURE.

Administration December, January, February and March = £ 640.00
HCC Street Lighting = £ 51.12

Electric Workz	Fitting of Defibrillators	= £ 480.00
		= <u>£1,811.12</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£ 9,178.47
Premium 10-day Account 1.5%	£17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£28,714.92</u>

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

It was noted that there have been no approaches to the Parish Council about a village celebration for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

The Parish Council discussed planting a tree to mark the occasion, an idea put forward by Cllr Mrs J Osborne. It was agreed that the Fairground Craft Centre will fund the planting of a mature flowering Cherry Tree and plaque to be sited adjacent to the Fairground Village Hall Garden wall.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MRS J OSBORNE – Reported that the large Elm/Ash tree opposite the entrance to Weyhill Bottom Cottages shed a lot of dead wood during the recent storm. Some of the branches were quite large. Cllr Mrs J Osborne is concerned that the tree may be unsafe and in the worse scenario and damage the cottages and the old wall. Cllr Mrs J Osborne stated that she has in the past contacted The Ewelme Trust about this tree and they did carry our work on it several years ago.

It was agreed that Cllr Mrs J Osbourne will contact The Ewelme Trust again. The Clerk will ask Lee Hibs the Tree Specialist to give an independent report for the Cottage Charity to that a letter can be sent to The Ewelme Trust attaching the report.

CLLR MRS P FOSTER – Asked if The Ewelme Trust had ever given permission for the Speed Signs discussed several years ago in Clanville? The Clerk reported that permission had not been given.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Brian Funnell reported that when Hampshire Highways re-surfaced the A342 they filled in and covered over a drain outside Seaton Place. The Parish Council were not aware of this and will make enquiries.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

10th May 2022 in the Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.