

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 22nd July 2021 in the Fairground Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Present: Cllr Mr G Light - Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Foster – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs C Nugent
Cllr Mrs J Osborne
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook
Members of the Public - 17

Apologies: Cllr Mrs P West and County Councillor Mr C Donnelly.

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.

21/01935/FULLN – Nine timber glamping pods, reception cabin and services unit within woodland – woodland at Clanville, Ramridge Farm, Weyhill.

Cllr Mrs P Foster took the chair for this item. Cllr Mrs P Foster stated that she had received copies of objections from residents of Ramridge Park and invited the members of the public present to speak on this planning application.

In-depth reports were given as to why residents have objected. The following areas were covered:

- Character of the Area
- Crime and Community Security
- Design
- National Planning Policy Framework
- Noise
- Overlooking
- Traffic Generation Parking and Security
- Trees

Cllr Mrs P Foster thanked those present for their comments, these will be considered when the Parish Council submit their response to the Planning Authority.

Cllr Mrs P Foster assured those present that the Parish Council will be Objecting to this planning application.

Cllr Mrs P Foster stated that if members of the Public did not wish to sit through the remainder of the Parish Council meeting, they were free to leave. Only two members of the public remained for the rest of the meeting.

Cllr Mrs P Foster will put together an Objection Letter from the Parish Council to be submitted to the Planners.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

Cllr Mrs P Foster proposed that Mrs Cara Nugent be co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the vacancy. This was seconded by Cllr Mr G Light. All agreed. Mrs Caro Nugent signed the Declaration of Office and was welcomed onto the Parish Council.

RESIGNATION.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter of resignation from Cllr Mr J Marsh and that he had informed TVBC of the resignation. The Parish Council wished to take the opportunity of thanking Cllr Mr J Marsh for all that he has done while serving on the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 2021 MEETING.

The Chairman signed the May 2021 minutes as a true record. Matters arising from those minutes:

ROAD REPAIRS – Highways have repaired the road edge from Weyhill Bottom to Clanville.

WHIPPET RACING – The Chairman reported that he has got Mr G North and the Residents together and that they are in discussions about the issues raised at the last meeting.

PLANNING.

21/01990/FULLN – Two storey and single storey side extension to re-configure living accommodation and single storey front porch – Cottage Mere, Penton Lane, Penton Grafton – NO OBJECTION.

21/01929/FULLN – Single storey rear extension – 7 The Grove, Penton Grafton – NO OBJECTION.

21/01906/FULLN – Loft conversion including dormer window at rear, and retention of single storey rear extension – 5 Blissmore Lane, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

21/01583/RESN – Approval of reserved matters for layout, scale, appearance, and landscaping; erection of building for Class B2 and B8 – Plot 5, Andover Business Park, Pioneer Road, Andover – NO OBJECTION.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 22nd July 2020

INCOME.

Refunds FSS £600.45

EXPENDITURE.

Administration June and July	= £	640.00
Simon Nightingale FSS (£120.09)	= £	720.54
P Reynolds Audit	= £	360.00
McAfee Computer Protection	= £	89.99
Viking Office Supplies	= £	103.72

Mr C Wilkins	Village Maintenance	= £ 622.57
HCC	Street Lighting	= £ 70.49
		= <u>£2,607.31</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£12,995.81
Premium 10-day Account 1.5%	£17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£32,532.26</u>

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS L LASHBROOK

Cllr Mrs L Lashbrook Cllr Mr P Lashbrook thanked the Penton Grafton Team for all they have done supporting the Community during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Test Valley Borough Council were one of the first in the country to put in place initiatives to assist the Community and Local Businesses. TVBC have now got a comprehensive recovery plan that is being implemented.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MRS J OSBORNE – Reported that brambles have grown over the path from the Ludgershall Road to the Weyhill Bottom Crossroads, this is making it very difficult to walk on the path. The Clerk will report this to the Lengthsman.

CLLR MR G LIGHT – Wished to thank the Lengthsman for the excellent job he has done cutting Hanging Bushes Lane.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence has been received from Mrs Rhonda Smith regarding the crossroads at the north end of Clanville that is used frequently by horses and their riders from both Appleshaw and Penton sides. With the frequency and speed of traffic through Clanville it is seen and known to be a dangerous crossing.

In consultation with other riders and horse owners Mrs R Smith would like to start the process of getting horse warning signs erected. The Parish Council supported this and believed that County Councillor Mr C Donnelley is on the case.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

14th September 2021 in the Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.