

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 in the Committee Room, The Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr G Light – Chairman
Cllr Mr J Marsh – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Foster
Cllr Mrs P West
Cllr Mr S McKay
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mrs Z Brooks

Apologies: Cllr Mrs J Osborne and Mrs R Smith

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.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

WEYHILL BOTTOM CROSSROADS – Cllr J Marsh reported that the crossroads at Weyhill Bottom are being monitored, the traffic safety improvements have now been completed.

DUCK POND – The Clerk was sorry to report that there has been no movement on the issue of the work to the Duck Pond. Paul Walsh has reported that he has not been authorised by his boss to proceed with the work needed as it has been identified that the responsibility lies with the Parish Council.

The Parish Council noted that Highways had said they would carry out the work to show the Parish Council what they needed to do to maintain the ditch. The parish Council would be prepared to pay for the work but need guidance on what needed to be done. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks stated that this has gone on for too long and will speak to Tim Lawton to escalate this issue.

VILLAGE GATEWAYS – No further news to report.

RED POST LANE – Cllr S McKay had no further news to report.

WEYHILL PETROL STATION – The Clerk reported that there has been no further correspondence from Mr Simon Walker regarding his client's land issue.

PLANNING

19/02074/FULLN – Raised side extension at stair landing level to create study, reconfigure kitchen/utility/study areas and construction of enlarged rear dormer – Flint Cottage, Penton Lane, Penton Grafton. – NO OBJECTION.

19/01989/FULLN – part conversion of garage to form ancillary accommodation, insert 2 flat roof dormers and 3 additional rooflights to roof-space, alterations to fenestration at ground floor level – Ramridge Farmhouse, Ramridge Farm, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 10TH September 2019

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£ 5,238.55 (28/08/19)
Premium 10 day Account 1.5%	£ 17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£24,775.00</u>

PAYMENTS – August and September 2019

R.N. Waterman	Administration – August	£300.00
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Lloyds	Bank Charges	£ 17.55
		<u>£617.55</u>

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS Z BROOKS.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks spoke about the Blue Badge Scheme. HCC are clamping down on the misuse of Blue Badges. The Blue Badge Scheme is there to help the Disabled to access the community. At present there is a minimum of 8 weeks for an application to be processed. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that she has asked HCC/TVBC to look at the number of Disabled Parking Bays available as it has been brought to her attention that there are only a limited number of bays available.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that TVBC no longer have any Highways Officers, this now comes under the jurisdiction of HCC.

Cllr Mrs Z Brooks spoke about her County Councillors Devolved Budget and stated that she still has funding available. Cllr Mrs Z Brooks reported that the fairground Hall are applying for a £1000 grant towards the refurbishment of their toilets.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

CLLR S MCKAY – Reported that he has written to Kit Malthouse MP regarding the lack of local policing.

CLLR MR J MARSH - Reported that he has been reporting the potholes in the parish to Highways.

CLLR P WEST – Reported that the meeting the Parish Council had with David Glebe to discuss TVBC working with the Fairground Craft Centre to push the historical aspect of the site was very positive. A further meeting is planned for the near future to take plans forward and discuss grants that might be available.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

12th November 2019