

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14th September 2021 in the Fairground Hall at 7.30pm.

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE PARISH COUNCIL FOLLOWED GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ON SELF DISTANCING.

Present: Cllr Mr G Light - Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Foster – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs C Nugent
Cllr Mrs J Osborne
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr C Donnelly
Borough Councillor Mrs L Lashbrook

Apologies: Cllr Mrs P West.

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 C Nugent declared an interest in the Fairground Site
Cllr Mrs j Osborne declared an interest in the Fairground Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

Test Valley Borough Council have informed the Clerk that the Parish Council can Co-opt to fill the Vacancy.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 2021 MEETING.

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

HIGHWAYS – The recent re-surfacing of the A342 from Portway through to the County Border at Ludgershall was discussed at length. The general feeling was that the road is worse than before the re-surfacing.
Cllrs Mr C Donnelly and Mrs L Lashbrook have both raised the poor state of the work with Hampshire County Council. Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that he has received over 80 complaints from members of the public.

DEFIBRILLATOR - The Chairman reported that at long last the Brewery have given permission for a defibrillator to be sited at the Weyhill Fair Public House. The Clerk will now order the Defibrillator and Cabinet.

The Parish Council discussed siting a defibrillator at the Lion at Clanville. The Chairman will speak to the Landlord.

PLANNING.

21/01935/FULLN – Nine timber glamping pods, reception cabin and services unit within woodland – woodland at Clanville, Ramridge Farm, Weyhill.
No news to report.

21/02443/FULLN – Erection of single storey side extension to provide kitchen diner – 26 Rectory Place, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

21/02287/FULLN – Demolition of existing single storey office building and construction of a residential dwelling (Use Class C3), access landscaping and associated works – Motley Mill, Weyhill Road, Weyhill – NO OBJECTION.

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 14th September 2021

EXPENDITURE.

Administration August and September	= £	640.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	69.45
JD Isherwood	PG Books	416.00
	=	<u>£1,125.45</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£11,870.36
Premium 10-day Account	£17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£31,406.81</u>

PENTON MEWSEY BOOK.

The Clerk reported that the Penton Mewsey Book has been purchased and delivered to the Parish Office. The book will be delivered to Penton Grafton residents and include a note from the Parish Council.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR C DONNELLY.

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that Hampshire County Council has been quiet over the summer. The local train times have changed and there is a reduced service to London due to lack of demand during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that he has a Councillors Devolved Budget if the Parish Council had any projects that he could help with a grant.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS L LASHBROOK

Cllr Mrs L Lashbrook reported that Test Valley Borough Council are carrying out a litter pick from the Rothsay to Weyhill due to the large amount of litter thrown from vehicles. The illegal 'Motorcycle Meet' signs will be removed by TVBC. The illegal signs advertising the Bell Public House will also be dealt with.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

There were no issues raised.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

9th November 2021 in the Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.