

Minutes of the Penton Grafton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9th November 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 J Osborne
Cllr Mrs P West
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr C Donnelly
Member of the Public - 1

Apologies: Cllr Mrs C Nugent 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 she has spoken to Mr Jim Neal, and he is interested in joining the Parish Council and hopes to attend the January Meeting to meet the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 2021 MEETING.

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

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported that unfortunately he had nothing to report on the poor state of the re-surfacing of the A342. Hampshire County Council have not yet replied to the concerns he raised back in September.

DEFIBRILLATOR - The Chairman reported that he had spoken to the Landlords of the Lion at Clanville, and he agreed to having a Defibrillator.

The Clerk reported that he had ordered two Defibrillators and Cabinets and had taken delivery of one Defibrillator. The other Defibrillator and two cabinets are to follow.

PLANNING.

21/01935/FULLN – Nine timber glamping pods, reception cabin and services unit within woodland – woodland at Clanville, Ramridge Farm, Weyhill.
The Test Valley Planners have REFUSED this planning application.

21/02942/FULLN – The construction of 3 render, pitched roofed dormers and associated works – Nakuru, red Post Lane – NO OBJECTION.

21/02736/FULLN – Ground and first floor extensions – Hasslewell, Ancient Lane – NO OBJECTION.

21/03041/CPLN – Application for a lawful development for loft conversion with velux roof lights to front elevation – 28 Weyhill Gardens – NO OBJECTION

FINANCE.

FINANCIAL POSITION – 9th November 2021

INCOME.

2nd Half of Precept = £5,000.00

EXPENDITURE.

Administration October and November	= £ 640.00
Mr C Wilkins Grass Cutting	= £ 530.19
Wel Medical 2 x Defibrillators	= £3,172.80
PKF Littlejohn Audit Fee	= £ 480.00
Simon Nightingale F.S.S (Split x 4)	= £ 720.54
	= <u>£5,543.53</u>

Bank Account Summary.

Lloyds TSB Current Account	£10,989.59
Premium 10 day Account 1.5%	£17,538.98
10 Day Account	£ 1,202.49
Instant Access	£ 794.98
	<u>£30,526.04</u>

PENTON MEWSEY BOOK.

County Councillor Mr C Donnelly offered to help deliver the book to Penton Grafton Residents. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Donnelly.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR C DONNELLY.

Cllr Mr C Donnelly reported:

- Cllr Mr C Donnelly reminded the Parish Council that he has a Councillors Devolved Budget and grants are available to assist with funding.
- HCC are looking at the issue of Climate Change and future energy sources. There is a scheme to assist Local Community Halls with Green Energy and he will send a link to the Clerk.
- HCC are to provide vouchers to School Children who receive Free School Meals during the Christmas Holidays.
- During the recent storms 380 trees came down across Hampshire.
- Hampshire Highways are currently undertaking road improvements/repairs in the area, these include repairs to the surface to stop flooding on the A303 underpass at the Truxton Race Circuit junction and repairs to the Old Amesbury Road passed Roseborne on the approach to the T Junction at the bottom of the hill.
- Paul Jackson the Head of Planning at Test Valley is leaving the Council at Christmas.

Cllr Mrs P West asked Cllr Mr C Donnelly if HCC are giving any grants towards Electric car Charging points? Cllr Mr C Donnelly stated that he did not know but would make enquiries.

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.

11th January 2022 in the Fairground Village Hall at 7.30pm.