

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH  
FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD  
CROSS CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE, ON MONDAY, 16  
JULY 2018**

**Present:** Cllr Gosney (Chair)

Cllrs Cooksey, Creaghan, Emery, D Friend, G Friend, E Purnell,  
R Purnell, Rydzkowski

**C32 – Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Booth, Kerr Brown and Taylor.

**C33 – Police Reports**

PCSO Bloomfield reported upon activity in Poulton North and Poulton South. There had been incidents of anti-social behaviour in both the North and the South and a number of burglaries, shoplifting and criminal damage in both areas.

**C34 – Friends of Christ Church Graveyard – Padgate Heritage Day**

The Parish Council received a presentation from Mr Michael Bromwich, Chair of the Friends of Christ Church Graveyard, on their proposal to promote a Padgate Heritage Day which would be held on Saturday 8 September. Mr Bromwich reported upon the start-up costs and the expected financial shortfall in the event.

Resolved that:

1. Mr Bromwich be thanked for his presentation to the Parish Council
2. A grant of £525 be made to the Friends of Christ Church Graveyard.

**C35 – Borough Councillors' reports**

Cllr D Friend and Cooksey reported on the following:

1. Walking Day went well.

## 2. Peel Hall Public Enquiry ended

### **C36 – Minutes**

Resolved that;

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2018 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

### **C37 – Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **C38 – Fearnhead Cross Centre**

The Parish Council received an update from the Community Development Manager on the work carried out since the return to the Centre. Grants applied for in the year amounted to £56,600 of which, to date, the sum of £37,420 had been received for local groups. Details of recent groups which have been set up were reported and also that the Community Fridge was proving to be very popular and of great benefit to those families in need in the local community.

Resolved that:

The thanks of the Parish Council be conveyed to the Community Development Manager for her report.

### **C39 – Warrington East Phase 2**

The Parish Council noted updates 1 and 2 in respect of the work on Warrington East Phase 2.

### **C40 – Budget 2019/2020**

Resolved that:

Details of various items be considered at the next meeting including litter-picking, grass-cutting, hedge-trimming, etc. In addition the Clerk would write to all Parish Councils in the area asking what work they are carrying out which the Borough Council is no longer doing and asking for costings, etc.

### **C41 – Speed issues**

Resolved that:

An item be included on the agenda for the next meeting relating to speed issues in the Parish.

#### **C42 – Church Field**

The Parish Council reported that complaints had been received about the state of the Church Field which had been returned to the Borough Council earlier this year and the condition of the grass, hedges and paths.

Resolved that:

The Clerk write to the Borough Council and ask what the long-term plans are for the area.

#### **C43 – Blackbrook Estate**

Resolved that;

A meeting be arranged with Torus for members to have a walkabout on the estate.

#### **C44 – Highway matters**

Resolved that:

The following be brought to the attention of the Borough Council:

1. Fearnhead Cross Centre car park needs clearing up.
2. Station Road South – the path opposite the Stocks down to the side of Padgate Rose to West View – litter and cans as a result of Padgate Walking Day.
3. Grids at entrance to Gairloch Close blocked on left and right hand side- right hand one had recently been repaired.

#### **C45 – Planning**

The Parish Council noted the current Planning Applications being considered by the Local Planning Authority.

#### **C46 – Application 2018/33005 – land at rear of 57/81 Orford Road**

The Clerk reported that a formal objection had been submitted relating to this proposal.

### **C47 – Cinnamon Brow Residents’ Association**

It was reported that the Annual General Meeting would be held on 23 July.

### **C48 – Accounts**

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Fearnhead Cross Centre	Donation	150.00
Employee no 1	Salary	1467.64
Employee no 1	Mileage	18.79
Employee no 2	Salary	1334.86
Employee no 3	Salary	456.64
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps	51.95
Employee no 5	Secretarial	72.10
K Carter	Cleaning	31.32
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	942.29
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	852.86
LiveWire	Rental - Padgate Library	93.43
Fearnhead Ed Project	Printing	11.70
Service Care Solutions	Litter Warden – 6 weeks	1778.76
DG Office Supplies	Paper, white board	97.08
Trade UK (Screwfix)	Shorts	15.99
Smart Control Systems	Boiler repairs	144.00
Duttons Mower World	Equipment	2647.01
Caldo Oils	Oil, grease	212.35
British Telecom	Garage	72.68
British Telecom	Alarm	67.07
British Telecom	Sports facility	79.91
Fluid Power Services	Belts	17.71
Toolstation	Safety wear	34.98
UK Fuels	Fuel account	218.16

### **C49 – Date of next meeting**

Resolved that:

The next meeting be held on Tuesday, 11 September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Fearnhead Cross Centre.

