

**MINUTES OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS CENTRE, INSALL ROAD,
PADGATE ON MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2018**

Present: Cllr Gosney (Chair)

Cllrs Emery, D Friend, G Friend, Froggatt, Kerr Brown, Maher, E Purnell,
R Purnell, Rydzkowski

C83 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Creaghan

C84 – Police Reports

The Parish Council received the Police Report from PCSO Bloomfield relating to Poulton North on the extent of anti-social behaviour and crime in the area. It was noted that there had been an increase in all types of theft during the month including burglaries and local residents were reminded to secure their properties.

C85 – Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllrs Froggatt, G Friend, D Friend and Kerr Brown reported upon the following:

1. Bruche Heath Gardens – parking problems – private land
2. Padgate Community Centre car park – resurfacing awaiting lines
3. Remembrance Service had gone off quite well but it required a sound system which the Churches were addressing.
4. Car park opposite St Bridget's – problem with youths

C86 – Minutes

Resolved that:
The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2018 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C87 – Subways leading to Bennett Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported upon the increasing problems of anti-social behaviour, vandalism, underage drinking, drug-taking on the subways leading to Bennett Recreation Ground. There had also been problems of fireworks being thrown and damage to vehicles on the Station Road subway.

Resolved that:

1. The Borough Council be asked as to what are the solutions to preventing this from occurring in the future as the Police were doing the best they could.
2. Mark Floyd, Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator be invited to the next meeting.
3. The Clerk be authorised to contact the Orford Youth Base and ask what action is being taken by the Youth Service to combat the problems.

C88 – Colivers Field – Pod

The Clerk reported on continuing damage to the Pod also anti-social behaviour and that 7 litter bins had been burnt out over the November period.

Resolved that:
The Clerk:-

1. Contact the Orford Youth Base as to the future of the Pod and what activities they can bring to bear.
2. An item be placed on the website to ask whether there is any momentum to maintain the Pod on Colivers Field.

C89 – Letters of Thanks

The Parish Council noted letters of thanks from Longbarn Residents Association with regard to help towards maintaining the Office in Padgate Library, from the Longbarn Residents Association assisting them to attend an event to receive the Award for Level 5 Outstanding Achievement and from the Friends of Longbarn Park for the contribution towards their insurance.

C90 – Friends of Padgate Library

The Parish Council received a letter from the Friends of Padgate Library relating to their proposals in the Business Plan.

Resolved that:

1. The Clerk write to the Chair of the Padgate Library Business Case Working Group and ask for further information about the uses that would be proposed within the Community Room for social and educational needs.
2. The Friends of Padgate Library have been invited to the next meeting of the Parish Council.
3. Discussions of a commitment towards expenditure be included in the budget process for consideration.

C91 – Community Development Manager

The Parish Council noted a report from the Community Development Manager detailing the work which had been carried out in the last 6 months. It was noted that the total number of grants applied for this year was in the sum of £67,743 of which approvals received so far were £38,470. It was noted that the Happy Hub fridge was filled 3 times a week and approximately 50 people used the facility.

Resolved that:

The Community Development Manager be thanked for the report and be asked to provide information on the details of the approved grants to date.

C92 – Happy Hub Fridge

The Parish Council received details of the mileage carried out by the volunteers to collect the materials for the fridge.

Resolved that:

A grant of £50 be made to the organisation for volunteer usage and the Community Development Manager be asked to report back to the Budget Meeting analysing future expenditure.

C93 – Warrington Food Bank

The Parish Council received a letter from the Chair of Great Sankey Parish Council relating to the work being carried out by the Warrington Food Bank.

Resolved that:

The Clerk write back to the Chair of the Parish Council and thank him for the information provided and indicate that other initiatives were being considered in the Parish.

C94 – Budget 2019/20 – Proposed Special Items of Expenditure

The following items to be included in the budget consideration:

- a. Friends of Padgate Library - £2,000 – Community Room
- b. Volunteer mileage – Report to be presented

C95 – Cheshire Fire Authority Draft Integrated Risk Management Plan

The Parish Council noted details of the above Plan.

C96 – Highway Matters

Resolved that:

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

1. Light out on Insall Road (No 7)
2. Bollards unlit in the centre of Insall Road
3. Lights on walkway not lighting up at Fearnhead Shops (possibly needs timer changing).

C97 – Defective Street Lighting and Highway Matters

The Parish Council noted the response to the recent reports made to the Borough Council relating to lights outside 33 Gables Close and 60 Cinnamon Lane and that the blocked gulleys on Gairloch Close would be inspected within the next 10 days.

C98 – Planning Applications

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

C99 – Warrington Draft Local Plan

The Clerk reported that Mr Peter Black of Blackfryers Consultants, who had submitted the original proposal on behalf of this Parish Council and Culcheth and Glazebury, Croft and Winwick, was again proposing to respond to the Draft Local Plan as the Borough Council were currently processing responses. It was reported that a meeting had taken place with the Chief Executive and the Director of Environment and Regeneration and details of the meeting were reported.

Resolved that:

1. The action of the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair, in authorising the appointment of Mr Peter Black in the sum of £100 be approved.
2. The report from Mr Black be noted.

C100 – Draft Gambling Policy

The Parish Council received details of the Borough Council’s Draft Gambling Policy.

Resolved that:

The Clerk write to the Borough Council and indicate that there was no intervention policy for gambling addiction in the Plan.

C101 – University Academy Padgate

It was reported that a new Trust had been set up for the University Academy and letters were going out to parents shortly. The news was that the Challenge Academy Trust was providing a great source of high quality education with a commitment to learners, their families and the community. Their CEO was Matthew Grant from Priestley College. A decision had also been made by the DfE regarding the budget deficit at the University Academy Warrington which, happily, had not been transferred to the new Trust.

Resolved that:

The information from Paula Worthington, Assistant Director, Early Help, Education and SEND be noted.

C102 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be approved:

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| Friends of Longbarn Park | Donation | 223.56 |
| Longbarn Residents Assocn | Donation | 44.00 |
| Friends of Longbarn Park | Donation | 44.00 |
| Fearnhead Community & Youth Centre | Donation | 50.00 |
| Line Dancers | Donation | 50.00 |
| Padgate Youth Club | Donation | 50.00 |
| Cinnamon Brow Residents Assocn | Donation | 50.00 |
| Bits & Bobs | Donation | 50.00 |

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| Fearnhead Shutters Group | Donation | 50.00 |
| Fearnhead Coffee Shop | Donation | 50.00 |
| Fearnhead Comm Assocn | Donation | 50.00 |
| Padgate Activities Group | Donation | 50.00 |
| Longbarn Residents Assocn | Donation | 50.00 |
| Friends of Longbarn Park | Donation | 50.00 |
| Blackbrook Comm Assocn | Donation | 50.00 |
| Blackbrook Comm Assocn | Donation | 100.00 |
| University Academy | Donation | 50.00 |
| Employee no 1 | Salary | 1378.20 |
| Employee no 1 | Mileage | 23.49 |
| Employee no 2 | Salary | 1313.89 |
| Employee no 3 | Salary | 456.84 |
| Employee no 3 | Mileage, stamps | 62.93 |
| Employee no 5 | Secretarial | 72.10 |
| K Carter | Cleaning | 156.60 |
| H M Revenue & Customs | Tax and NI | 868.03 |
| Cheshire West & Chester | Superannuation | 852.86 |
| Cheshire West & Chester | Superannuation – adjustment | |
| 426.09 | | |
| Service Care Solutions | Litter Warden – 4 weeks | |
| 889.38 | | |
| T E Hughes & Son Ltd | Drills, paint | 31.95 |
| Warrington Borough | | |
| Council | Caretaking duties | |
| 80.00 | | |
| ADT Fire & Security | Redcare system | 976.02 |
| Trade UK (B&Q) | Cement, plugs | 191.97 |
| C E W Ltd | Floodlight | 117.23 |
| C E F Ltd | Bulbs | 39.98 |
| Rent a Lift Ltd | Platform lift | 282.00 |
| D G O S | Paper, card | 75.40 |
| Poppy Appeal | Donation | 35.00 |
| Fearnhead Cross Comm & | | |
| Youth Centre | Donation | 50.00 |
| UK Fuels | Fuel account | 98.18 |

