

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON MONDAY, 20 JANUARY 2020

Present: Cllr Gosney (Chair)

Cllrs Emery, G Friend, D Friend, Kerr Brown, Maher, Rydzkowski,

C112 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Cooksey, Creaghan and Froggatt.

C113 – Police Reports

None were reported.

The Parish Council noted that there were problems with youths and anti-social behaviour in Whitchurch Close and it was agreed that the matter would be raised with the PCSO.

C114 – Borough Councillors’ Reports

Cllr D Friend reported upon the following:

- 1. Fearnhead Residents’ Association** – Concerns regarding parking and speeding on Fearnhead Lane
- 2. Templeton Drive** – Not yet achieved proper sightlines
- 3. Padgate Library** – Proposed refurbishment after May.
- 4. Christchurch Graveyard** – Air Cadets helping out with maintenance.

C115 – Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2019 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C116 – Matters Arising

(a) C108 – Provision of Generator

The Clerk reported two quotations for the provision of a generator/welder.

Resolved that:

The quotation from Gear GB in the sum of £1183 + VAT be accepted
(The other quotation was in the sum of £1478 + VAT)

C117 – Cheshire Fire Authority Draft Risk Management Plan

The Parish Council noted that Cheshire Fire Authority had launched a consultation on its Draft Integrated Risk Management Plan 2020/2024. The Plan provided information on the risk facing the Authority and detailed how the Organisation was structured and operated to mitigate those risks. It also detailed how the Authority was funded and outlined key prevention, protection and emergency response plans over the next 4 years.

Resolved that:

The Consultation exercise be noted

C118 – Highway Matters

None were reported

C119 – Planning Applications

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

Resolved that:

The Parish Council reaffirm their objection to the proposal on land to the rear of 57-81 Orford Road and land between 57-91 Orford Road on the grounds of close proximity to the flood defence works and existing buildings and difficulties of access and egress onto Orford Road.

(Cllr G Friend declared an interest in the above items, took no part in the discussion and left the meeting)

C120 – Local Plan 2017/2037

The Parish Council received a letter from the Director of Growth relating to the current progress in the preparation of the Warrington Borough Council Local Plan 2017/2037.

Resolved that:

The update had been noted.

C121 – School Transport

The Parish Council received a response from Cllr Matt Smith, Portfolio Holder, relating to the Borough Council's Policy regarding school transport for post-16 students with SEN. It was noted that the Policy had not changed as this was not a statutory duty for the Council to provide this transport. It was noted that, given the level of cuts the Council's finances had suffered from Central Government, it was not possible to extend the service to accommodate all the students who would be included over the next few years. Council Officers were looking carefully at the communication strategy to ensure that parents of children who will enter the post-16 group for the next academic year had sufficient time to make the required arrangements for their children.

Resolved that:

The report from Cllr Smith be noted

C122 – Fearnhead Cross Community Association

The Clerk reported that the Fearnhead Cross Community Association had not been in a position to use the grant of £50 towards Christmas activities and had asked that they could use the funding for flyer printing.

Resolved that:

The request be agreed to.

C123 – John Lennon Airport

It was noted that John Lennon Airport had launched a consultation of future aircraft flight paths which would cover Warrington.

Resolved that:

The consultation be noted.

C124 – Rose’s Pantry

The Parish Council noted that Rose’s Pantry would be established in the Community House on Ruislip Court Community Office and, following an inspection, had been granted 5 Stars by the Borough Council’s Health and Safety Service.

C125 – Youth for Christ

It was noted that they were working on the Estates.

C126 – Litter Warden

The Parish Council noted the views expressed of the work carried out by the Litter Warden.

C127 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Concept Filter Products	Filters	47.38
C P C Ltd	Resistors	17.54
Employee no 1	Salary	1462.08
Employee no 1	Mileage	29.75
Employee no 2	Salary	1412.32
Employee no 3	Salary	465.86
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps	42.24
Employee no 5	Secretarial	76.50
Employee no 7	Salary	1055.19
K Carter	Cleaning	32.84
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	681.54
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	868.59
LiveWire CIC	Donation – LRA	83.33
Holly Oak Tree Services	Tree work	360.00
British Telecom	Sports facility	86.64
Warrington Borough Council	Christmas tree lights	312.00
Warrington Borough		

Council	Donation – Willow Crescent	480.00
Warrington Borough Council	Vehicle hire- 15 months	7236.00
Warrington Borough Council	Printing	76.80
Warrington Borough Council	Installation and removal of Christmas tree	1586.03
UK Fuels	Fuel account	46.98

C128 – Exclusion of the Public (including the Press)

Resolved that:

Members of the public (including the Press) be excluded from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the following item of business being within Category 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (Rule 10 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules) and the public interest of the information is outweighed by the need to keep the information confidential.

C129 – Fearnhead Cross Centre – Complaint from Fearnhead Cross Management Group

The Parish Council received an Executive Summary of the content of the complaint to Warrington Borough Council against the unfair treatment and eviction of the Fearnhead Cross Management Group and their Community Worker, which was to be submitted to Professor Broomhead, Chief Executive Officer, Warrington Borough Council.

Resolved that:

The report be noted and the Parish Council await the outcome of the proceedings.