

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

Present: Cllr Gosney (Chair)

Cllrs Bennett, Booth, Cooksey, Emery, Friend, Froggatt, Maher,
E Purnell, R Purnell, Rydzkowski,

C159 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Creaghan, KerrBrown and Taylor

C160 – Bus Route 23/23A

Cllr Friend reported on a response from Cllr Mitchell, Chair of Warrington Borough Transport Ltd relating to the concerns expressed about the bus service provided to Cinnamon Brow and Orange Grove. This had been withdrawn and was of particular concern to the many old folk who live in the area who need access to the doctors, shops, chemist, library and the Community Centre at Fearnhead. It was reported that a petition had been prepared and was receiving many signatures.

Resolved that:

The petition be presented to the Chair of Warrington Borough Transport Ltd by Mrs Rose Corry, Cllrs Friend, Bennett, R Purnell, KerrBrown, Cooksey and Maher. It was also agreed that a press release would be prepared by the 6 Ward Councillors.

C161 – Police Reports

The Parish Council considered a report from the PCSO's for Poulton North and Poulton South relating to various incidents of anti-social behaviour and burglaries and robberies. There had also been incidents of shoplifting.

C162 – Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllrs Cooksey, Maher, Froggatt and Bennett reported on the following:

1. **Peel Hall Planning Appeal**
It was noted that the appeal was to take place on Monday, 23 April at the Orford Neighbourhood Hub.
2. General issues of anti-social behaviour in the area were being kept under control.
3. **Morris Homes Development – Access onto Manchester Road**
The Planning Department had now indicated that Morris Homes had to provide the access onto Manchester Road.
4. **Padgate Walking Day**
It was noted that there were problems of participants walking in the road and discussions were taking place with the Local Authority.
5. A “Friends of Padgate Library” Group had been set up.

C163 – Minutes

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2018 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C164 – Matters Arising

- a. **C156(b) – Planning Application 2017/31357
82 Station Road North**
The Parish Council noted responses from the Planning Department related to their failure to address the objection raised by Cllr Bennett to the application.
- b. **C151(d) –Litter Warden**
It was noted that Mr Graham Search had now resigned and Mr Adam Beckett had taken on the role.
- c. **C152 – Fearnhead Management Group**
The Parish Council received a report on the work of the Community Development Manager and she was congratulated for the amount of money that she had brought into the area.
- d. **C155 – Highway Matters**
The Parish Council noted a response from the Borough Council relating to the issues raised at the last meeting.

- e. **C151(c) – Friends of Padgate Churchyard**
The Parish Council noted a letter of thanks for the recent donation.
- f. **C153 – General Data Protection Regulation Guidance**
The Parish Council received a Guidance Note from the Borough Council for Parish Councils relating to the requirements under the Regulations. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Borough Council to establish whether they propose to carry out any Seminars on the issue.

C165 – Audit of Accounts

It was noted that the audit of the accounts by the External Auditor would take place on 11 June 2018. A meeting of the Executive Committee would be set prior to that date.

C166 – Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Draft Policy

The Parish Council received a letter from the Borough Council indicating that they were consulting on the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy. Any comments should be made to the Regulatory Services Unit Manager.

C167 – Highway Matters

Resolved that:

The following be brought to the attention of the Borough Council

1. 3 defective street lights on Insall Road.
2. Potholes on Greenwood Crescent

C168 – Peel Hall Public Enquiry

The Parish Council received documentation relating to the format of the Public Enquiry and the reasons for refusal of the Peel Hall application.

C169 – Hapi-Hub community fridge

Cllr Emery reported that a community fridge which stocked donations of fruit, veg, bread and pastries had been launched in the Orford area working alongside local suppliers. It was thought that this would be of

great benefit to the area in the Parish and it was noted that a scheme was to be set up whereby a fridge would be located in the Community Centre and staffed by volunteers.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council offer their congratulations on the proposal.

C170 –Date of Next Meeting

Resolved that:

The next meeting be held on Monday, 14 May 2018.

C171 –Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Employee no 1	Salary	1267.41
Employee no 1	Mileage	51.15
Employee no 2	Salary	1193.20
Employee no 3	Salary	447.84
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps	57.69
Employee no 5	Secretarial	82.00
K Carter	Cleaning	93.96
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	745.07
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	816.73
LiveWire	Rental - Padgate Library	93.43
British Telecom	Sports facility	85.30
Printopia	Printing	5.00
Fearnhead Cross Comm & Youth Centre	1 st Tranche donation	5000.00
Service Care Solutions	Litter Warden – 4 weeks	1185.84
DGOS Ltd	Toner cartridge	56.72
DRB Car Spares	Blocks, fuses	7.57
Leyland Autos Ltd	Filters	98.71
DGF Electrical	Fuse holder	3.68
UK Fuels	Fuel account	46.48

