

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MAIN HALL, FEARNHEAD CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2021.

Present: Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Corry, Gibson, Gosney, Green, Kerr Brown, Laffey, Mansley, Rydzkowski,

C21 – Apologies for absence

The Parish Council noted apologies from Cllrs Cooksey, Creaghan, D Friend, G Friend, Hannan, Warnock-Smith

C22 – Police Reports

The Parish Council noted the Police Report for Poulton South. Details of a proposal for a Living Streets Walk to School Project (WOW) was also reported which the Police and the Chair would look into. It was noted that the Borough Council had agreed to set up an alcohol-free zone in the Borough which would include Parish Council land.

C23 – Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllrs Rydzkowski, Kerr Brown and Emery reported upon the following:

1. Surgery being sought for Poulton South Borough councillors
2. Peel Hall – Planning application received for 27 houses – local Borough Councillors had objected.
3. Bench for the late Colin Oliver – possibly in Parkfields Park. It was noted that the Group might apply for some funding.

C24 – Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the last meeting be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C25 – Matters Arising

- a. **C9 (4) - Longbarn Park** – It was noted that the litter pick would take place on Monday, 28 June at 7pm.
- b. **C12(a) – Future of the Food Bank** – The Chair reported that discussions had taken place with the volunteers and it had been decided to reduce from 3 days to 2 days a week. The same number of parcels would be prepared. It was agreed that the future of the Food Bank would be looked at, more about food poverty not relating to the pandemic. The situation would be monitored until September and the Group would report back. It was noted that a grant of £2,000 was to be received from the One Stop Shop.
- c. **C18 – Stencils** – The Clerk reported that details were needed of the areas of the Parish that required the stencils on the footways.

C26 – Executive Committee

The Parish Council agreed the Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 22 June 2021, which had authorised the Annual Governors and Accountability Return 2020/2021 to be submitted to the External Auditor.

C27 – Highway Matters

None were reported.

C28 – Planning

The Parish Council received a copy of a Planning Application for the Listing as an Asset of Community Value the Longbarn Bowling Green, Harpers Road.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council support the application

C29 – Bennett Recreation Ground

Resolved that:

The Sub-Group meet on Wednesday, 30 June at 2pm on the Recreation Ground.

It was also reported that there was a proposal to set up a Friends of Bennett Recreation Ground to deal with the trees and the habitat which could attract funding. The Clerk reported that no reply had yet been received from the owners of Kennedy Hall.

Resolved that:

The Clerk write to the Users of Kennedy Hall and ask for an early response.

C30 – Climate and Ecology Emergency Bill

The Parish Council received a presentation from Holly Buckard on behalf of the Warrington CEE Bill Alliance asking the Parish Council to agree a motion supporting the Climate and Ecology Emergency Bill.

Resolved that:

1. The Parish Council support the motion relating to the introduction of the Climate and Ecology Emergency Bill.
2. The Clerk write to the Borough Council and ask what improvements are to be made or have been made and what is the Forward Plan.
3. A copy of the email from Holly Buckard be circulated to all Members.

C31 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

ALDI	Foodbank Account	9.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	22.00
Meadowside	Foodbank Account	200.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	20.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	15.60
ALDI	Foodbank Account	20.80
ICE	Broadband	38.93
U K Fuels	Fuel Account	249.59
Meadowside	Foodbank Account	176.15
ALDI	Foodbank Account	20.80
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ALDI	Foodbank Account	21.08
ALDI	Foodbank Account	20.80
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
Currys	Printer cartridge	56.98
Agrovista	Fertilizer, weedkiller	270.05
Agrovista	Cleaner	42.00
Waterplus	Supply	171.76
Screwfix	Bit set	14.99
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	Gloves, keys	34.01
British Telecom	Office	68.16
British Telecom	Alarm	67.07
LiveWire	LRA – rental	500.00
Employee no 1	Salary	869.57
Employee no 1	Mileage	23.49
Employee no 3	Salary	478.67
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps, phone	75.13
Employee no 5	Secretarial	78.50
Employee no 7	Salary	1324.35
Employee no 8	Salary	1366.35
K Carter	Cleaning	156.96
ALDI	Foodbank Account	9.80
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H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	816.40
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	1194.53