

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2021

Present: Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Cooksey, Corry, Green, D Friend, G Friend, Gibson, Gosney, Hannan, Laffey, Mansley, Rydzkowski, Warnock-Smith

C68 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Creaghan and Kerr Brown

C69 – Sir David Emmess and Cath Johnson

Members stood in silent tribute following the recent deaths of Sir David Emmess, MP, and Cath Johnson, wife of the former Chair of the Parish Council, Ian Johnson.

C70 – Police Reports

The Parish Council noted the Police Reports for Poulton North and Poulton South.

C71 – Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllrs Emery, D Friend and Rydzkowski reported upon the following:

1. Sandford Village Social Housing – trees removed and replanted – uncertainty over ownership, possible meeting with Housing Association.
2. Connaught Avenue – trees
3. Potholes, bushes
4. Valiant Close recycling area to be removed
5. Town Hall visit by pupils from Padgate Academy

6. Cassia Academy following the incident – a meeting had taken place with the Academy and Longbarn Residents' Association and the new Head had been given a list of worrying issues. A liaison meeting was to be set up and discussions taking place with a possible meeting room for the Longbarn Residents' Association.

C72 – Minutes

Resolved that:

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C73 – Matters Arising

- a. **Paddington House Hotel** – Now taking in asylum seekers and being run by Serco.
- b. **C52(a) Kennedy Hall** – It was agreed that an item would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

C74 – Updated Local Plan 2021 – Consultation Exercise

The Parish Council noted the Consultation Exercise being undertaken by the Borough Council which would be a period commencing for 6 weeks from 4 October until 15 November 2021.

C75 – Remembrance Sunday

It was noted that the Service of Remembrance would be held on Sunday, 14 November 2021 at the Memorial on Bennett Recreation Ground at 12noon.

C76 – Highway Matters

Resolved that:

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

- a. 6 defective street lights on Insall Road, opposite Fearnhead shops
- b. 1 light defective on Blackbrook Avenue to the left of the lights on Insall Road

C77 – Planning Application 2021/40197 – Land to rear of 57-91 Orford Road – Erection of houses

The Parish Council noted that the above area of land was subject to a further Planning Application. It was noted that the Borough Ward Members, Cllrs Creaghan and Rydzkowski, had registered objections and had asked for the Application to be considered by Committee.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council wholeheartedly supports the approach by the Ward Members and the grounds for objection are as follows:

1. The Application is in close proximity to the flood defence works and adjacent buildings in the area.
2. There are major concerns relating to the access and egress to and from the site onto Orford Road.
3. It is felt that this is “creeping development” and a prelude to further possible development on the site.

C78 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Silcocks Fair

Resolved that:

The application from John Silcock to hold the fair on Bennett Recreation Ground in connection with Padgate Walking Day be agreed to at a cost of £700.

C79 – Litter Warden

The Parish Council noted that Mr Dean Snape had now resigned as the Litter Warden. The Clerk reported that arrangements would be put in hand to seek a replacement.

C80 – Donations

The Clerk reported that to date the Parish Council had committed £22,000 of the £25,000 budget for donations in the current year.

C81 – Station House – Firework display

It was noted that the Landlord of the Station House would be holding a firework display in November and the proceeds would go towards the Food Bank.

C82 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Possible Fun Days

The Chair submitted proposals to hold a Fun Day in early September 2022 and also one in conjunction with a possible firework display in November 2022.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council agree to a Fun Day being held in September but not in November and that a Sub-Group consisting of the Chair, Deputy, Cllrs Hannan and Ryzkowski be set up to organise the event.

C83 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

ALDI	Foodbank Account	16.40
Padgate Probus	Donation – Village Scene	770.00
Miss Moco	Donation – Padgate library	310.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	9.80
ALDI	Foodbank Account	38.20
ALDI	Foodbank Account	44.40
U K Fuels	Fuel Account	178.04
Warrington BC	Election charges	9273.29
British Telecom	Sports facility	85.22
Screwfix	Sanders, discs, sets	39.01
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
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ICE	Broadband	38.93
Timpsons	Foodbank Account	10.50
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
Garden Hire Spares	Coil	12.12
Garden Hire Spares	Coil, filters, plugs	83.22
ALDI	Foodbank Account	9.80

Microedge	Uploading files	160.00
LiveWire	LRA – Padgate Library	900.00
Office Bridge Group	Stationery	51.04
Poppy Appeal	Donation	35.00
Employee no 1	Salary	664.97
Employee no 1	Mileage	6.26
Employee no 3	Salary	478.67
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps,	46.21
Employee no 5	Secretarial	78.50
Employee no 7	Salary	1324.35
Employee no 7	Mileage	9.40
Employee no 8	Salary	1366.35
K Carter	Cleaning	156.96
J Carter	Caretaking	75.00
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	1021.00
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	1194.53