

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2021**

**Present:** Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Cooksey, Corry, G Friend, Gibson, Kerr Brown, Mansley, Rydzkowski, Warnock-Smith

**C84 – Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Creaghan, D Friend, Gosney, Hannan

**C85 – Police Reports**

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

**C86 – Borough Councillors’ Reports**

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

1. Mill Lane – 27 houses proposed close to the motorway – deferred so that air quality and noise could be assessed.
2. Tree works – problems
3. Traffic problems etc
4. Meeting with Jolly Falstaff – homeless issues
5. Task Group – Vulcan/Valiant Close going well
6. Friends of Longbarn Park – successful lottery bid
7. Cinnamon Brown Farm Club – lottery bid successful

### **C87 – Minutes**

Resolved that:

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

### **C88 – Matters Arising**

**C73(b) – Kennedy Hall** – The Parish Council received a letter from the Director of Kennedy Hall offering to meet with the Parish Council.

Resolved that:

The Chair, Deputy and Cllr Ryzkowski be authorised to meet with the Chair and Director of Kennedy Hall.

### **C89 – Financial Assistance**

The Parish Council received requests from local community groups for Christmas activities grants.

Resolved that:

A grant of £50 each be made to the following organisations:

Blackbrook Community Association  
Fearnhead Management Group  
Friends of Padgate Library  
Longbarn Residents Association  
Friends of Longbarn Park  
Parish Food Bank  
Rose's Pantry

### **C90 – Police and Crime Plan 2021/24**

The Parish Council noted details of the recently launched Police and Crime Plan for 2021/24 which set out the Police and Crime Commissioners vision and aspirations for delivering on peoples' priority for tackling crime in Cheshire.

Resolved that:

The Plan be noted

### **C91 – Cheshire Fire Authority Draft Annual Action Plan 2022/23**

The Parish Council noted details of the Draft Annual Action Plan for 2022/23 which provided a progress update against key objectives within the Authority's 4-year Integrated Risk Management Plan. It also outlined a programme of activity to improve the position of Fire and Rescue Services across Cheshire.

Resolved that:

The Plan be noted

### **C92 – Highway Matters**

Resolved that the following be brought to the attention of the Borough Council.

- a. Lights out outside shops at Insall Road
- b. Poor condition of pavement – Parkdale Road

### **C93 – Peel Hall**

The Parish Council noted a letter from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities into the appeal by Satnam against the refusal by Warrington Borough Council for Planning Permission stating it had now been determined by the Secretary of State and the appeal had been allowed. It was noted that the Borough Council were taking advice from Queen's Council against the decision by the Secretary of State.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council finds the decision by the Secretary of State incomprehensible based upon the representations which have been made at the public inquiry.

### **C94 – Parkfields Park – Fearnhead Community Association**

The Clerk reported that the Association had written to the Borough Council asking them to provide benches on Parkfields Park out of the £3,000 which had been granted by the Parish Council for other works on the site. It was noted that the matter had been taken up with the Borough Council and a response would be expected shortly.

### **C95 – Bonfire Night – Station House Public House**

It was noted that the bonfire at the Station House Public House had generated over £1,400 which was being donated to the Food Bank.

Resolved that:

The thanks of the Parish Council be conveyed to all concerned.

### **C96 – Litter Warden**

Resolved that:

The Chair and Deputy be authorised to interview the applicant for the post.

### **C97 – Badges**

Resolved that:

The Clerk investigate the possibility of providing name badges for Parish Councillors.

### **C98 – Accounts**

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

LIDL	Foodbank Account	42.90
ALDI	Foodbank Account	47.82
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.60
ALDI	Foodbank Account	37.20
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.60
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	11.80
Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	28.82
ALDI	Foodbank Account	36.72
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	16.40
Wickes	Cement	190.00
Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	21.65
ASDA	Foodbank Account	29.64
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	Paints, brush, blocks	126.54
Warrington B C	Printing	64.80
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00

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U K Fuels	Fuel Account	58.22
ICE	Broadband	38.93
ADT Fire & Security plc	Redcare, Alarm maintenance	1270.96
LIDL	Foodbank Account	56.17
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	8.85
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	Discs, rags	61.78
Employee no 1	Salary	732.93
Employee no 1	Mileage	25.58
Employee no 3	Salary	478.47
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps, diary	50.90
Employee no 5	Secretarial	78.50
Employee no 7	Salary	1380.03
Employee no 7	Mileage	4.18
K Carter	Cleaning	156.96
H M Revenue & Customs Tax and NI		782.44
Cheshire West & Chester Superannuation		728.35