

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE, ON MONDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2021.

Present: Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Corry, Gibson, Green, Rydzkowski, Warnock-Smith

C99 – Apologies

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

C100 – Police Reports

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

C101 – Borough Councillors’ Reports

Cllrs Rydzkowski and Emery reported upon the following:

1. Number of problems with trees, drains and leaves
2. Lighting issues
3. Vulcan and Valiant Task Group working well
4. School Task Group to be launched in January/February

C102 – Minutes

Resolved that:

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C103 – Matters Arising

- a. **C73(b) – Kennedy Hall** – The Clerk reported that a meeting had been held with representatives of Kennedy Hall and it had been agreed that plans for the refurbishment of the Hall would be submitted to the Parish Council in due course to enable consideration to be given to how it can be integrated into events on the Recreation Ground. It was also noted that there was a need for a structural survey on the building.
- b. **C89 – Letter of Thanks** – The Parish Council noted a letter of thanks from the Friends of Padgate Library for the recent donation towards the Exhibition.

C104 – Fearnhead Cross Community Centre

Resolved that:

The Clerk write to the Warrington Borough Council and ask for details of the operational costs of the Fearnhead Cross Centre on a per annum basis. One set to be with staffing costs included and one without.

C105 – Parish Precept 2022/2023

The Parish Council received details of the income and expenditure in 2020/2021 and an estimate up to 31 March 2022. An estimate was also given as to the expected income and expenditure during 2022/23.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council notify the Borough Council that they would precept against them the sum of £136,365 which would be no increase in the rates for 2022/2023.

C106 – Litter Warden

The Parish Council noted that no suitable applicant had been appointed and it was agreed that further details of the post would be submitted more widely in January.

C107 – Colivers Field

The Clerk reported the continuing problems on Colivers Field associated with the POD where there was continuing damage and also anti-social behaviour. In 2018 the Parish Council had contacted the Orford Youth Base as to the future of the pod and what activities they could bring to bear and an item had been placed on the website as to whether there was any momentum to maintain the pod on Colivers Field. No responses had been received.

Resolved that:

1. The Clerk contact the local PCSO and establish the views of the Police on the removal of the pod.
2. The Chair contact “Youth for Christ” to see if any activities could be taken at a cost, on Colivers Field.

C108 – Request for financial assistance

The Parish Council received a request from A Monk Anglers Association for financial assistance for the provision of benches around the Longbarn Pool. It was noted that an application had also been made to the Borough Council,

Resolved that:

A grant of £800 be given to the A Monk Anglers Association, subject to them receiving approval to their application to the Borough Council.

C109 – Highway Matters

Resolved that:

The Borough Council be notified of the problem of parked cars on Harpers Road outside Harpers Green.

C110 – Planning Applications

None were reported

C111 – Food Bank

Cllr Emery, on behalf of the Food Bank, thanked the Parish Council and Members for all the, both financial and individual, support to the activities of the Food Bank since it was established.

C112 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Fearnhead Cross Man Cee	Christmas donation	150.00
Friends of Padgate Library	Christmas donation	50.00
Longbarn Residents' Assoc	Christmas donation	50.00
ASDA	Foodbank Account	9.71
ALDI	Foodbank Account	69.51
ALDI	Foodbank Account	25.45
ALDI	Foodbank Account	25.45
ALDI	Foodbank Account	98.49
Waterplus	Supply	136.04
Blackbrook Res Assocn	Christmas donation	50.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	32.05
ALDI	Foodbank Account	71.79
ASDA	Foodbank Account	49.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	12.25
Sainsburys	Foodbank Account	41.25
ALDI	Foodbank Account	32.05
A O'Hanlon	Broadband security	49.99
Toolstation	Piping, connectors	37.50
Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	31.22
ALDI	Foodbank Account	71.74
U K Fuels	Fuel Account	56.00
Warrington B C	Printing	81.60
ALDI	Foodbank Account	25.45
O2	Broadband	38.93
Plumbase	Bracket	26.93
Screwfix	Inflator	66.99
Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	27.39
ALDI	Foodbank Account	90.73
G Friend	Foodbank Account	10.45

ASDA	Foodbank Account	24.84
ALDI	Foodbank Account	81.76
ALDI	Foodbank Account	32.05
ALDI	Foodbank Account	11.95
Screwfix	Gloves, washers	29.62
British Telecom	Alarm	67.07
Employee no 1	Salary	664.97
Employee no 1	Mileage	21.40
Employee no 3	Salary	478.67
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps, phone	52.73
Employee no 5	Secretarial	78.50
Employee no 7	Salary	1324.35
Employee no 7	Mileage	3.13
K Carter	Cleaning	156.96
S Emery	Chair's allowance	140.00
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	716.24
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	728.35