

**MINUTES OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE, INSALL ROAD,
PADGATE, WARRINGTON ON MONDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2022**

Present **Cllr Emery (Chair)**

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

C125 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Green.

C126 – Police Reports

The Parish Council noted the Police Report from the PCSO for Poulton North.

C127 – Representations from the public

Resolved that:

An item be included on the agenda for each meeting to enable the public to raise questions on any item either on the agenda or relating to the Parish Council to follow the Borough Councillors' report.

C128 – Fearnhead Cross Community Centre – possible transfer of assets

The Clerk reported a letter from the Chief Executive, Warrington Borough Council, identifying the running costs of the Fearnhead Cross Community Centre, which excluded staffing costs. The Parish Council received an informative presentation by Cllr Amanda King, Borough Councillor and Member of Great Sankey Parish Council, who detailed the issues relating to the transfer of assets and the possible ways forward for the Parish Council.

Resolved that:

- a. The Clerk write formally to the Chief Executive of Warrington Borough Council indicating that the Parish Council wish to enter into dialogue with the Borough Council to discuss the possibility of a transfer of assets of the Centre to the Parish Council.

- b. The Parish Council express their thanks to Cllr Amanda King for an excellent presentation and the help that she provided.

C129 – Borough Councillors’ Reports

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

1. Padgate Walking Day – Risk Assessments carried out.
2. Green Lane shops – problems.
3. Footpath – Station Road
4. The Parish Council’s investment in Poulton North and Poulton South were reported.
5. Bruche Park – fences down.
6. Problems with the paths on Vulcan and Valiant Close
7. Food Bank thriving.

C130 – Litter picking

The Parish Council received a request from Mrs D Lovelace asking for help and assistance in carrying out litter-picking in the area.

Resolved that:

Mrs Lovelace contact the Parish Council with details of her requirements.

C131 – Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved that:

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

C132 – Matters Arising

- a. **C118(a) – Colivers Field** – the Clerk reported that the basketball hoop had been removed.
- b. **C119 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Defibrillator** – The Clerk reported that he had been in discussions with Rylands Sharks for a formal presentation to be made relating to the gift of the defibrillator.
- c. **C120 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Environmental project** –
The Parish Council received a report from Holly Buckard setting out details of meetings that had taken place and assessment on the various areas of the Recreation Ground. Mrs Buckard reported that a number of whips and shrubs had been ordered and would shortly be erected on the Recreation Ground.

Resolved that:

The report from Mrs Buckard be noted and that Cllrs Gosney, Mansley and Rydzkowski meet with Mrs Buckard and the Grounds Staff to determine the location of the trees.

C133 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Fun Day

It was reported that the meeting of the Sub-Group would take place on Thursday, 3 March at 6.30pm in the Station House public house.

C134 – Enhanced Partnership Plan and Scheme

The Parish Council noted details from the Borough Council of plans to improve local bus services through a formal Enhanced Partnership Scheme with bus operators.

C135 – Padgate Library – “Days of the New Town” – Visitors Book

The Parish Council received details of the comments that had been made by attendees at the recent exhibition held in Padgate Library, which had been funded by the Parish Council.

C136 – Highway Matters

The Parish Council received representations from residents in Cinnamon Lane and it was agreed that the following would be reported to the Borough Council:

1. The Highways Department be thanked for removing dangerous broken tree overhanging the highway opposite Briers Close in the property owned by Emerald Bay.
2. Thanks for also repairing footpaths in Cinnamon Lane North and Croppers Road.
3. The Group could not understand why the recent yellow lines on Cinnamon Lane North stopped at the chicane leading down from Croppers Road to Enfield Park Road.
4. They asked whether it is possible for a 20mph speed limit to be introduced on the road at both entrances from Enfield Park Road North.
5. They questioned whether yellow line restrictions were to be installed at the 'One Stop Shop' in Cinnamon Lane North.
6. They asked that the hedgerow be trimmed in Croppers Road.

C137 – Planning Applications

Residents from Cinnamon Lane expressed concern over the existing Planning Applications for the proposals relating to Cinnamon Lane Farm. The Chair reported that a Liaison Group was to be set up of Community Associations at which issues like this could be reported and details would be forwarded to the Group.

C138 – Parkfields Road

It was agreed that the Borough Council be made aware of the problems of the footbridge which was in a bad state of repair leading from Parkfields Road to Paddington Meadows. Cllr Rydzkowski agreed to take up the matter with the Borough Council.

C139 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	30.72
ALDI	Foodbank Account	87.39
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.85
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.85
Warrington BC	Office	2000.00
Warrington BC	Christmas tree	2302.80
Toolstation	Nut, screws	3.48
ALDI	Foodbank Account	86.01
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.85
Direct Autos	Adhesive	12.55
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.00
Warrington BC	Printing	36.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	25.45
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Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	43.70
Warrington Electrical	Fuse	18.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	26.41
Sainsbury's	Foodbank Account	35.92
O2	Broadband	38.93
UK Fuels	Fuel Account	89.05
ALDI	Foodbank Account	99.81
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	Litter pickers, drills, discs	152.88
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.96
D G F Electrical	Floodlight lamp	183.61
Rentalift	Lift hire	330.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	26.41
Amazon	Ledger	37.28
ALDI	Foodbank Account	98.30
ALDI	Foodbank Account	26.41
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Employee no 1	Salary	616.57
Employee no 1	Mileage	27.66
Employee no 3	Salary	478.67
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps	41.95
Employee no 5	Secretarial	78.30

Employee no 7	Salary	1324.35
Employee no 7	Mileage	6.26
K Carter	Cleaning	225.63
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	764.84
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	728.35