

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

**Present:** Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Corry, D Friend, G Friend, Klein, Laffey, Mansley, Rydzkowski, Warnocki-Smith.

**C66 – Apologies for absence**

The Parish Council received apologies for absence from Cllr Creaghan.

**C67 – Police Reports**

PCSO Morris reported upon various issues in the Parish Council area and particularly the use of Trucam on various areas. Also, issues relating to Neighbourhood Watch were being reported. PCSO Morris also noted that there had been a knife amnesty which had gone really well.

**C68 – Borough Councillors' Reports**

Councillors Rydzkowski, G Friend, D Friend and Emery reported upon the following:

1. Removal of leaves etc on Padgate Lane and Green Lane
2. Constable Square – anti-social behaviour.
3. Drainage pond – Premier had put up signs noting the danger.
4. Sheltered Housing Orford Road/Syers Court – Muir Housing – problems discussed at meeting.
5. Boundary Review – the Borough Council have set up two groups to look at the proposals.
6. Arran Close hope to be refurbished.
7. Padgate Academy – New Head

8. Longbarn meeting about traffic outside Harpers Green – traffic proposals.
9. Longbarn tree – planting on 29 November
10. Kassia – meeting with Longbarn Residents about office – asking for funding.
11. Firework display Station House had contributed £1116.35 to the Food Bank.

### **C69 – Minutes of the last Meeting**

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2022 be taken as read and signed as a correct record with the addition of the following in C59 – Remembrance Sunday – it was noted there was to be a Service of Remembrance at Christ Church on Thursday, 11 November 2022.

### **C70 – Matters Arising**

- a. **C44 – Speed Indication Device** – The Borough Council had indicated that they had not removed the Device from Harpers Road and alternative provision was being considered.
- b. **C49(a) – Padgate Campus – Development Proposals** – No further information was available.
- c. **C50 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Containers** – It was noted that discussions had taken place with the Borough Council with regard to the locating of the tractor and the trailer away from the garage on the Recreation Ground and the Borough Council had agreed that it could be stored overnight at Woolston Depot. It was agreed that the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair, would agree a suitable price for a replacement container to be placed on the Recreation Ground for the storage of Fun Day equipment, etc.

- d. **C60 (1) – Footpath from Padgate Lane to Railway Bridge** – the Borough Council had referred the problems to Street Scene who had programmed the work to be carried out as soon as practicable.
- e. **C63 – Fearnhead Cross Centre – Replacement Bin** – The Parish Council noted the response from the Borough Council with regard to the request for the replacement of the bin.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council expressed disappointment at the refusal by the Borough Council and asked that the Director of Public Health be asked to attend a meeting of the Parish to discuss with Members the rationale behind the refusal. The Borough Council also be asked to provide information as to other Borough Council buildings that had a litter bin within 10/20 metres of entrances.

- f. **C52(b) – Kennedy Hall**

Resolved that:

A meeting be held with the Trustees of Kennedy Hall to be determined in January.

### **C71 – Requests for financial assistance**

The Parish Council considered requests for financial assistance

- a. New Cut Heritage and Ecology Trail Group – Waterproof clothing - £450.
- b. Friends of Christ Church Graveyard – Tree work – contribution of £2,000.
- c. Kassia Academy and Support Services – provision of free school meals - £1500.

### **C72 – Staff – Pay Award**

It was noted that details had been received of a pay award for 2022/2023 which was an increase of £1,925 per annum on each pay scale and an extra day's holiday from 1 April 2023.

### **C73 – Highway Matters**

Resolved that:

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

1. Footpath No 10 running alongside Padgate Rose down via Church Drive and West View – progress.
2. Flooding of roads and footpaths or pavements through heavy rain especially after maintenance works, etc.
3. Persistent parking on Harpers Road opposite Harpers Green.
4. Parking at Christ Church Primary School on Harpers Road at school drop-off and pick-up times.

### **C74 – Planning**

None were reported.

### **C75 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Rugby**

Resolved that:

1. Rylands Sharks be allowed teams up to 18 to play on the Recreation Ground.
2. The Parish Council would consider an application from Rylands Knights to allow them to put forward an over-age team.

### **C76 – Accounts**

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed

Longbarn Residents' Asscn	Donation	100.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
Warrington East Scouts	Donation	200.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
Agrovista	Cleaner, fertilizer	78.00
Warrington B C	Printing	44.00

ALDI	Foodbank Account	16.49
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ALDI	Foodbank Account	74.77
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.40
Water Plus	Supply	60.57
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	Gloves	45.14
Royal British Legion	Donation	35.00
O2	Broadband	41.96
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
U K Fuels	Fuel Account	136.32
ALDI	Foodbank Account	32.40
ADT Fire & Security	Fire Alarm maintenance	1442.52
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
ALDI	Foodbank Account	15.35
ALDI	Foodbank Account	23.40
ALDI	Foodbank Account	180.25
H M Revenue & Customs	Underpayment	320.04
Employee no 1	Salary	1124.61
Employee no 1	Mileage	13.57
Employee no 3	Salary	686.66
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps	69.99
Employee no 5	Secretarial	144.10
Employee no 6	Salary	2285.24
Employee no 7	Salary	2266.51
K Carter	Cleaning	220.20
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	2680.75
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	2141.43