

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2023

Present: Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Corry, D Friend, G Friend, Gosney, Kerr Brown, Klein, Laffey, Mansley, Rydzkowski, Warnock-Smith

C90 – Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Creaghan, Green, Hannan

C91 – Police Reports

The Parish Council noted the Police Report for Poulton South. It was reported that there were parking problems on Station Road South following the decision of Padgate Academy to open an additional exit.

C92 – Borough Councillors’ Reports

Cllrs Rydzkowski and Emery reported upon the following:

1. **Eric Avenue** – Problems on the pavements.
2. **Bruche Avenue and adjacent road** – Problems with scooters. This matter would be discussed with the PCSO.
3. **New Cut Trail Group** – Problem of leaves
4. **Sandiford Village** – Speeding and antisocial behaviour
5. **Food poverty** – It was noted that the criteria for the use of the Food Banks was to be under discussion as, at the moment, it was mainly to cover people on benefits. However, low-income families were also much of a problem and it was agreed that the Fearnhead Cross Management Committee would look into the problems and discuss changing the criteria, prior to the matter being referred to the Parish Council.

C93 – Questions from Members of the Public

None were reported.

C94 – Minutes

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2022 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C95 – Matters Arising

- a. **C88 – Wellbeing Service** – It was noted that Diane White had agreed to speak to the Parish Council at its meeting in February 2023.
- b. **C87** – It was noted that Members of the New Cut Heritage and Ecology Trail Group were making a presentation to the next meeting.

C96 – Kennedy Hall

It was noted that the meeting with representatives of Kennedy Hall and the Executive Committee would be held on Tuesday, 31 January 2023 at 10am.

C97 – Highway Matters

None were reported.

C98 – Traffic Management Proposals – Harpers Road/Station Road

The Parish Council received details of the proposals by the Borough Council to introduce traffic management measures on Station Road and Harpers Road to alleviate the problems adjacent to Harpers Green.

Resolved that:

The Clerk write to Mr M Tune, Warrington Borough Council and express the Parish Council's complete support for the proposals.

C99 – Planning Applications

None were reported.

C100 – Fun Day

It was noted that the Fun Day would be held on Saturday, 2 September and that the next meeting of the Group would be held on 1 February 2023 at 6pm in the Station House Public House.

C101 – Accounts

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

ALDI	Foodbank Account	34.80
ALDI	Foodbank Account	57.29
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
ALDI	Foodbank Account	149.36
ALDI	Foodbank Account	20.40
U K Fuels	Fuel Account	2.40
Water Plus	Supply	60.57
Fareshare	Foodbank account	375.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	14.40
ALDI	Foodbank Account	37.20
O2	Broadband	41.96
ALDI	Foodbank Account	18.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	140.98
ALDI	Foodbank Account	17.28
British Telecom	Sports facility	84.13
Employee no 1	Salary	661.28
Employee no 3	Salary	511.93
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps, phone	46.16
Employee no 5	Secretarial	87.90
Employee no 6	Salary	1495.37
Employee no 6	Mileage	1.57
Employee no 7	Salary	1482.22
Employee no 7	Sharpener, file	19.80
K Carter	Cleaning	44.04
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	1272.82
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	1331.21