

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POULTON WITH FEARNHEAD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE FEARNHEAD CROSS CENTRE, INSALL ROAD, PADGATE ON MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Present:** Cllr Emery (Chair)

Cllrs Cooksey, Friend, Gillham, Kerr Brown, Klein, Rydzkowski, Sheridan, Warnock-Smith.

**C132 – Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Corry, Gosney, Green, Hannan

**C133 – Bruche Ward – Casual Vacancy**

Resolved that:

Cllr Una Gillham be co-opted onto the casual vacancy for the Bruche Ward

**C134 – Police Reports**

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

**C135 – Padgate Lane/Green Lane – speed monitoring**

The Parish Council noted complaints about the speeds along Padgate Lane and Green Lane. It was noted that on Green Lane there are a number of speed platforms and road humps. Padgate Lane had a particular problem from the mini roundabout to the Church.

Resolved that:

1. No action be taken on the request for Green Lane.
2. The Clerk write to the Borough Council and ask for speed monitoring equipment on Padgate Lane from the mini roundabout to the Church.

**C136 – Borough Councillors' Reports**

Cllrs Rydzkowski, Gillham and Emery reported upon the following:

1. Bruche Park – signs now up – residents happy
2. Surgeries
3. Padgate Campus
4. Casework
5. Torus meeting relating to abandoned cars

### **C137 – Questions from Members of the Public**

1. The Parish Council noted the outcome of a petition presented by Mr B Evans and Mr D Jones relating to traffic on Cinnamon Lane North and Croppers Road. It was noted that they would also be approaching the Cinnamon Brow Residents' Association.

Resolved that:

The Parish Council support the proposals from the petitioners following the meeting with the Cinnamon Brow Residents' Association.

2. Cinnamon Brow Farm – Mr Jones reported that repairs had been asked for and the contractor had arranged for some of the work to be done inside and were now expecting a further Planning Application.
3. Cinnamon Brow Residents Association – Mr G Butler reported on the issue of the footpath through the trees to the Golf Course and the use of motorcycles.
4. The Parish Council noted details from Mr C Mays relating to the Padgate Campus and the impact on the Risley Independent Methodist Church which sits opposite the old campus on Fearnhead Lane. Mr Mays asked for details of any proposals in the future.

### **C138 – Minutes**

Resolved that:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2024 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

## **C139 – Matters Arising**

### **a. C117 – Padgate Campus – email from Cllr Klein**

The Parish Council noted an email from Cllr Klein relating to the dispersal of the Section 106 monies and the potential impact of the development on traffic in the area and particularly onto Woolston Grange Avenue which was a single carriageway. It was noted that some road surveys had been carried out by the Developer and further would be carried out in accordance with the submission of the formal Planning Application. It was noted that Warrington Wolves were not particularly happy about the proposals from the Developer relating to Victoria Park.

Resolved that:

The email from Cllr Klein be noted and that an item be put on the agenda for each meeting relating to the update on the Padgate Campus site.

### **b. C123(b) – Hawthorn Centre**

It was noted that there was no further information.

## **C140 – Bennett Recreation Ground – Annual Fair**

Resolved that:

Request from Silcock's Fairs to hold the annual Walking Day during 27-30 June 2024 be approved.

## **C141 – Request for Financial Assistance = Bits and Bobs Craft Club**

The Parish Council considered a request for financial assistance for the weekly sessions from the Bits and Bobs Craft Club.

Resolved that:

A grant of £480 be made to the Group to cover 6 months rental.

## **C142 – Warrington Borough Council – Statement of Draft Licensing Policy**

The Parish Council noted the proposals by the Borough Council to publish its Statement of Licensing Policy every 5 years and keep it under review.

### **C143 – Planning**

- a. No Planning Applications were received.
- b. The Planning Application relating to Maple House, Padgate Business Centre, for the change of use to 6 apartments be noted.
- c. Peel Hall Development – upcoming applications. The Parish Council noted an email from the Borough Council providing information regarding the Peel Hall Development proposals. It was anticipated that the Council would soon be in receipt of 2 further applications and background information must be received before final consultations were issued.

### **C144 – Old Billy**

Cllr Rydzkowski reported that the proposals for the Old Billy Trail on the Woolston Heritage Trail were in process and it was agreed that a copy of the Chain of Office would be provided for inclusion on the site.

### **C145 – Fun Day**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Fun Day would be held on 6 March at 6.30pm in the Station House public house.

### **C146 – Food Bank**

It was noted that the new cabin would shortly be in place and assistance would be required.

### **C147 – Accounts**

Resolved that:

The following accounts be agreed:

Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	10.20
ALDI	Foodbank Account	18.75
ALDI	Foodbank Account	91.34
British Telecom	Sports facility	257.05
Warrington B C	Christmas tree	2331.74
Star Alarms	Electrical work	735.30

ALDI	Foodbank Account	27.93
ALDI	Foodbank Account	36.36
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	28.11
ALDI	Foodbank Account	155.43
ALDI	Foodbank Account	15.75
Warrington B C	Commemorative bench	1836.00
ALDI	Foodbank Account	50.79
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	17.56
ALDI	Foodbank Account	109.10
ALDI	Foodbank Account	57.72
Amazon.co.uk	Accident book, poster	21.99
Warrington B C	Vehicle hire – 12 months	10000.48
Warrington B C	Christmas lights	506.48
UK Fuels	Fuel Account	2.40
T E Hughes & Son Ltd	PPE, grinder	246.84
Warrington B C	Office use	2000.00
Warrington Electrical	Fan controller	276.00
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	34.54
ALDI	Foodbank account	174.55
O2	Broadband	38.40
Warrington Electric	Timer	57.54
ALDI	Foodbank Account	29.43
Home Bargains	Foodbank Account	17.56
ALDI	Foodbank Account	122.88
ALDI	Foodbank Account	15.00
Water Plus	Water Supply	68.71
Scottish Power	Electricity supply	977.35
Scottish Power	Gas supply	482.35
Employee no 1	Salary	810.17
Employee no 1	Mileage	17.23
Employee no 3	Salary	536.92
Employee no 3	Mileage, stamps, phone	65.35
Employee no 5	Secretarial	96.00
Employee no 6	Salary	1615.89
Employee no 7	Salary	1594.89
K Carter	Cleaning	239.60
H M Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI	1325.69
Cheshire West & Chester	Superannuation	1421.46

## **C148 – Payroll System**

Resolved that:

Information be provided to the next meeting with regard to the Parish Council's automated payroll system.