

Anderton Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th January 2022
at The Community Centre Railway Road at 7.30p.m.

Present: Councs. T Blackburn P Pilling I Horsfield D Hesketh N Smith – via Zoom Clerk – J Clarke

1.) Counc. Blackburn opened the meeting and reminded members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters arising on the agenda.

The minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 23rd November were taken as read (all councillors provided with a copy prior to meeting) & approved. The minutes were then signed by the chairman.

The Chairman discussed the passing of Counsellor Barbara Shaw and the notice of vacancy for a replacement counsellor which is placed on the Parish Notice board.

2) Reports

a) Meeting with B Heggarty re Headless Cross was very positive. Cllr Blackburn to send the council crest. Clerk to e-mail re progress of meeting.

b) Footpaths – Cllr Hesketh has checked some footpaths and reported that they are in a bad way. Weather permitting, more footpaths will be checked. The Scouts are to do works on footpaths at the end of February, awaiting reply re funding available.

c) Cllr Horsfield is to attend Neighbourhood Planning meeting – changed to 1st February.

d) Queens Jubilee Meeting – Cllr Pilling attended. A trail was discussed when responding to a long weekend. Anderton parish possibility of Jubilee events but no costs were discussed. Suggestion of open letter to St Josephs and Anderton Primary schools to ask if they had plans and how we could help. Cllr Blackburn to contact Lucianos with a possibility of activity.

e) Cllrs Blackburn and Hosfield attended Chorley liaison meeting. Budget presentation, CBC to write to LCC re cost of upkeep of lampposts etc. To be reviewed next meeting.

3) Matters arising from the minutes:

a) Badge of Office – ongoing

b) Repairs for broken Bolton Road bench. – work in progress.

4) Financial Matters:

Current a/c £6146 Deposit a/c £9,876

a) Anderton council requested a precept of £5200 for year 2022/23. Voted and accepted.

b) Clerk's expenses. approved

c) Clerk's salary and PAYE payment– approved

d) Invoice from Chorley Council re recovery of costs for lamp post basket – paid

e) Invoice – Adlington & District Community Association – hire of hall – approved

f) Remembrance day apportionment of costs – approved.

5) Correspondence:

a) E-mail from Ben Storey – Planning in practise event 2nd March. – Cllr Horsfield to attend

b) E-mail from Ben Storey – Eastern Parish Neighbourhood meeting 17th February – Cllr Blackburn to attend

c) E-mail -Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme. Cllr Blackburn to pursue

d) E-mail – Applications for 2022 Shaws Senior Exhibition, grants. – On Website.

e) Neighbourhood area group meeting – Possible withdrawal of meeting.

f) E-mail from CC Kim Snape re Puffin Crossing Bolton Rd/Rothwell Rd – Cllr Blackburn to draft letter re misgivings.

g) E-mail re Budget Full Council cabinet meeting – no comments to send.

h) E-mail re confirmation for proposed locations of Speed indicator signs. – Reply sent stating that we would like Bolton Road to be added to the four locations.

6) Planning Applications:

a) 22/00016/NOT Notification of intention to upgrade existing telecommunications base station – now granted.

b) 22/00045/FULHH Single storey side/rear extension. 15 Lees Road Anderton PR6 9PP – no comment

7) Matters of Report

None

8) Other Matters

- a) Barbara Shaw memorial. A suggestion of a brass plaque on a bench – Cllr Smith to check if any suitable. A donation to Adlington in Bloom for £50 in Barbara’s memory was agreed. Cllr Blackburn to send covering letter. To be reviewed next meeting.
- b) Cllr Pilling to attend the Institution of The Reverend Graeme Buttery as vicar of St Pauls 1st March 2022. RSVP sent to Margaret Winstanley
- c) PNFS and Clerks & Councils Direct Magazine distributed. Notification of PNFS meeting April 23rd.
- d) Flyer to promote Adlington Area Friendship Group – displayed on noticeboard.

Meeting ended 21.45 **Next meeting: Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 7.30pm**