

Anderton Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th July 2022
at The Community Centre Railway Road at 7.30p.m.

Present: Counc. T Blackburn P Pilling I Horsfield N Smith D Hesketh ParishClerk – J Clarke
Proposed Councillor – N Baglow

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 24th May were taken as read (all councillors provided with a copy prior to meeting) & approved. The minutes were then signed by the chairman.

2) Co-option of New Councillor

Neil Baglow was invited to introduce himself to the meeting. Cllr Pilling asked him as to his views on certain housing and green belt issues. Cllr Hesketh proposed his election and was seconded by Cllr Pilling. Cllr Baglow was asked to return to the meeting and sign the Parish Book and declaration of interest.

3) Reports

a) Cllr Pilling attended the final meeting of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. It was noted that due to lack of toilet facilities, St Pauls had been asked to rebate the £200 that they were allocated. Parish's are to be asked if they want to be refunded or put their allocation towards the tree planting later in the year. Overall it was agreed that the QPJ was a success.

b) Cllr Pilling attended the Jubilee event of Anderton Primary which was very well presented by the children.

c) Cllrs Blackburn and Pilling attended St Josephs Scouts AGM, where various awards were presented to scouts and cubs. Refreshments were provided for all. It was discussed that St Josephs school/club are in need of new premises.

d) Cllr Horsfield attended Chorley Liaison Meeting on 20th July. CBC Street Scene strategy – topics were focus areas, green operations, planting, street cleaning. It was proposed that there would be meetings with the Parishes to collect ideas. It was requested that all Parish councils read and discuss the Parish and town Council Charter that was e-mailed out.

e) Cllr Blackburn attended the Eastern Parish Meeting on 21st July. Headless Cross, Bernie Heggarty is in receipt of the bench and board. Street Scene are to do the works in August. It was discussed that a de-fibrulator is wanted in Rivington School and Rivington Lower Barn. The government may provide all schools with a de-fib. Also discussed was support for Chorley Buds – shortage of food and a clean up initiative around the area.

4) Matters arising from the minutes:

Cllr Smith attended the Meeting of RABLAG on the 15th June. There were no police reports. Rivington trust reported re campervans up to the barn that could cause speeding and accidents. Police to attend. Mapping of the bridalways.

5) Financial Matters:

Current a/c £8643 Deposit a/c £9,877

- a) Cllr Pilling expenses – approved and paid.
- b) HMRC clerks NI Paid
- c) Adlington & District in Bloom – approved and paid
- d) Plaque for Barbara Shaw – approved and paid to Cllr Blackburn
- e) PNFS membership renewal

6) Correspondence:

- a) Email notification of Bolton road – temporary road closure 26-09-22 to 30-09-22 – Noted
- b) Email from Bernie Heggarty Eastern Parishes Neighbourhood Priority – Clean up initiatives – email sent for further advices.
- c) Email re Chorley Liasion Meeting. Chorley Council 20/07/22 – reported.
- d) Email re Hanging Baskets – ongoing
- e) Email LCC public rights of way Local delivery scheme – to be discussed.
- f) Email Peak and Northern footpaths – Volunteer vacancies – to be put on website
- g) Email LCC – MARIO mapping system (online maps information online) – noted.

7) Planning Applications:

- a) 22/00173/FULHH Amendment to application – Woodlands Anderton Court BL6 7RH – no comment
Cllr Horsfield and Cllr Hesketh reported of footpath (7) style – LCC informed.

8) Matters of Report

Rossendale Drive further development of housing. Individual objections Parish Council objections sent.

9) Other Matters

- a) Commemorative plaque for Barbara Shaw – to be situated on the bench by the water treatment works.
- b) Wendy Hills e-mail re junction 7. Cllr Blackburn replied saying that nothing is to be done yet. Await developments re comments from Residents.
- c) PNFS & Clerks & Council Magazine – to Cllr Pilling

Meeting ended 21.45 **Next meeting: Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 7.30pm**