

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Meeting held 8th March 2022

Bob Jones - Chairman

Councillors

Alan Rigg – Vice Chairman Scott Robertson (SR) Philip Stanley (PS)

Yvonne Tilson (YT)

Tyson Norman (TN)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

20/22	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies received from Liz Dias	
21/22	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None	
22/22	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th February 2022 Agreed	
23/22	<p>PROGRESS REPORTS</p> <p>GDF – Ongoing Drop in sessions are due to be held this week and next week. The applications for funding are now open. Next community Partnership meeting is 21st March 2022.</p> <p>Crime Statistics – ongoing No further updates but this remains an ongoing issue</p> <p>Parish Council Forum – ongoing Re-siting of the siren has now been passed Planning application for the Lightly Shielded Store has been submitted There will be an update to the site end states strategy</p> <p>Highways - ongoing Following recent closures of the A595 the PC need to further understand the contingency strategies for when this occurs again. Letter to be sent to Copeland Borough Council. Outstanding Highways items are being chased and updates sought to bring these to a resolution.</p> <p>Copeland Local Plan - ongoing The latest proposed plan focuses heavily on towns with little resources directed to villages and rural areas. Reply to be sent to consultation to query future developments and transport links within village.</p> <p>Grounds Maintenance Contract - ongoing Latest contract shows an increase to bring Grounds Maintenance Charges to £2170.62 for the year. Deadline to be confirmed but alternative contractor to be considered. Local contractor to be contacted for quote. If unable to obtain a quote by the end of March, then accept CBC quote.</p> <p>Pelham House – resolved Following recent tree felling, new trees are due to be purchased and planted.</p> <p>Anonymous letter There have been no further updates from Copeland Borough Council regarding this – chase email to be sent</p> <p>World Scout Jamboree A member of the Parish has been accepted to attend the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea 2023 and has sought assistance from the PC. Extent of assistance (financial) is to be looked into further.</p> <p>War Memorial</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p> <p>SR</p> <p>HW</p> <p>BJ</p>

	<p>Query received from Seascale Royal British Legion querying plans for safeguarding the War Memorial as a result of the proposed closure of St Bridgets Church. Further enquiries to be made to Parochial Church Council regarding this.</p> <p>Online Banking Payments HSBC are now charging £0.40p for each cheque to be processed. Online payments to be set up. SR has been nominated to be additional user on banking system to oversee payments and spot check statements. HW to set up.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>HW</p>
24/22	<p>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>07/2021/4157 – New Mill – Representative from LDNP Planning attended the site 03/02/2022 and will submit their report within the next few weeks.</p> <p>4/21/9005 – Lightly Shielded Store and ancillary building Response to be sent to Copeland Borough Council to confirm that appropriate maintenance measures are put in place as part of the planning acceptance</p> <p>4/22/22052/0F1 There are concerns regarding the volume of waste to be removed and the resulting traffic – response to be sent.</p>	
25/22	<p>FINANCIAL RECORDS Cheques signed. HW to facilitate online banking set up. Amenities account is to be transferred to Community Group account once this has been opened.</p>	
26/22	<p>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</p> <p>None</p>	
27/22	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</p> <p>Volunteer needed to represent PC at GDF meeting 21st March 2022</p>	
28/22	<p>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</p> <p>Bin YT has chased this again -still no date for installation.</p> <p>Community Group Opening of bank account is in progress</p> <p>Willow Tunnel and Cherry Trees. This has now been installed and feedback is positive. SR to contact Boonwood with a view to purchase 2 Cherry Trees. Installation to take place early May 2022.</p> <p>Asset Register AR is to review and update the asset register to include the two benches. SR to provide What3words location</p> <p>Sellafield Station resurfacing Works are to be undertaken weekend 12th/13th March to resurface the station car park</p> <p>Highways reports Further reports are to be made to Highways regarding road degradation on Ponsonby Road by Gib Hill and by Robertgate Bridge. The road throughout the village is degrading – further reports to be made to Cumbria Highways and National Highways.</p>	<p>YT</p> <p>SR</p> <p>AR</p> <p>SR</p> <p>HW</p>
29/22	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 12th April 2022 at 7pm.</p>	