Anderton Parish Council Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 21st March, 2017 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, Adlington at 7.30p.m.

Present: Councs. P Pilling I Horsfield

J Appleyard

B Shaw

T Blackburn

Clerk – D Hesketh

Guests – County Cllr. Kim Snape

Apologies: Counc N Smith

Counc. Horsfield opened the meeting and reminded members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters arising on the agenda. There were none.

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday January 17th 2017 were taken as read (all councillors provided with a copy prior to meeting) & approved. The minutes were then signed by the chairman.

2) PACT report & police issues.

The joint P.A.C.T/Neighbourhood Watch meeting held on 8thMarch was attended by Cllr. Horsfield. Dates for subsequent joint meetings are 3rd May, 8th July, 20th Sept and 8th Nov.

3) Matters arising from the minutes:

a) New Rd flower bed – Progress again delayed due to bad weather. Adlington Dry Stone Walling now hope to start remainder of work towards at end of March. HCPC have offered £50 to assist in planting and Cllr Blackburn will continue to cut grass around the planter during the growing season. Clerk to inform Heath Charnock Parish Council of our agreement to use of volunteer and thank them for their financial offer.
b) Website. Work continues. Cllr Blackburn demonstrated the website. Cllr Horsfield clarified the requirements of the Transparency Code re Cllrs register of interests, contact details and responsibilities. Resolved that Cllr Blackburn will liaise with clerk to complete details.

c) Chorley Borough Council had responded with a cost of $\pounds 107.72$ including VAT for the hanging basket service for 2017. Resolved to continue with this service for 2017.

d) Chairman's reply to Gary Hall re Future of Chorley Council Funded services - noted.

e) Report from SE Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting attended by Cllr Appleyard – noted.

f) Report from Parish and Town Councils conference attended by Cllr Horsfield – noted.

g) Report from Planning in Progress meeting attended by Cllrs Horsfield and Shaw- noted.

4) Financial Matters:

Current a/c £2,713.53 Deposit a/c £5863.92 Cash in hand nil

- a) Clerk's expenses. £50.60 approved for payment
- b) Confirmation of Precept submission noted.
- c) Request for donation to Adlington Senior Citizens a donation of £100 was approved.
- d) Request for donation to North West Air Ambulance declined.
- e) Tim Blackburn expenses re website generic email address £43.06 approved for payment.

5) Correspondence:

a) Email from CBC re representatives for Chorley Liaison. Cllrs Horsfield and Smith nominated.

b) Notice of footpaths nos 15 &11 temporary closure – noted.

c) Various emails re proposed Puffin crossing adjacent to Rothwell Road. See also 6b below. The councillors expressed concerns regarding both the safety and practicality of such a crossing in this position. Request that County Cllr Kim Snape continue to monitor the situation.

d) Transparency Code for smaller authorities- noted.

e) Request from Rivington and Brinscall Advisory Group for representation from Anderton Parish Council – deferred to AGM in May.

f) Letter from CBC regarding Central Lancashire Employment Land Study- resolved that Cllr Horsfield will respond.

g) Details re road closures during Ironman UK on Sunday 16th July 2017. Cllr expressed concerns regarding the legitimate access of residents, carers and the like during times when all access to certain residential areas is closed. Clerk to email Ironman UK with concerns and request that all stewards on duty in our area are suitably briefed to allow access as safety permits.

h) Minutes from Chorley Liaison meeting attended by Cllr Horsfield – noted.

6) **Planning Applications:**

a) 17/00161/FULHH. Erection of a single storey rear extension and alterations to existing roof - Suncot Bolton Road. Reply submitted - No objections.

b) LSG/894.3518/AFR - A673 Bolton Road, Anderton – Proposed Installation of Pedestrian Crossing and Designated Bus Stop Bay- LCC as per 5c above. Comments submitted - on-going situation to be monitored. c.) 17/00188/FUL Erection of a 3 bay stable block, with a tack room, feed shed, hay shed ,quadbike and trailer storage. Anglezarke Bolton Road. Clerk to email objections to CBC.

d.) 17/00155/FULHH. Erection of a two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension. Woodward House, Bolton Road. Clerk to email comments to CBC.

e.) 17/00124/FUL. Retrospective application for erection of floodlight column, stable doors and concrete hard standing - Throstle Nest Farm, Bolton Road, Anderton - Response to be formulated.

f.) 17/00252/TPO. Remove overhanging branches from trees on east side of Babylon Lane. No objections g.) 17/00220/FULHH. Part demolition and replacement of a single storey rear extension. 67, Babylon Lane, Anderton. No objections

General concerns were raised regarding the arrival of documents from planning at CBC. Clerk to monitor the situation.

7) Matters of Report:

a) Cllrs Horsfield, Shaw, Smith and Pilling attended the ordination of Fr Eddie Carr on 25th January.

b) The potential disposal by Highways of a strip of land adjacent to the motorway bridge on Bolton Road was discussed.- Resolved to monitor progress prior to the land going on sale.

8) Other matters:

- a) NHS contact information for display on notice board noted.
- b) Access to Adlington Community Centre for council meetings noted
- c) Notice of Rural Community Grant Scheme noted that Anderton does not qualify as a "rural" parish.
- d) Cllr Appleyard raised the issue of fly tipping along the disused White Bear railway trackbed. Whilst not under the control of Anderton it was resolved that Cllr Appleyard will contact Blackrod Town Council with the relevant details.
- e) PNFS meeting on 22nd April 2017. Cllr Pilling hopes to attend.

The meeting closed at 10-10.pm. Next meeting and AGM – Tuesday, 23rd May2017 at 7.00 p.m.