Anderton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2018 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, Adlington at 7.30p.m.

Present: Councs. N. Smith P Pilling B Shaw

T Blackburn I Horsfield J Appleyard

Clerk – D Hesketh

Apologies: None

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 November 21st 2017 were taken as read (all councillors provided with a copy prior to meeting) & approved. The minutes were then signed by the chairman.

2) Reports

Cllr Horsfield reported that it was hoped that the PACT meetings may be re-instated in the near future.

- a) Electoral Review briefing held on 6th December 2017. Cllr Pilling gave an update on the various proposals being considered regarding numbers of Borough Councillors and changing demographics. Resolved to respond to the Electoral Review consultation.
- b) Parish Clerks meeting held on 5th December 2017. Attended by the clerk.
- c) Rivington and Brinscal Local Advisory Group meeting held on 11th December 2017. Attended by Cllr Smith.
- d) Parishes Liaison meeting held on 17th January 2018. Attended by Cllr Horsfield & Cllr. Smith.

3) Matters arising from the minutes:

a) Bolton Road proposed Puffin Crossing. An on-site meeting was held on 6th December attended by County Councillors, Kim Snape and Keith Iddon, Chorley Borough Councillor Graham Dunn and Anderton Parish Councillors Ian Horsfield and Nicola Smith and a Chorley Council planning officer.

Several possible alternatives were discussed, installing a box junction, re-siting the crossing or abandoning the crossing altogether.

No formal response has been received from this meeting but it was noted that local press coverage has appeared. Clerk to contact County Councillor Kim Snape for an update report.

b) Clerk has contacted CBM for Adlington Nicola Jackson and extended an invite to all of our meetings.

4) Financial Matters:

Current a/c £3,809.63 Deposit a/c £6,866.58 Cash in hand nil

- a) Clerk's expenses. £41.75 approved
- b) Review of Clerk's salary carried out. It was resolved to increase the clerks salary to £1,820 and £272 (as acting R.F.O) totalling £2092, payable in 4 instalments of £523 from 6th April. All councillors approved.
- c) Precept an assessment of our estimated expenditure for the coming financial year was discussed. It was resolved so submit a precept request of £5000 for 2018/19. Clerk to submit to Chorley Borough Council.
- d) Invoice from Chorley Borough Council for hanging basket maintenance of £107.72 noted already paid.
- e) Donation to Adlington Town Council of £80 towards Remembrance Sunday costs approved
- f) Cllr Blackburn expenses re web site £43.06 approved

5) Correspondence:

- a) Email from Margaret Smith, Adlington Community Centre confirming meeting dates booked through to January 2019. Dates noted
- b) Email re LALC meetings noted
- c) Email from Adlington Town Council re Remembrance Sunday review session. Attended by Cllr Horsfield and Clerk. Further planning meeting to be held in the Autumn.
- d) Email from Modern Gov enquiries re LCC budget consultation. Noted

- e) Email from resident Mr Peter Gribbin re Sequence Tea Dances Noted. Clerk has contacted him and requested a poster for display on the notice board. Information also added to APC website.
- f) Notice of road closure order for part of Long Lane from the March to 9th March as required for maintenance works. Noted

6) Planning Applications:

- a) 17/01113/ADV Advertisement consent re Coop Foodmarket. Council's comments posted on CBC planning web site.
- b) 17/01022/FUL. Retrospective application re land 13m North of Taleford House, Squirrel Lane. Council's comments posted on CBC planning web site.
- c) 18/00045/FUL. First floor side extension, single storey rear extension and raising of ridge height. 5 Willow Close.

7) Matters of Report:

- a) Christmas cards have been received from the Mayor and Mayoress of Chorley and from the Rt Hon Lindsey Hoyle MP
- b) A new Parish and Town Council champion has been appointed. County Councillor Paul Rigby

8) Other matters:

- a) Cllr Smith reported the disappearance of a litter bin from Squirrel Lane. Cllr Smith to pursue with CBC
- b) Commercial advertising posters have been fly-posted onto street furniture in the area of the Millstone. Clerk to report same to CBC.
- c) Cllr Appleyard notified the council of the SE Parishes meeting and the possibility of providing funding for additional car parking in the vicinity of the Jubilee Playing Fields, Adlington.

The meeting closed at 9.38 p.m. Next meeting – MONDAY, 19th March 2018 at 7.30p.m.