

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting 12th March 2024

Presenter

Scott Roberston (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors

Alan Rigg (AR), Tyson Norman (TN), James Stanley (JS) and Yvonne Tilson

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk) and public participant, Jane Wheatley

78/24	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Robert Jones (RJ) and Liz Dias (LD)</p>	
79/24	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest</p>	
80/24	<p>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th February 2024 The previous minutes were approved with additional apologies from Vice Cllr Robertson</p>	
81/24	<p>PROGRESS REPORTS</p> <p>GDF – ongoing There are no further updates regarding GDF</p> <p>HIGHWAYS – ongoing A road sign has been installed opposite the Stanley Arms Hotel on the patch of grass currently maintained by the PC. This was installed without our knowledge or permission. Clerk has contacted Cumberland Highways who have confirmed that the sign was installed in the wrong location and it will be removed by the end of the week and the garden area “made good”</p> <p>Cllr Robertson has confirmed that National Highways have been in contact and have requested more images of the ongoing issues at Moss Side. Local Resident Mr Stubbings is still experiencing issues at Leys Croft and is no closer to a resolution.</p> <p>It is noted that the brambles have been cut back towards the end of Nursery Road. Thanks to the local Farming community for completing these works.</p> <p>Workers arrived today to repair the kerb stone however it was deemed too unsafe to repair. Traffic management is to be put into place to allow this to be repaired.</p> <p>Data from the Freedom of information request in relation to the data strips at New Mill have now been received. Over 50% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit. Formal response is to be sent from PC to question what action is now to be taken following the data collection. HW to make further enquiries with Police to request speed reduction/deterrents are considered within the village.</p> <p>CRIME STATISTICS – ongoing There have been a further 7 crimes reported within a 1mile radius of Pelham House. Clerk to check with Chairman progress on discussions with LLWR reporting incidents via Pelham House.</p> <p>PARISH COUNCIL FORUM – ongoing There are no further updates at this time.</p> <p>St. BRIDGETS CHURCH CLOSURE – ongoing There has been no further correspondence on this item.</p> <p>PLAYGROUND - ongoing Quote has been received from Cumberland Open Spaces for monthly and annual inspections. It has been agreed for the quote to be accepted. HW to contact to confirm.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>RJ</p>

	<p>It has been agreed that £154 per year is to be paid to the Village Hall Committee for Public Liability insurance for the Playground. We are to await an invoice for this.</p> <p>NDA Meeting - ongoing Following a positive meeting, the agreed letter is to be sent to NDA with a request for demolition works to pause whilst a further response is constructed. HW to send.</p> <p>Heart of the Community fund – ongoing HW has been in contact with a local contractor to discuss works to the garden area. We are now awaiting a quote. 2 further quotations are required.</p> <p>Community Plan – ongoing It has been agreed for a letter drop to be completed with a newsletter to provide an updated to residents. A family fun day has been agreed with tea, coffee and cake. The letter drop is to take place at the end of April in the hope that further information can be given regarding the proposed road resurfacing.</p> <p>Post Office Van – ongoing The village hall committee have reported that issues with the Post Office van and the loss of connection remain ongoing. Clerk has sent an email to Post Office customer services and a further chase email is to be sent.</p> <p>Sustrans – ongoing It has been confirmed that the relevant reports have been completed and we are now awaiting the results of the feasibility study. A timeline has been requested however no reply has been received as of yet. We understand that the decision will be dependant upon the Civil Nuclear: Roadmap to 2050 and consideration of future projects.</p>	HW
82/24	<p>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>4/24/2048/0F1 – Demolition of Contractor Accommodation building. The closing date for comments was prior to the PC meeting – a response was submitted with no objections.</p>	
83/24	<p>FINANCIAL RECORDS The balances as held 12th March 2024 was £15758.67 with a further £2495 in the amenities account. A £5 account fee had been paid as of 12/03/24</p> <p>The following invoices are to be paid: Clerk Services - £199.95 Village Hall – Feb 24 - £24 One.com – Scott Robertson reimbursed on 26/02/24 - £131.88</p>	
84/24	<p>SHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS None</p>	
85/24	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None</p>	
76/23	<p>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</p> <p>Cllr Yvonne Tilson has resigned, however intends to remain the point of contact for Sustrans Matters. The Parish Council thank Cllr Tilson for their dedicated service over the past few years and we wish them well on their relocation.</p>	
86/24	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 7pm</p>	