

PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting held on 9th February 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom

Present

Bob Jones (BJ) – Chairman

Councillors

Scott Robertson (SR) Tony McCully (TM) Tyson Norman (TN)

Also Present: and Ryan McCully (the clerk), Liz Dias, Yvonne Tilson

11/21	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RESOLVED Apologies were received from Councillor Rigg and Stanley	Action									
12/21	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RESOLVED there were no declarations of interest										
13/21	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th January 2021 RESOLVED the previous minutes were approved and signed										
14/21	PROGRESS REPORTS Clerk Vacancy RESOLVED the advertising is to be reposted on social media and possibly local newspapers	BJ/SR									
15/21	Home Group RESOLVED Home Group doesn't own the houses in question. The council will confirm who owns the houses and organise a meeting with them.	BJ									
16/21	Drains by Ponsonby RESOLVED the railings are to be fixed soon and road improvements are being followed up.										
17/21	APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Application No.</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Location</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Proposal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No applications received this month</p>	Application No.	Location	Proposal							
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18/21	FINANCIAL MATTERS RESOLVED that the following were approved for payment										
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19/21	RESOLVED to accept the Balance of accounts at 20 th January 2020: £13,542.25 including £2,254 holding the funds for the amenities group										
20/21	SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS Census 2021 The 2021 census will be going ahead, this is aimed to be completed online where possible										
21/21	Virtual Meetings After the March meeting online meetings are not allowed for parish councils, however this may change in the future										

<p>22/21</p> <p>23/21</p> <p>24/21</p>	<p>Traffic Speed and Road Improvements The improvements in question are currently being followed up</p> <p>GDF Working Group Sub groups are being created, one of which is for community connections. This will continue to be monitored</p> <p>Fred Whitton The defib is ready to be fitted, waiting for the electrician to confirm the date it will be fitted. The event has asked if it can use the village hall this year for the event, originally the answer is no due to safety precautions. However this may change depending on risk assessments and the threat of COVID closer to the date.</p>	
<p>25/21</p> <p>26/21</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</p> <p>3 Tier meeting There is to be a reorganisation of local government, the borough and county councils are to become 1 tier. It is yet to be decided which will dissolve and which will remain.</p> <p>WCSSG The NDA is working on the social impact plan, investigating how money can be invested in local areas. They want community input and to look at working alongside communities.</p>	
	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/OPEN SESSION Liz Dias mentioned the traffic lights next to Pelham change regardless of traffic. It's believed this is a deliberate set up with the traffic lights but will be clarified when investigating the road improvements in that area.</p>	
	<p>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</p> <p>Councillor Robertson mentioned that the website may become an issue with the current design potentially not being supported in an updated.</p> <p>Councillor Robertson suggested at buying a laptop for the clerk which can be set up ready for the new clerk. This is to be purchased</p> <p>Councillor Norman raised the community plan, mentioned that we need to look at areas for development and to link it to Copelands plan. Councillor Jones and Norman will investigate further.</p>	
	<p>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The date for the next meeting is confirmed as Tuesday 9th March at 7:00pm via Zoom</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed 8:00pm</p> <p>Chairman.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	