

# PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Presenter

Scott Robertson (Vice-Chairman)

### Councillors

Alan Rigg (AR), Tyson Norman (TN), and Yvonne Tilson (YT)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

37/24	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Apologies received from Cllr James Stanley (JS), Cllr Liz Dias (LD) and Chairman Robert Jones (RJ)</p>	
38/24	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None</p>	
39/24	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b> The previous minutes were approved</p>	
40/24	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>GDF – ongoing</b> The grant for the village hall of £197000 has now been approved and work is due to start imminently.</p> <p><b>HIGHWAYS – ongoing</b> Concerns have been raised regarding the traffic lights and adjoining traffic that were situated on Abbey Road – this has been raised with Cumberland Highways. General feedback regarding the works has been received – there is an understanding that this needs to be completed and whilst not ideal due to the noise during the night, this is currently being tolerated.</p> <p>There are still ongoing issues with Highways England regarding road flooding at Moss Side which remain unaddressed.</p> <p><b>CRIME STATISTICS – ongoing</b> It has been noted that 10 crimes have been reported this month.</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL FORUM – ongoing</b> There are no updates on this matter</p> <p><b>St. BRIDGETS CHURCH CLOSURE – ongoing</b> No further updates on this have been received.</p> <p><b>NDA - ongoing</b> Concerns have been raised regarding High Ling Bank and the possibility of a tender now being released for demolition works. An email has been sent to NDA with no response. Clerk to write to Parishes with the intention of putting together a further collective letter of concern</p> <p><b>Heart of the Community fund – ongoing</b> There are no further updates with regards to quotations for landscaping</p> <p><b>Community Plan – ongoing</b> The regeneration of the community plan will be distributed on the reopening of the Village Hall</p>	HW

	<p><b>Post Office Van – ongoing</b> Chairman attended a meeting with a representative from the Post Office to further understand the issues surrounding the lack of connectivity. Further investigation is required and this will be reported back to the Chairman</p> <p><b>Sustrans – ongoing</b> We are awaiting publication of the feasibility report to which can then be distributed.</p> <p><b>Precept and base rate – ongoing</b> No response has been received on this matter as of yet however contact details for the Chairman have been passed on.</p>	
<b>41/24</b>	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>7/2023/4081 – Laverock How</b> – confirmation of the appeal submission has now been received along with the redaction of objection.</p> <p><b>4/24/2241/OF1 – Mid Tarn/Tarn Head Farm – Drilling of 6 boreholes</b> There are no objections to this</p> <p><b>4/24/2259/OF1 – Sellafield – prior notification of demolition of overhead electricity transmission towers</b> There are no objections to this</p>	
<b>42/24</b>	<p><b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> The balances as held 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 were £19967.27 with a further £2500 in the amenities account.</p> <p>The following invoices are to be paid: Clerk Services - £154.05 Village Hall Committee – June 24 invoice - £24 Stewart Kenyon – Grass cutting – we are still awaiting an invoice, however it has been agreed for this to be paid as soon as received.</p>	
<b>43/24</b>	<p><b>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</b> None</p>	
<b>44/24</b>	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> None</p>	
<b>45/24</b>	<p><b>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</b> None</p>	
<b>46/24</b>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm with a location to be confirmed.</p>	