

# PONSONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Present

Bob Jones - Chairman

Councillors

Alan Rigg – Vice Chairman

Scott Robertson (SR)

Philip Stanley (PS)

Also Present: Hannah Webb (Clerk)

10/22	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Apologies received from Liz Dias, Tyson Norman and Yvonne Tilson	
11/22	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None	
12/22	<b>MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> Agreed	
13/22	<p><b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>Benches – Long Walks</b> The concrete bases have now been installed and SR is to order a further bench. Thanks to Jacksons Timber, Sam Hale and Neil Glaister for their assistance.</p> <p><b>Highways</b> YT met with Paul Tuner regarding the ongoing Highways issues. These need to continue to be reported with multiple reports if necessary. HW has compiled a spreadsheet of reported issues – BJ to send details of other reported items so these can be added on.</p> <p><b>GDF – Ongoing</b> The map has now been redrafted to include Ponsonby and Calderbridge The Community Partnership has now been formed and funding for community schemes is to be made available. The GDF Liaison team will be holding walk in discussion sessions in the village hall on the afternoon of 11<sup>th</sup> March and the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p><b>Crime Statistics – ongoing</b> No further updates but this remains an ongoing issue</p> <p><b>Parish Council Forum – ongoing</b> LD to attend on 9<sup>th</sup> February with items on the agenda to include resurfacing of Sellafield Station and River Calder vegetation clearance.</p> <p><b>Playdale – resolved.</b> Invoice has now been received</p> <p><b>St Bridgets Church Closure</b> The Diocese is to send a poster to be put up on the Village notice board with notification of intent to close the Church.</p>	<p>SR</p> <p>BJ</p>

14/22	<p><b>APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>07/2021/4157 – New Mill –</b> Following comment submission from a Local Resident, further comments are to be submitted to LDNP Planning advising that this is agreed in principle, if Parking and Sewage issues are addressed. There is also concern following the flooding report being highlighted.</p> <p><b>07/2022/4006 – Land Adjacent to Cold Fell Road –</b> agreed – it is noted that some dead/failed trees are to be felled. Request that further trees are planted elsewhere on site.</p>	
15/22	<p><b>FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Cheques signed</p>	
16/22	<p><b>SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES AND PUBLICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Fred Whitton</b> BJ emailed contact following last meeting. No further action at this stage.</p> <p><b>Pharmacy Survey</b> HW has distributed a survey requesting feedback on local Pharmacy services; Councillors encouraged to respond.</p> <p><b>Stans Cottage</b> LD requested for it to be noted that the tenants are due to be evicted from the property. BJ to discuss with NDA.</p> <p><b>Anonymous Letter</b> An anonymous letter has been received advising that a business is operating out of Farm Buildings at New Mill Farm. HW to contact Enforcement Officer at Copeland Borough Council to be kept up to date with the outcome. No action to be taken by Parish Council.</p>	
17/22	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATION</b></p> <p>LD to represent at Parish Council Forum 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p>	
18/22	<p><b>COUNCILLOR MATTERS</b></p> <p><b>Bin</b> YT has received an update that the replacement bin should be installed shortly.</p> <p><b>Community Group</b> Community Group is to register as a charity and will be kept as a separate entity from the Parish Council. They are in the process of applying for a Bank Account. The Community Group will also look to make arrangements to plan a village Jubilee Party.</p> <p><b>Willow Tunnel</b> The Willow Tree tunnel is due to be installed 24/25<sup>th</sup> February 2022</p> <p><b>Pelham House Trees</b> There have been a number of trees cut back/felled at Pelham. HW to contact LLWR to query works and whether any further action is to be taken.</p> <p><b>Cherry Trees</b> The Cherry Trees previously removed from the village will be replaced as part of the Queens Jubilee Green Canopy Project. SR to contact Boonwood with a view to purchase 2 Cherry Trees.</p> <p><b>Ponsonby Lay-by</b> Parking has improved at the Ponsonby Layby – no further action needed at this stage</p>	<p>YT</p> <p>HW</p> <p>SR</p>
19/22	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The proposed and agreed date of the next meeting is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7pm.</p>	