

HEATH CHARNOCK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the parish council was held on Thursday, 12 February 2015 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, and beginning at 7.30.

Apologies None

Present Cllrs Oakes (Chair), Ashworth; Styles, Hendrickson, Adams, Davison, Williams; Borough & County Cllr Snape.

There were no declarations of any pecuniary interests.

9/15 Minutes With an amendment to 5.15, substituting £8255 for £8500, it was proposed by Cllr Styles, seconded by Cllr Davison that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as a correct record.

10/15 Matters arising

In response to an enquiry by Cllr Adams, the Chair confirmed that the next salary review for a clerk to the council would take effect from April 2016.

11/15 Planning

New application

15/00094/FUL Chorley Golf Club: store for buggies. No objection.

Cllr Adams referred to the state of land at the fishery, Long Lane. As this was not an agenda item, requisite information was not to hand, but it was ascertained subsequently that planning application 09/00760/FUL had granted permission, 10 February 2010, for two ponds, paths, extra parking and an office/toilet block, and these are the works presently under construction.

12/15 World War 1 commemoration

It was agreed at the meeting of 15 January that one plaque would be placed in each parish, and that plaques would be ordered by Cllr Horsfield, Anderton Parish Council.

13/15 Community Centre: arrangements for room hire

A change to the method of paying for room hire for meetings was accepted. Instead of payment by way of donation, the Community Association will invoice each May for: 10 meetings @ £17.00, one-third of the cost of room hire for Remembrance Day usage, £6.00 and annual subscription of £5.00, being £181.00 in total. In addition, the Council will give a donation of £19.00. With abstentions from Cllr Styles, incoming Chair of the Community Association, and Cllr Hendrickson, parish council representative, the proposals were passed by all other members.

14/15 Notice board, Chorley Road

Permission was requested from LCC to bring the new board further towards the pavement. LCC require a site visit and Cllr Williams offered to meet LCC to discuss.

15/15 Accounts

Passed for payment:

Clerk's salary and expenses for February £258.73
HMRC for PAYE £63.80
Balance @ Yorkshire Bank, 23 January was £5165.61

16/15 Correspondence

Shopmobility: request for donation. It was agreed that this was too late to be included in the budget, and *Shopmobility* is to be advised to submit a request before the budget planning meeting in November.

Senior Citizens submitted their request for a donation, which had previously been approved and included in the budget.

A questionnaire was received from Chorley Council concerning Public Sector funding. It was agreed that this should be an agenda item for March.

17/15 Matters of interest

Cllr Styles requested that mailbox at the junction of Westhoughton Road and Rawlinson Lane, which has been sealed because of road closures, should be re-opened. The clerk will write to Royal Mail.

Cllr Styles also reported Highways matters: temporary repair to gap in motorway fencing (New Road) not completed; a fence down on Back Lane, and repairs marked on the carriageway, Back Lane, not carried out.

Cllr Williams reported a missing grid, Long Lane.

Cllr Williams referred to a suggestion that 20mph signs be placed on Rawlinson Lane and Cllr Snape confirmed that this is with the Neighbourhood Officer, Stuart Sweetnam.

Cllr Ashworth reported that Bolton Council has withdrawn from the Rivington Terraced Gardens scheme.

Next meeting: 12 March

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.25.