

FOULRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held in Foulridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday, 7th October 2019

ACTION

1 APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCES

Apologies were received from Councillors Clark, Law-Riding, Whitfield and Waugh.

2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest were received.

3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

4 RESIDENTS' MATTERS

Nothing to report.

5 PENDLE COUNCIL & LCC REPORTS

Councillor Whipp confirmed that dye testing had taken place in relation to the sink holes on the path between Towngate and Causeway and the outcome suggests that the problem is with Yorkshire Water.

Councillor Whipp advised that Barnoldswick Road had been marked up for permanent patching.

Councillor Howson raised the subject of rodents in the village. Councillor Whipp suggested contacting Pendle Council's Pest Control Officer for appropriate advice on the matter.

Cllr Howson

6 COMMUNITY UPDATE

a) Councillor Howson will feedback to the individuals interested in using the football field that they are welcome to use it.

Cllr Howson

b) It was confirmed that a temporary repair had been carried out to the bench over the culvert. It was agreed this should be discussed further at the next meeting.

c) Councillor Howson to contact the Canals and Rivers Trust regarding an additional Memorial Bench at Lake Burwain.

Cllr Howson

d) Village Green Registration – Councillor Cannon advised that he was progressing this with the solicitor as a matter of urgency.

Cllr Cannon

e) Building Adjacent to T & R Engineering – Councillor Cannon reported that T & R Engineering now owned this building and that they had plans to demolish it to develop an outdoor amenity for staff.

f) No response had been received via Facebook or the website regarding the over-growing bushes. Councillor Storey confirmed the issue will be mentioned in the October newsletter.

g) A discussion followed about the continual parking issue at the junction of Skipton Road and Causeway. It was agreed Councillor Howson should contact Parkwise. It was also agreed that the clerk will contact Trawden Parish Council to request a copy of the letter that they use to inform offenders regarding this issue. Cllr Howson

7 FINANCE

	Description	Date	Amount	Chq No.	Budget ID
1	Eon Electricity Sports Pavilion 24.07.19-24.08.19	02.09.19	22.81	TFR	36
2	S Dickinson Keys Cutting/Copier Paper/Envelopes	05.09.19	14.00	TFR	27
3	J Storey Merchant Navy Flag/Bugler	05.09.19	37.58	TFR	51
4	M Howson Dog Dispenser Bags	05.09.19	16.89	TFR	24
5	Transfer to Petty Cash	04.09.19	41.07	N/A	57
6	Handyman Cutting Back Hedges/Emptying Bins at Play Park	10.09.19	27.50	TFR	24/44
7	John O'Hara Benches/Planters Community Garden	12.09.19	1722.18	TFR	55
8	J Waine Grass Cutting 7 of 9	19.09.19	184.00	TFR	49
9	Stately Lighting Installation of Brackets/Sockets for Xmas Trees	19.09.19	810.00	TFR	34
10	J Waine Grass Cutting 8 of 9	03.10.19	184.00	TFR	49
11	Eon Electricity Sports Pavilion 24.08.19-24.09.19	03.10.19	24.65	TFR	36
12	Clerk's Salary Month 6 September 19	03.10.19	389.33	TFR	26
13	Caretaker's Salary Month 6 September 19	03.10.19	308.45	TFR	28
			3782.46		

The payment schedule was approved – 13 payments totalling £3752.46.

8 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Councillor Knowles reported that the application for glamping pods, previously refused by P.B.C. had been submitted for appeal.

Councillor Knowles advised that some residents had commented about the narrowing of the path leading from Alma Avenue to the play park due to current works on the garden of an adjacent property. It was agreed some Councillors would inspect the site.

Councillors

9 ALLOTMENTS/HORTICULTURE

It was agreed Councillors Knowles and Whitfield would discuss amending the Allotment Tenancy Agreement regarding the use of weedkiller.

CLlr Knowles/
CLlr Whitfield

Councillor Storey advised that 20 tons of bark were needed for the Community Corner. It was agreed Councillor Storey should speak to a local tree surgeon.

CLlr Storey

10 EVENT REPORTS

Councillor Storey gave details of the Merchant Navy Day and confirmed that £70 had been raised.

11 WEBSITE REPORT

Councillor Knowles reported that launch of the new website was planned for 9th and 10th October 2019.

12 INSPECTION PLAY AREA

Councillor Storey confirmed that the zip wire had been inspected and was now fine.

Councillor Cannon is actioning a sign warning motorists of children playing.

Councillor Storey stated that the sign showing contact details was in hand.

Cllr Cannon

Cllr Storey

13 RECIPE BOOK

Councillor Storey confirmed that she now had received sufficient recipes for her book.

14 HANDYMAN'S WORK SCHEDULE

It was agreed the handyman should start the remedial work at the play park and monitor the drains for blockages.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 4th November 2019 at 7.30 pm