

FOULRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held in Foulridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday, 6th January 2020

ACTION

1 APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCES

Apologies were received from Councillors Knowles and Nicholson.

2 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest were received.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

4 RESIDENTS' MATTERS

Councillor Howson advised that the Canal & Rivers Trust had repaired the benches down by the tunnel and new signage and a new noticeboard would be erected.

Councillor Whitfield enquired about a bench at the end of the pier. Councillor Howson advised that the policy on benches is under review. It was agreed Councillor Howson should try and find out what the current policy is.

Cllr Howson

5 PENDLE COUNCIL & LCC REPORTS

Councillor Whipp reported that work had commenced on the many potholes in the village and he confirmed that Yorkshire Water planned to repair the manhole covers outside the Hare and Hounds on 15th January 2020. Councillor Whipp stated that he had received no response as yet with regards to the potholes at Noyna Ford.

Councillor Waugh stated that residents should go on the LCC website and report any potholes.

Councillor Waugh raised the subject of a building which had been erected north of Noyna Road. The consensus was not to take this any further.

6 PRECEPT 2020/2021

A separate meeting was arranged for 23rd January 2020 at 6.30 pm.

7 FINANCE

	Description	Amount £	Date	Chq No.	Budget ID
1	Dispenser Bags	16.89	03.12.19	TFR	24
2	Community Corner	5773.00	29.11.19	TFR	55
3	Membership	15.00	17.12.19	1268	41
4	Electricity Sports Pavilion 24.10.19- 05.12.19	20.56	17.12.19	TFR	36
5	Laurel Hedging	178.49	10.12.19	TFR	55
6	Pots and Compost	215.06	28.11.19	TFR	38

7	Lancashire Flag	6.98	17.12.19	TFR	27
8	Union Jack	5.99	17.12.19	TFR	27
9	Laminating Pouches	6.49	17.12.19	TFR	27
10	Balance Payment or Xmas Lunches	500.00	11.12.19	CASH	33
11	Chocolates Xmas Lunch	80.00	17.12.19	TFR	33
12	Entertainment	200.00	17.12.19	TFR	33
13	Salary - Month 9 December 2019	389.33	31.12.19	TFR	26
14	Salary - Month 9 December 2019	308.45	31.12.19	TFR	28
		7716.24			

The payment schedule was approved – 14 payments totalling £7716.24

8. COMMUNITY UPDATE

The Clerk confirmed that PBC had been informed about the Parish Council's decision to support the swimming initiative.

Councillor Cannon stated that he had delivered a letter to the residents of Buttercup Close explaining the significance of the reference to "Buttercup". He also confirmed that an open day would be held on 16th January 2020.

9 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Nothing new to report.

10 ALLOTMENTS/HORTICULTURE/COMMUNITY CORNER

Mr Brent Hulena joined the meeting to put forward his plans of possibly keeping rare breed pigs on Field E and a discussion followed about fencing, drainage, rent and insurance. The proposal was agreed subject to an appropriate contract being in place. Councillor Whitfield to advise Mr Hulena accordingly. Cllr Whitfield

With regards to repairing the wall at the cricket field, Councillor Howson will contact a local tradesman and liaise with Councillor Whitfield. Cllr Whitfield/
Cllr Howson

It was agreed Councillor Storey would consult with the handyman about the noticeboard required for the Community Corner and also about a black litter bin. Cllr Storey

Councillor Storey presented a draft of a Community Corner Agreement for perusal by the Parish Councillors. All Cllrs

11 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A decision was taken to order a 17ft Christmas tree again along with the 5 smaller trees over the shops. It was agreed that brighter, coloured lights would be preferable for the 5 smaller trees. Cllr Storey

12 RECIPE BOOK

Councillor Storey reported that 26 recipe books had been sold so far.

13 PLAY AREA

It was agreed Councillor Storey should look at other companies for the signage.

Cllr Storey

Councillor Whitfield suggested approaching a neighbour with a view to utilising their water and electricity so that the power washing can be carried out.

Cllr Howson

14 CORRESPONDENCE

A secret ballot was held to choose a candidate to put forward for attendance at the Buckingham Palace garden party. It was unanimously agreed that Councillor Cannon should be nominated. Councillor Cannon did not participate in the secret ballot.

15 HANDYMAN WORK SCHEDULE

Councillor Cannon asked the Parish Councillors to think about any jobs they would like the handyman to carry out. Top car park still ongoing,

All
Councillors

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd February 2020 at 7.30 pm