Tarleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton

Present
Cllrs. R Bryan; S Bryan; Latham; R Evans; Mee; Wareing and McDiarmid; M Evans; Eminson; Daly; Hargreaves and Cookson.
One member of the public was present.

2023/073 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
The Chaiman Cllr S Bryan welcomed everyone to the meeting

2023/074 Apologies for absence: None.

2023/075 Notifications of Interests: Cllr McDiarmid declared a pecuniary interest in application 2023/0916/FUL

2023/076 Minutes of the last meeting
It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2023 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2023/077 Clerks Report (for information only)

a) The Clerk advised the Christmas lights were due to be erected before the Christmas Tree switch on scheduled for 1st December.
b) The Clerk advised that there has been a quote for conveyance received to register the land at Carr Lane however further quotes will be obtained.
c) Clerk confirmed that the final flood report has been received and emailed to all Councillors.
d) The Clerk advised that a 3rd local CCTV company came to the Pavilion who are going to quote for an upgrade to the CCTV system. Once received this will be presented to the council for approval.
e) The Clerk has scheduled a meeting with a window fitter to quote for the serving hatch to be installed at the Pavilion. This will be brought to council for approval once received.
f) The Clerk confirmed that that the NALC wage increase has been applied per the Clerk's contract.
g) A further meeting has been requested with the estate in line with the quote for the carpark- this is awaited.

2023/078 Parish Council Working Groups

a) The Cricket Club requested an update on the post-code application but otherwise had nothing to report
b) The Estate Management Group advised a further meeting had been requested but a date had not been received as yet
c) Nothing to report
d) Nothing to report
e) Nothing to report
f) Nothing to report

2023/079 Financial Matters

(a) It was resolved that the payments listed should be approved.
(b) Items of income received since last meeting:
(c) Members resolved to note the Parish Council's half-year financial position.

2023/080 Planning Matters

Weekly planning applications considered:

a) 2023/0895/FUL- 15 Hillside, Tarleton, Preston, PR4 6DW
b) 2023/0916/FUL- Gro Well Salads, Blackgate Lane, Preston
c) 2023/0926/ADV – Aldi Foodstore LTD, Liverpool Road, Tarleton Preston

Cllr McDiarmid declared a pecuniary interest in application 2023/0916/FUL and left the room when this was discussed.

It was resolved that a letter would be submitted to the planning department in respect of application 2023/0926/ADV outlining concerns with the illuminated advertising in a residential and greenbelt area.

It was resolved that no representations would be made on any of the other applications.

2023/081 Proposed improvements to toilets at Church Road, Tarleton

Members resolved to seek an architect's opinion on what can be done to the car park and toilet block at Church Road, Tarleton with a view to making this look more in keeping with the village.

2023/082 Benches

Members discussed whether to replace some of the benches in the Parish. It was resolved that the Clerk would forward a list of the current locations of wayside seats so Councillors could assess these before deciding which to replace.

2023/083 Correspondence

An email was received in relation to the traffic light sequence at the Aldi junction. There was action as a result of this email.

2023/084 Next Meeting

To confirm the **date and location** of the next meeting scheduled for **Monday 11th December 2023** at 7.30pm at the **Pavilion, Carr Lane**.