Tarleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday
13th September 2021 at 7.00pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton

Present
Cllrs. Baybutt; Forrest; Latham; Mee; Sutton and Wareing.
Two members of the public were present.

2021/039 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
The Chairman and Vice Chairman were absent. Cllr Latham chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2021/040 Apologies for absence: Cllrs. S Bryan; R Bryan; Evans;

2021/041 Notifications of Interests: None

2021/042 Minutes of the last meeting
It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2021 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2021/043 Clerks Report (for information only)

a) Winter order for planters have been placed;
b) On-site meeting for Christmas Solar trees planned – hopefully in October;
c) Traffic issues Mere Brow – Cllr Evans provided correspondence with Rufford PC members. A joint effort / campaign to highlight problems in Rufford, Holmeswood and Mere Brow could be considered;
d) The Clerk had met with our insurance broker to discuss a potential new three-year agreement. He requested immediate increase in fidelity guarantee cover to £350k. Actioned and premium payment to be agreed tonight;
e) Update from England's Coastal Path noted. A lack of a crossing point over the River Douglas in Tarleton an obvious omission to a continuous link!
f) Correspondence with External Auditors PKF Littlejohn noted;
g) RosPA Play Safety Reports received. No immediate levels of risk / concern. However, there has been a recent accident at Carr Lane. This involved a fall from equipment onto hard ground rather than a soft surface. The Clerk contacted the Council preferred contractor (Yates Playgrounds) and the site was inspected the same day. A meeting with the contractor and the new clerk will be arranged for October to discuss additional safety options;
h) Cllr Evans has suggested our MP Katherine Fletcher and new County Council representative Cllr David Westley be invited to a future Parish Council Meeting.

2021/044 Parish Council Working Groups

Estates & Facilities Group: Paul Higham (Tarleton Cricket Club) had provided some development suggestions. It was felt the afore mentioned group should consider these proposals.

Mere Brow Village Hall: No update on the repayment of the Council loan. Cllr R Bryan will be pursuing.

There were no matters arising from the other groups.

2021/045 Financial Matters

(a) It was resolved that the below mentioned payments should be approved.

(b) Items of income received since last meeting:

(c) Members resolved to support the continued employment of the retiring clerk on a temporary basis until 31 March 2022. This to mentor and support the new clerk who starts on 1 October 2021. Hours to be paid as required to assist the smooth transition between post holders.

2021/046 Planning Matters

Weekly planning applications considered:

a) 2021/0844/FUL 9 Longfold, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6LX.
b) 2021/0967/PNH 118 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6AS.
c) 2021/0906/FUL 101 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6AS.
d) 2021/0897/FUL Briery Works, 132A Blackgate Lane, Tarleton
e) 2021/0983/FUL Ena Mill (Tarleton) Ltd, 94 Church Road, Tarleton
f) 2021/0931/FUL 11 Firbank Avenue, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6EJ
g) 2021/0984/FUL 228 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6AT
h) 2021/1011/FUL 48 Church Road, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6UQ.

2021/0983/FUL Ena Mill (Tarleton) Ltd, 94 Church Road, Tarleton:

It was resolved that representation should be made to the Borough Council to ensure that sufficient car parking was included in the scheme. Parking in the area is already at a premium.

It was resolved that no representation should be made on any of the other applications.

2021/047 Correspondence

None

2021/048 Next Meeting

The date and location of the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 11th October 2021 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane