Tarleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday
14th November 2022 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 and Cookson.
One member of the public was present.
County Councillor David Westley was present and gave a short update on County Council news.

2022/072 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
The Chaiman Cllr S Bryan welcomed everyone to the meeting

2022/073 Apologies for absence: None.

2022/074 Notifications of Interests: Cllr Eminson declared a pecuniary interest in application 2022/1025/FUL

2022/075 Minutes of the last meeting
It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2022 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2022/076 Clerks Report (for information only)

a) The Clerk reported that the Christmas Lights license had not yet been received as obtaining an MPAN from electricity suppliers was proving difficult in the energy climate. All providers that have been approached have confirmed they are not taking on new customers however the solar trees had been ordered.
b) The Clerk advised that Lancashire County Council had confirmed that they were unable to enforce parking issues on Carr Lane as there are presently no restrictions on this road. In the first instance parking issues should be reported to 101. The Clerk also advised that the Love Clean Streets app could be used for reporting parking obstructions.
c) The Clerk reported that Cllrs Mee, Wareing and Eminson attended a meeting with Hannah Fraser Consultancy to discuss flooding issues in the area and for the opportunity for the Councillors to express their concerns with problematic areas in Tarleton for flooding.
d) The CCTV company who provides coverage at Carr Lane have been approached for an updated system with more cameras to tackle the increase in

anti-social behaviour at Carr Lane.

e) The Clerk reported that Tarleton Scouts had been in touch with respect of the remembrance parade with a view to working together next year to make the road safer for those walking in the parade.
f) The bus stop adjacent to TCP School will need to be replaced and the Clerk is liaising with the insurers in respect of this
g) The Clerk confirmed the three purchased wayside seats have now been put out.
h) In respect of the reported speeding on Kearsley Avenue, the Clerk reported that Cllr David Westley had directed any speeding issues to be reported through the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/

2022/077 Parish Council Working Groups

a) The Sports and Users Committee reported a further meeting had taken place to discuss the proposed changes to the Pavilion in particular changing room 6 however these plans are still to be finalized before being brought to the Council
b) The Clerk advised she hoped to have a further update after meeting with the estate.
c) The Chair asked the Communication and Media working group to advertise the Love Clean Streets app on the Parish Council Facebook page.
d) Nothing to report
e) Nothing to report
f) The Planning Working Group reported the objections for planning application 2022/1054/FUL had been obtained and was available for perusal.

2022/078 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.
(d) The Clerk is paid in accordance with national pay scales – the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services. In October 2022 the scales were revised (backdated to April 2022). It was resolved that Council should implement the change in hourly rate for 2022/23 on their scale point backdated to April 2022.

2022/079 Planning Matters

Weekly planning applications considered:

a) 2022/1025/FUL – 165 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Preston PR4 6UU
b) 2022/0962/FUL – Mayo Farm Cottage, 15 Plox Brow, Tarleton, Preston
c) 2022/1054/FUL – Former Bay Leaf Restaurant, Liverpool Road, Tarleton Preston

Cllr Eminson declared a pecuniary interest in application 2022/1025/FUL and left the room which this was discussed.

It was resolved that a letter would be submitted to the planning officer in respect of application 2022/1054/FUL outlining shared concerns with Stephanie Barclay with the road layout.

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

2022/080 Football Dugouts
Members heard from the Football Club a proposal to install new dugouts at Carr Lane football pitches with requested funding from CIL money. Councillors raised concerns in respect of the antisocial behaviour at Carr Lane and whether new dugouts would encourage increased amounts of this. It was resolved that Councillors needed further quotes with increased security measures before they could make a final decision.

2022/081 Correspondence
Cllr Mee advised that complaints had been received in respect of the signs at Church Road Car Park and it was agreed these need to be replaced. The light in the Car Park which is maintained by West Lancs Borough Council is also faulty and the Clerk confirmed this would be reported

2022/082 Next Meeting
To confirm the **date and location** of the next meeting scheduled for **Monday 12th December 2022** at 7.30pm at the **Pavilion, Carr Lane**.