Tarleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 26th September 2021 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton. This meeting originally scheduled for 12th September 2022 was postponed in line with the national mourning period following the passing of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Present
Cllrs. S Bryan; R Evans; Wareing; M Evans; Sutton; McDiarmid and Eminson.
One member of the public was present.

In the public forum a member of the public asked councillors to consider the parking issues at Carr Lane, in particular the double parking and parking on the pavement. The Chairman encouraged the public to report any traffic offenses to the Highways department. The Chairman also asked the Clerk to forward the public concerns to Highways and to remind the clubs to encourage visitors to park responsibly.

2022/045 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2022/046 Apologies for absence: Cllrs. R Bryan; Baybutt; Latham; Mee and Cookson

2022/047 Notifications of Interests: None

2022/048 Minutes of the last meeting
It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2022 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2022/049 Clerks Report (for information only)

a) The Late Queen- The PC postponed the meeting in line with the national mourning, blacked out the noticeboards and supplied a book of condolence. I've liaised with the library, who were unable to host the book, to take their condolence cards too and bundle these off from the Parish as a whole.
b) The Clerk reported that the external audit was concluded with an except for in relation to costs which will be noted for next year.
c) The Clerk reported that due to an increase in incidents at Carr Lane that the CCTV amount coverage at the Pavilion and playing fields would be reviewed.
d) The Clerk reported that the speed radar signs had arrived and would be installed at the soonest opportunity.
e) Wayside seats- 3 replacement benches have been ordered, one for Hesketh Lane (near the fire station, one for gorse lane/sutton lane and one for near Holmes Chapel)

f) The Clerk reported that there was an increase in waste at Carr Lane and the it was heard that the clubs would be asked to take their own waste home to recycle.
g) The Clerk reported that the national rise energy prices had affected the Pavilion and as such we would be looking at providers.
h) The Clerk reported that one of our bus stops has been damaged outside TCP by a driver, insurance details awaiting in order to have this replaced.
i) The Clerk reported that the RoSPA play inspections had been completed and these had been forwarded to our playground supplier for comment.

2022/050 Parish Council Working Groups

a) Cllr Eminson brought an update on the proposal to make improvements to the Pavilion. It was heard that a formal proposal will be presented at the next meeting.
b) The Clerk advised that there was an email from the Estate to advise an update regarding the Lease should follow. Once received this will be presented to the council.
c) There has been an increase in interaction on the social media page for the Parish Council.
d) Nothing to report
e) Nothing to report
f) Nothing to report

2022/051 Financial Matters

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

(b) Items of income received since last meeting:

2022/052 Planning Matters

Weekly planning applications considered:

a) 2022/0658/LDC - Bella Vista, Gorse Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire.
b) 2022/0681/FUL - 3 Firbank Avenue, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6EJ.
c) 2022/0691/FUL - Land To The Rear Of, 8 The Marshes Lane, Mere Brow, Tarleton, Preston
d) 2022/0727/FUL - Aldi Foodstore Ltd, Liverpool Road, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire.
e) 2022/0803/FUL - West Lea, The Marshes Lane, Mere Brow, Tarleton, Preston.
f) 2022/0817/FUL - Boltons Farm, 225 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire.
g) 2022/0820/LDC - 123 Southport New Road, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6HX.
h) 2022/0759/FUL – 62 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire PR4 6UT

i) 2022/0840/FUL - 10 Church Road, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire PR4 6UR
j) 2022/0893/FUL – West side of access road to the South of Mere Brow Lane to Mere Brow, 46 Mere Brow Lane, Tarleton Preston

It was resolved that no representation be made on any application.

2022/053 Councillor Code of Conduct
It was resolved that the Councillors would adopt the updated Code of Conduct from West Lancashire Borough Council.

2022/054 Dog Fouling within the Parish
Members heard that dog fouling is prevalent within the Parish, particularly noted at Carr Lane playing fields and at The Gravel in Mere Brow. Members resolved to approach Borough Council to police the matter more regularly and to ask for more signage to put up around the Parish to encourage dog walkers to pick up after their dogs. The Clerk was asked to report the areas to Borough Council with a view to encouraging spot checks.

2022/055 Pedestrian Crossing at The Gravel, Mere Brow
It was heard by councillors that The Gravel at Mere Brow could benefit from a pedestrian crossing in respect of the increase in traffic and speed since the closure of Moss Hey Lane. It was resolved that the Clerk would approach Highways with an urgent request to review the road.

2022/056 Christmas Lights
Members were asked to consider if they wanted LED lights to accompany the solar powered half trees, it was resolved that where possible subject to positioning and power points some LED lights would be erected in Mere Brow and Tarleton dependent on a licence being obtained from Lancashire County Council. It was resolved that if a license to erect LED Christmas lights could not be obtained in good time, the solar half trees would be erected in their place. It was resolved that the Parish Council would erect less trees this year in view of the costs associated.

2022/057 Correspondence
a) A resident complained regarding the noise coming from local pubs and bars within Tarleton Village.
b) A resident has asked councillors to consider the speed of traffic through Kersley Avenue.

2022/058 Next Meeting
The date and location of the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 10th October 2022 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane