

Pool-in-Wharfedale Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Pool-in-Wharfedale Parish Council held via Zoom.us for the purpose of transacting business during the Coronavirus outbreak on Monday 11th January 2021 commencing at 7.30pm

Present Councillor Lee in the Chair.

Councillors Barlow, Cooke, Davey, Mifsud, Rowling and Parker. Also, in attendance the Clerk John Ryan, Ward Councillors Barry and Caroline Anderson and Ward Councillor Billy Flynn.

2021/739 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped that the coming year will see the end of the COVID-19 19 Pandemic and that in the meantime everyone stays safe.

2021/740 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public present.

2021/741 **TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Councillor Wheeler.

2021/742 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS.**

No Councillor interests declared.

2021/743 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last Council meeting held on Monday 14th December 2020 were approved subject to minor amendments at 2020/730,731 and 734. Approval was moved by Councillor Davey and seconded by Councillor Rowling.

The Chairman asked Councillors to note that a letter has been sent to the Wharfedale Observer about the Parish Council Precept. It was also noted that Northern PowerGrid continue to work on the Chevin. Leeds City Council continue to monitor the work.

RESOLVED

That the Council accepts that the minutes listed above be approved as a true record.

2021/744 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

No progress to report

2021/745 **PLAYGROUNDS**

Councillor Cooke indicated that Councillors would get together in the coming weeks to make progress on plans to refurbish the playground. Councillor Cooke also raised the latest COVID-19 Regulations which may necessitate the closure of the Skateboard Park, this will be investigated and appropriate signing organised if necessary. The Clerk will contact Playdale to organise the Annual Inspection.

2021/746 **ROAD SAFETY ISSUES IN POOL**

Councillors raised a matter from the local newspaper regarding residents asking for a crossing patrol "lollipop" person close to the White Hart Public House. This will be a more likely solution to improve safety for children crossing to school than a zebra crossing. That said there is still the question of funding which will probably fall to the School. Councillors Barry and Caroline Anderson recently met with Highways Officers to discuss a number of issues to do with road safety.

One idea being looked at is to see if any funding is available to upgrade the footpath that runs behind the school down to Millcroft.

2021/747 **REPORTS FROM MEMBERS**

Councillor Parker reported that new 'No Fly Tipping' signs placed on RGMC grounds

appeared to be working with no recent tipping.

Information from Councillor Barry Anderson regarding amendments to the Electoral Register have been circulated. Councillors agreed unanimously for the inclusion of Firs Hill Farm within the Pool Electoral Boundary. Councillor Anderson will pass on the decision of the Council to the Principal Electoral Services Officer.

Councillors also discussed correspondence from Greg Mulholland and Councillor Barry Anderson regarding the recent sale of the Half Moon Pub. Whilst the loss of the Public House is regretted and its link with the community lost there seems little the parish council can do now the sale is complete. Councillors considered the request to nominate the Public House as an Asset of Community Value but decided against progressing this option now, after the sale.

2021/748 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

One application 20/08161/FU/NE Arthington Lane has been received since the last meeting. No objections have been received.

2021/749 **CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk's Report was approved and noted.

2021/750 **MONTHLY FINANCE REPORTS**

It was moved by Councillor Barlow and seconded by Councillor Rowling that the monthly finance reports for December 2020 be approved.

TO CONSIDER ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

None

2021/751 The meeting closed at 8.35pm

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