

POULTON & PULFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 28th January 2015 at the Village Hall Pulford

PRESENT : Cllr K Board(Chair); Cllr Dryland ; Cllr Moore ; Cllr G Pridding; Cllr West ;
Cllr Clark

There was 1 member of the public present.

1 – Apologies – Cllr Ewins, Cllr Fair, Cllr Fay

2 – Declaration of Interest – None

3 – Suspension of Standing Orders

4 – Minutes

Approved

5 – Progress Reports

5.1 –'The Flyer advertising the new monthly Soup and Sandwich service in the Village Hall to be placed on the Parish Council Web Site– **Action Clerk**

5.2 – Mud on Old Lane saga – c/f

6 – Planning

6-1 to 6.6 – no comments

Fairmeadow refusal status to be checked – **Action Clerk**

7 – Finance – following were approved : -

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| 7.1 | £ 15 | Autela Payroll Services Inv 5679 |
| 7.2 | £ 1858 | New Homes Bonus 2014/15 |
| 7.3 | £ 43.20 | Village Hall Banner |
| 7.4 | £ 5500 | Parish Precept 2015/16 |
| 7.5 | £ 68.46 | Sodexo quote |
| 7.6 | | Income and Expenditure Report April to Jan 2015 |

8 – Correspondence for Information

148 documents circulated to Councillors since Nov meeting

9 – Clerk's Reports and Queries

9.1 – Re Old Lane, St Mile , and The Green Highways to be asked what changes to these roads were required and the cost of providing those changes (such as additional lighting or not) in order to have speed limits installed. Their proposal and costs to be debated at a future

meeting. It was agreed to fund any subsequent recommendations. Also Street Scene to be informed of vegetation encroachment on the footpath between Garage and Oldfield Lane and of Moss covering pavement in Castle Close - **Action Clerk**

9.3 – Grosvenor Estate have promised to inspect and prune hedge as necessary

10 – Councillors Reports, Future Agenda Items, Any Other Business

10.1 –Chairman presented Masterplan for Playing Field. It was agreed to request matched funding from WREN with completion in 18 months. It was agreed to have a reduced area for infants and juniors with no provision for teenagers. This would increase the size of the field area . It was also agreed to remove the new trees from the sketch. The next step is a meeting with Elaine Grant and the Landscape Architect followed by a public consultation open day.

Action Cllr Ewins

10.3 – Cllr Dryland met with Inspector Hall to discuss speeding through Pulford village. The Inspector agreed enforcement is needed and action has already been taken with a camera van.

A mobile camera will also be used.

Statistics show a 67% increase in traffic on B5445 since Sept 2014 and Highways to be asked for traffic calming measures to be implemented – **Action Cllr Dryland**

Great concern was expressed at the simultaneous closure of level crossings with the A55/A483 roadworks . An urgent letter is required to Stephen Moseley, the Chairman of Cheshire West Council and the Police Commissioner – **Action Clerk**

10.4 – Citations – c/f

10.5 – Cllr West to ask Village Hall Committee if they would like a Defibrillator installed in the Village Hall – **Action Cllr West**

11 – Date and Time of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 25th March 2015 from 7 pm in Pulford Village Hall

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| Signed as Correct : - | Date : - |
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