
Ellel Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7pm at the Galgate Recreation Rooms.

Present: Cllr Booth, Cllr Collinson, Cllr Corkerry, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Helme, Cllr Walsh, Cllr Whitaker (chairman).

Gill Mason - clerk.

Three members of the public.

Open forum

Lydia Richards from the Duchy of Lancaster Estates Office attended the meeting. The clerk will liaise with Lydia and the neighbourhood plan group regarding the neighbourhood plan for Dolphinholme.

A resident that attended the meeting enquired why the parish council wasn't discussing the planning application for Higher Bond Gate in Dolphinholme. He stated that it was ridiculous that the planning application had not been sent to the parish council.

The grass has grown tall and not been strimmed near the planters in Dolphinholme.

88/21 Apologies for absence.

Cllr Wilson.

89/21 Declaration of interests.

Cllr Helme, Cllr Whitaker and Cllr Booth declared an interest in any item regarding the village hall as VH trustees.

90/21 To consider and approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 12th July 2021.

It was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the chairman.

Proposed by Cllr Collinson.

Seconded by Cllr Booth.

91/21 Planning.

To receive an update on the Bailrigg Garden Village.

Councillors attended a joint meeting with other members of surrounding parish councils.

Lancaster City Council were against the recommendations put forward with a vote of 30 against and 19 for.

21/01025/FUL Proposal : Construction of roof over existing open midden. Address : Barrow Greaves Farm, Barrow Greaves, Ellel, Lancaster, Lancashire.

The parish council has no observations.

21/01030/FUL Proposal : Construction of a roof over existing open slurry tank and yard area Address Barrow Greaves Farm, Barrow Greaves, Ellel, Lancaster, Lancashire LA2 0PL

The parish council has no observations

92/21 Finance

Payments

Gill Mason- clerk's wages and expenses

£907.47

Insurance – NFU Mutual (D/D)

£153.85

Tattersall's – Village contractor	£315.00
G Mason reimbursement for the basket swing seat	£162.76
D Whitaker reimbursement for paint / key	£30.43

Receipts

Rec room hire	£40.00
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It was resolved that the payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Booth.

Seconded by Cllr Helm.

93/21 To consider the Punch Taverns lease update.

It was resolved that the lease be signed by the chairman.

Proposed by Cllr Collinson.

Seconded by Cllr Walsh.

94/21 To consider the grant request from the Dolphinholme Speed Limit Reduction Campaign Group.

No update.

It was noted that the Wham's Lane speed signage has made a difference. The mobile speed camera could be also placed around the village to try and prevent speeding.

95/21 To consider the update on the long-term plan for the repairs and maintenance of Dolphinholme Playpark.

The swing seat has been fitted and the slide has been installed.

96/21 To consider the updates on the following projects:

Installation of a gate on the triangle on Salford Road

No update.

Tree planting and pollinator patches

No update.

Galgate all-weather pitch refurbishment

It was resolved that the all-weather pitch fencing be dismantled and taken away.

Three tenders have been sought but the parish council has only received one quote.

Proposed by Cllr Walsh.

Seconded by Cllr Corkerry.

97/21 Reports and correspondence (information only).

100 year anniversary of the war memorial on the 25th September.

Correspondence from a resident regarding the M6 reconfiguration / flooding in Galgate / war memorial repointing.

Road, Traffic & Safety Parking Group update.

98/21 Date and time of the next meeting.

Monday 11th October 2021 at Dolphinholme Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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