

Penketh Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Penketh Parish Council

Held in the Pool & Community Centre on Wednesday 12th December 2018 7:30pm

Present Cllr D Baker (Chair)
Cllr D Simm (Vice)
Cllr L Ashton
Cllr L Dirir
Cllr G Fellows
Cllr A Heaver
Cllr D Keane
Cllr T Keane
Cllr C Lenihan
Cllr R McKay
Cllr C Wych

C2639 APOLOGIES

Apologies Cllr D Solan-Cooper

C2640 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS

None declared.

C2641 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

.PCSO Heaps reported no burglaries, criminal damage or vehicle thefts for November. Patrols with parking problems around Tannery Lane/Hollies Farm being dealt with assistance from Warrington Borough Council. Also issues around South Lane especially when events at Garden Centre, liaising with owner to assist.

Stocks Lane weight restrictions being looked at regarding HGV usage, PCSO Heaps had spoken to six companies who will speak to their drivers. Community speedwatch awaiting speed gun with a possible grant from Police Crime Commissioner depending on what was available, smaller one priced at £250 however it was felt not suitable, larger one was more suited which is £2500-£3000, request to be made from PCSO Heaps. Traffic issues Farnworth Road/Crown and Cushion, New speed indicator solar panels facing wrong direction and calibration required Clerk has written to Warrington Borough Council. Problem with no entry sign highlighted to owners of Honiton Square.

C2642 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Resident asked about lighting around the pool car park if it could be improved especially over bike area and when staff or users leaving late, this to be put to Budget meeting.

Resolved: to be added to next Budget meeting.

A resident thanked the Parish Council for all their help with getting new speed indicator installed, and thanked Clerk also, and felt speed was better however would appreciate one on the other side also to be installed. Cllr D Baker felt in his opinion it had been money well spent in light of speed appearing to be reducing and safety for children crossing along Warrington Road.

Resolved: to be added to Budget meeting.

It was also commented upon the new lighting in this same area was not coming on early enough and not as effective as a the original double light that was replaced

Resolved: Clerk to write to Warrington Borough Council.

Another resident asked for an update on the Masterplan as it had been appearing on social media and no update had been publicly made and whether the original plan still existed. Cllr L Dirir replied that an article had appeared in Warrington Guardian stating that the original plan for the whole of Honiton Way was not viable and engagement with Private companies was an option, the plan was still an option for the pool, library and Youth Centre and it was emphasised Penketh was not to lose its library. The article stated there was a smaller Masterplan working with Warrington Borough Council and other partners and Cllr L Dirir hoped to be able to publicise information in the coming months, it was emphasised it hadn't gone away however there was no more news to report at this stage, when there was more information from any meetings held they would be reported by social media, leaflet drop or newspaper articles. Penketh Parish Council would be a part along with others in any re development of baths, library and Youth Centre. It was asked why no information was being provided; Cllr D Baker said that the baths would be fought for to be kept as an asset to Penketh, however consultation would be needed,

Another resident asked about any loses within Penketh under the Fire Service review 2019/20 and difficulties in manning over Bank Holidays and weekends, it was emphasised that Penketh Parish Council had objected to the station being built as it took up valuable greenbelt space. Cllr L Dirir thanked the resident and emphasised Ward Councillors had also objected and Cllr A Dirir had also objected. Cllr T Keane advised comments were needed by 3rd January.

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Another resident enquired as to bus routes on and around Heath Road and 32X and its routes to and from Warrington Town. Cllr D Baker advised that Penketh Parish Council had no say on these services and had not been consulted. Cllr A Heaver advised Network Warrington were a private company and were there to make a profit Cllr R McKay asked whether Penketh Parish Council could write to ask the questions.

Resolved: Clerk to ask for reasons for the changes.

A resident stated that he had seen 32X empty on return from town and as a whole the bus routes are to be rationalised within Penketh.

Cllr D Simm left 8pm.

Another resident asked whether like other sites attendance of Parish Councillors could be added to website.

Resolved: to be considered.

C2643 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr R McKay proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on November 14th 2018 be approved. Seconded by Cllr. A Heaver.

Cllr A Heaver commented on Police report , Clerk had lifted details onto minutes and had not drafted them ..

C2644 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr D Baker advised that the benches for Greystone Rec and Penketh Gardens would be installed week commencing 7th January and he would publish on social media.

There had been a recommendation to re name the Committee Room in the memory of Call Allin Dirir, a discussion was held comments on other Councillors completed sterling work and not many people see the room, possibly a commemorative bench, Cllr D Baker advised he would prefer a consensus rather than a vote, further discussion and a vote was then taken with 5 in favour two abstained and Cllr L Dirir took no part of the discussion or vote.

Surgeries now finalized any swaps to be made if not available. Change of banks to be agreed. TPO at Heathside, Clerk had written to Warrington Borough Council for a stay. Cllr L Dirir

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believed Cllr D Keane was leading and liaising with Planning as he had introduced the policy and had written to challenge this as the tree was healthy. She stated he was at Warrington Borough Council meeting as the meetings clashed and that superseded the Parish Meeting but he hoped to attend after it had finished.

C2645 CLERK’S REPORT

Details read from report, including issue about pre work at Penketh Tavern no planning decision had been made as yet Dead tree at Doe Green Island to be raised in Budget meeting for consideration. Collections at Room at the Inn being collecting at the Pool Reception.2016 minutes sent for publication onto website.

C2646 PLANNING DECISIONS

| Ref no. | | Description |
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| 22.11 2018/33934 | 33 St Marys Rd | Prpsd 1.5 storey side extn (with habitable room in roof space0 & sg storey roof extn |
| 29.11 2018/33895 | 126 Heath Rd | Prpsd sg storey orangert extn to rear |
| 29.11 2018/33982` | 4 Broad Oak | Prpsd two storey side & rear extn |
| 5.12 2018/33987 | 6 Victoria Rd | Sec 192, Prpsd rear dormer extn |

No objections.

C2647 MINUTES OF THE LAST MANAGEMENT MEETING

Approved Cllr G Fellows and seconded Cllr. R McKay

Cllr D Baker stated that as this meeting was before Full Council any actions were always a month in arrears, he felt the day needed changing so any actions could be agreed at the same month’s meeting. It was proposed to be the Wednesday before Full meeting and to start February 2019, all in favour.

C2648 Correspondence

Item 7 reply received regarding new bins, advised there was no budget at Warrington Borough Council, Cllr G Fellows opened a discussion on the movement of other bins or for Parish to pay for bin and then would this be an extra cost to Penketh Parish Council, Cllr A Heaver stated when they are moved they sometimes are damaged, costs to be enquired and then taken

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to Budget meeting.

Resolved; Clerk to ask for related costs.

Item 14 major works to Stocks Lane bridge details to be place on social media. Cllr L Dirir asked for Guardian to be made aware. Cllr D Baker to advise.

Item 15 Toy appeal, more focus on Pyjamas as double the amount of referrals this year including families in Penketh. All donations to be considered in Part two.

C2649 Parish Surgery

Cllr D Simm attended no issues.

Parish surgery 10:30-11:30 Cllr R McKay 6th January

C2650 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

Cllr D Baker proposed that the accounts for December 2018 o£ £15748.37 and the bank reconciliation as of £144704.11 bank statements with cheques £648.32 unrepresented Seconded by Cllr .A Heaver Invoices signed.

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| G Humphreys | 301619 | £208.00 |
| Penketh High School | 301620 | £11.20 |
| WBC | 301621 | £1191.17 |
| A Jones | 301622 | £50.00 |
| G Humphreys | 301623 | £114.73 |
| ICO | 301624 | £40.00 |
| WBC | 301625 | £96.00 |
| Cllr C Lenihan | 301626 | £91.20 |
| G Humphreys | 301627 | £243.65 |
| WBC | 301628 | £2832.12 |
| D Baker | 301629 | £72.00 |

Standing order KLS December £9850
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Cllr G Fellows asked about Election costs, £2832.12 was Parish part only.

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Xmas Market made £448.30 and it was agreed for the cheque to be presented to the Charity in January 2019 with Warrington Guardian Cllr D Baker thanked all involved and felt a review would be beneficial, 16th January at 5pm was agreed.

Cllr T Keane left 8:30pm and Cllr D Keane arrived

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