

# Penketh Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Penketh Parish Council

Held in the Pool & Community Centre on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 7:30pm

**Present**  
Cllr L Dirir (Chair)  
Cllr D Simm (Vice)  
Cllr D Baker  
Cllr S Baxter  
Cllr A Heaver  
Cllr A Milling M.B.E  
Cllr G Warburton (7:40pm)

### **C2320 APOLOGIES**

Apologies Cllrs L Ashton, A Dirir, D Keane, T Keane and T Webb.

### **C2321 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS**

None declared.

### **C2322 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

Four residents were in attendance and asked for an update on the recent Penketh library consultation. Cllr L Dirir advised that the Parish surgery had 30-40 people attend, and that liaison had been made with Warrington Guardian, a leaflet drop was to commence, a meeting had been held at Youth club and the Parish Council were ensuring every resident was aware of the consultation. Cllr L Dirir hoped all leaflets would be delivered by 16<sup>th</sup> October with return date to the pool of 21<sup>st</sup> October, they then would then be taken to the Town Hall, and this information was to be loaded onto the Parish website.

A formal response would be done to Live Wire from the Parish Council and from each Ward Councillor. Discussion held on options available.

Cllr Warburton arrived 7:40pm

Another resident had forwarded a letter regarding the lack of consultation and suggestions made by Livewire, facts were being checked on visitors to libraries that had been quoted as believed not to be a true reflection of usage to the Hubs and other libraries. Questions asked on sustainability of library and eco improvements that could be made, renting of rooms being another option or sponsorship within libraries.

Parking around Chapel Road/Farnworth Road was raised, motorists being abusive to residents.

Clerk read email from Joanne Evans regarding consultation. Cllr L Dirir advised a meeting was to be held to gauge public opinion, initial meeting held with local residents only, bus service a concern and the proposals may or may not be liked in the area, however still none made as yet.

## **C2323 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT**

PCSO Beck in attendance.

Attended all schools in regards to parking giving particular attention to Ditchfield Road, Chapel Road, Brimelow Crescent. I have given advice to drivers and also issued one fixed penalty notice for blocking the pavement on Chapel Road. I have also attended Penketh Community Primary School in regards to complaints about drives being blocked on Coniston Avenue I attended but did not see any issues I have also given it passing attention.

I have also supported the crossing on Warrington Road where Gill Cumerford has given me the names of some vehicles which have driven through the no entry sign on Warrington Road.

I have the names of four of the junior safety officers from St Joseph's Primary School and Penketh Community Primary School. I am awaiting names of safety officers from Penketh South Primary School and St Vincent's. I have emailed Lesley Paterson to get the junior PcsO uniform and get out with them next month for either a walk round the area or to look at parking issues outside school.

Community First Meeting was held at Penketh Pool and Community Centre it was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016. One member of the public attended the event for an update on speed down St Mary's he was happy with the SID results.

SID was placed on St Mary's Road on request from Community First Meeting. Average speed was 22mph.

Next meeting has been organised for 25 October 2016 at Penketh Library.

I have also organised a bike marking event which will be held at Penketh Pool on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

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## **Community engagement**

### **Facebook and Twitter**

Tweetathon on 30/09/2016

Picture with Gill School Crossing Patrol and Trans Pennine Trail Bike.

### **Police Alert**

Community first meeting October 2016

Bike Marking Event October 2016

### **Schools and churches**

St Joseph's Presbytery                      Spoke with volunteer

St Pauls Church                              Spoke with volunteer

Penketh Methodist church                Spoke with volunteer

All Schools spoken to as evidenced on saved drive.

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**Abstractions/productivity for month**

Spoke with Natalie Manager of Co Operative, Warrington Road/Farnworth Road  
Spoke with George Manager of Co Operative, Warrington Road  
Spoke with William Heaps Manager of Spar, Honiton Square  
Spoke with team leader Tesco Express, Warrington Road  
Spoke with Manger Wynsors World Of Shoes, Warrington Road  
Spoke with Ged Manager at Penketh Pool, Honiton Square  
Spoke with Manager Sextons Bakery, Honiton Square.  
Holly Farm visit spoke with owner Ray Towell and disabled service users.  
Home Watch Co Coordinator spoke with Mary Ross of Warrington Road.

**Include any A/L, sickness, courses/percentage of time spent out on patrol.**

No Sickness

**Include FPN, advisories, CST referrals, CLE notices, S59s.**

FPN 1  
ADV 2  
CST 6  
S59 0  
451 6  
VPA 1

**C2324 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Cllr Heaver proposed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 be approved. Seconded by Cllr L Dirir.

Cllr Heaver asked regarding the details reported on Chapelford Health clinic/ health centre at Honiton Way, confusion over which was moving also regarding traffic Network, noted.

**C2325 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Heaver advised that he had received many complaints regarding Farnworth Road and parking, Cllr L Dirir advised Cllr D Keane had asked for a report from Warrington Borough Council requesting further parking, Cllr Heaver expressed concern that this was a year on with no solutions and that a date was needed regarding the consultation on matters such as congestion, extra parking, traffic counts, speeding, cars blocking access, double parking. A further discussion was held on possibility of resident parking zone, speeding loss of green

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space for parking.

**Resolved: Clerk to ask Cllr D Keane to urgently request the update before next Parish meeting.**

### **C2326 CLERK'S REPORT**

Clerk and Vice Chair attended the recent Royal British Legion meeting with Great Sankey Parish Council, Penketh High School and Royal British Legion members. Cllr Heaver queried the proposal of value for money regarding the £600 contribution and whether there was an option to buy a stage to then bring contribution down, Clerk advised Penketh High School do not currently have storage in PE department, so drama department were being approached. Cllr L Dirir advised that the accounts for band, catering and service needed to be met so there was no cost to the school. The Parish's were to enhance the event and offer help and take away pressure of fund raising for the Royal British Legion, Penketh and Sankey branch. Cllr L Dirir advised Great Sankey Parish Council were happy to contribute more. Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Clerk unable to attend, Cllr Simm to attend.

Safety Issue around Heath Road/Warrington Road junction with high level of conflict between pedestrians and vehicles, Clerk advised Tom Cowie now left

**Resolved; Clerk to ask Dave Boyer for contact with Warrington Borough Council to pursue the matter.**

Clerk read BDO Annual return report to Councillors, highlighted the way the Assets are reported, Clerk had queried this and it has appeared also on other Parish Council reports. Report stated the need for budget meetings throughout the year and in particular prior to Precept setting.

### **C2327 PLANNING DECISIONS**

<b>Ref no.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>19.9 2016/28936</b>	73 Chapel rd	<b>Prpsd rear sg storey ext to extend beyond rear wall</b>
<b>29.9 2016/28959</b>	43 Larch Ave	<b>Prpsd two storey side extn &amp; porch to front</b>
<b>29.9 2016/28970</b>	St Pauls Church Warrington Rd	<b>Prpsd discharge of condns 3 ( dets of ext roofing),7( dets of evacuation with relation to trees &amp; drainage),10( dets of foul drainage, 11(dets of surface</b>

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		water drainage), 13(dets of amended site access0, 14( dets of design & appearance of entrance ramp) & 15(acoustic insulation of building & any external Plant) on application 2015/26012
5.10 2016/29010	8 Lynton Close	Prpsd dormer extn
10.10 2016/28992	Laburnum Farm Laburnum Lane	Prpsd change of use from existing agricultural barn to a butchers shop.

Cllr L Dirir queried 2016/28992 Cllr Heaver advised farm shop already exists. Cllr L Dirir also queried TPO planning, Clerk advised Cllr D Keane was to query email received in September from Richard Evans.

**Resolved; Clerk to ask Cllr D Keane for update on this matter.**

## **C2328 MINUTES OF THE LAST MANAGEMENT MEETING**

Meeting prior to full Council meeting.

### **C2329 Correspondence**

Item 3 Police and Crime Commissioner invite 27<sup>th</sup> October no volunteers.

Item 5 Police bike marking event 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Item 6 Police community first meeting 25<sup>th</sup> October

Item 11 Firestation emails- Cllr Heaver queried what these were, Cllr L Dirir explained they had been received via Penketh website from on call officers who were asking if the Parish Council had heard of changes being made to new firestation, Cllr A Dirir dealing, Clerk to copy emails to Cllr Heaver.

Item 17 already discussed from resident regarding Livewire.

Item 19 update from Warrington Borough Council discussed earlier regarding Chapel Rd/Farnworth Rd.

### **C2330 Parish Surgery**

Cllr L Dirir advised between 30 and 40 residents attended with queries regarding Livewire possible library closures, they were totally opposed to removal of library services in Penketh. Penketh has higher than average elderly residents who value this service greatly, with

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many not being able to walk to another service in Great Sankey. It was felt not enough had been done by Livewire at looking at solutions as this was not just a service to provide books, there was computer tuition, health services, social amenities, newspapers, social interaction, a very good children's section. Penketh came a near third for borrowing books; it was felt more could be done to make sustainable, sponsorship, eco friendly options, renting space. A lengthy discussion was held, and it was agreed everyone need to be involved, petitions were being done and a leaflet drop within Penketh. A separate meeting would be held after consultation was closed.

A query was made about the adoption of Elmsley Close, and a resident asked for the Parish Council to reconsider its objection to 42 Chapel Rd.

Cllr Heaver to speak to Cllr L Dirir regarding Elmsley Close as he had had dealings whilst on Sankey Parish Council.

## **Parish surgery 6<sup>th</sup> November 10:30 Cllr.G Warburton**

### **C2331 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS**

Cllr L Dirir proposed that the accounts for September £16,530.93 and the bank reconciliation as of as bank statements 30th September 2016 £205,188.19 with cheques unpresented totalling £65,085.00. Seconded by Cllr A Milling M.B.E Invoices signed.

G Humphreys	301493	274.36
BDO	301494	792.00
Concept rentL	301495	105.98
KLS	301496	5,474.59
RBL	301497	34.00
G Humphreys	301493	274.36

Standing order KLS  
October £9850.00

Total £16,530.93

### **AOB**

### **C2332**

**None raised**

**Meeting Closed 9:15pm**

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