

FOULRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held in Foulridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday, 3rd December 2018

ACTION

1 The Chair opened the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCES

Apologies were received from Councillor Law-Riding and approved.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Clark declared an interest in item 9 Applications for Planning & Highways.

4 RESIDENTS' ISSUES

A discussion followed regarding the incidents of sharp objects being placed on play slides. It was agreed Councillor Howson would draw attention to this via social media and Councillor Storey would include in January's newsletter.

Cllr Howson
Cllr Storey

Councillor Cannon raised the issue of a camper van parked on Warehouse Lane with gas cylinder situated on the road. Councillor Cannon to send photograph to Environmental Health.

Cllr Cannon

5 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 5th NOVEMBER 2018

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

6 MATTERS ARISING

a) Village Green Registration – Councillor Cannon confirmed this is ongoing.

Cllr Cannon

7 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

It was agreed that the candidates should be invited to January's Parish Council meeting. It was agreed a decision should be given the day after rather than on the night.

8 PENDLE COUNCIL/LCC REPORTS

Councillors Whipp and Purcell advised that they had asked LCC to include the re-surfacing of the main road from the school to the Indian restaurant in their budget for 2019.

Councillor Knowles brought the issue of damage to the pavement at the bottom of Sycamore Rise to Councillor Purcell's attention.

Councillor Whitfield commented on the bottleneck around the ford and the cleaning of the gullies. It was agreed that any interesting features such as the stone bridge should be kept if possible/

9 APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING & HIGHWAYS

There was nothing to report.

10 ALLOTMENTS

Councillor Whitfield confirmed he had held discussions with the Chairman of the Allotment Association regarding the Parish Council's view that a member of the Allotment Association is invited to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss any issues.

Councillor Whitfield advised that he had received a quote to make a road and create a car park suitable for access to the allotments.

11 HORTICULTURE

Nothing to report.

12 BEST GARDEN/ALLOTMENTS

Councillor Storey stated that she would arrange for the cups to be engraved and for certificates to be produced for presentation at the Xmas lunch. Cllr Storey

13 AREA CHAMPIONS

Councillor Cannon advised that the system is working and suggested that a note be made in the next newsletter asking for any "hot spots" to be pointed out so these could be targeted. Cllr Storey

14 WEBSITE

The feeling was expressed that the website is difficult to use and needs modernising. It was agreed that Councillors would look at other websites for inspiration and report back their preferences at the next meeting. All Cllrs

15 CRICKET CLUB LEASE

Councillor Knowles confirmed that the lease had now been signed by both parties.

16 VILLAGE GREEN TREES

Councillor Knowles reported that the go-ahead had been given for the survey to be carried out.

17 PLAY PARK

It was agreed Councillor Cannon should organise the work on the manhole cover. Cllr Cannon

Councillor Storey presented various playstations and pricing for discussion.

Councillor Knowles confirmed permission had been given to replace new wood beam over the basket swing.

Councillor Cannon suggested asking the handyman to investigate the ground below the zip wire.

18 XMAS CARD COMPETITION

It was agreed Councillors Storey, Howson and Nicholson would judge the Xmas card competition.

19 MINI ANTIQUES ROADSHOW 2019

Agreement was received to hold another Mini Antiques Roadshow in 2019.

20 CALENDARS & NEWSLETTERS

Councillor Storey confirmed the next newsletter would be circulated January 2019,

21 FINANCE

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS 3RD DECEMBER 2018

	Description	Date	Amount	Chq No.	Budget ID
1	Worms Eye Play Park Project	08/11/2018	128.21	TFR	45
2	SELRAP Membership Renewal	06/11/2018	15.00	1138	41
3	Clerk's Salary Month 8	30/11/2018	227.82	TFR	26
4	Caretaker's Salary Month 8 – 3 Parties	30/11/2018	256.83	TFR	28
5	Water Plus Allotments	10/11/2018	139.18	TFR	37
6	S Waite Handyman	27/11/2018	107.00	TFR	42
7	H Nicholson Xmas Lunch	Oct/Nov 18	54.37	TFR	53/33
8	Stately Lighting Xmas Tree	20/11/2018	1022.40	TFR	34
9	Northstar Newsletter October 2018	20/10/2018	99.00	TFR	47
10	HMRC Month 8 November	22/12/2018	151.60	TFR	29
		TOTAL	2201.41		

The circulated payment schedule was approved – 10 payments totalling £2201.41

23 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 7th January 2019 at 7.30 pm