



# Tarleton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton**

## **Present**

Cllrs. Latham; Baybutt; Evans; Forrest; Lockwood; Sutton and Wareing.  
Two members of the public were present.

## **2019/051 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks**

The Chairman Cllr Latham welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2019/052 Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. R Bryan; S Bryan and Mee

**2019/053 Notifications of Interests:** None

## **2019/054 Minutes of the last meeting**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## **2019/055 Clerks Report (for information only)**

- a) The Clerk had met with former Parish Council Chairman John Hodson and has taken possession of some historical records that Mr. Hodson had stored at his home for safekeeping during the construction of the pavilion extension.
- b) Christmas lights: as per the agreed budget new lights had been purchased to replace broken displays and the solar trees had been ordered again on a rental basis.
- c) Following the recent flooding in the village, when local parishioners excelled themselves in helping alleviate problems, the Clerk will contact Lancashire CC to see what progress there has been on their review of obstructed watercourses in the parish of Tarleton.

## **2019/056 Parish Council Working Groups**

- a) Estate Management: The Clerk attended a meeting with Rugby Club officials to discuss potential issues and plans over leases. The planned meeting with Acland Bracewell will impact on future aspirations.
- b) Mere Brow Village Hall: Cllr R Bryan and the Clerk met with Hall officials. A request for the Council to financially support the building of an external terrace will be brought to the November Council meeting.

There were no matters arising from the other groups.

### **2019/057 Financial Matters**

- (a) It was resolved that the payments listed should be approved.
- (b) Items of income received since last meeting:
- (c) CIL Receipts 1 April 2019 – 30 September 2019:  
WLBC has informed the Council that £16,207.92 has been allocated for the above period. The developments the CIL derives from are: Altys, Station Road;  
1 Mere Brow Lane and Rear of 228 Hesketh Lane.

### **2019/058 Pavilion Extension**

The final statement of cost was noted. Members resolved to make the Councils agreed contribution of £10,000 from the capital receipt following the sale of the Over 60s Club. The balance outstanding will be paid by the Tarleton Football and Cricket Clubs of circa £3250 each.

### **2019/059 External Audit Report and Certificate 2018/19**

Members resolved to receive the external auditors (PKF Littlejohn LLP) Report and Certificate 2018/19. There were no matters arising in the report.

### **2019/060 Planning Matters**

Weekly planning applications considered:

- a) 2019/0862/FUL 131 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6AS
- b) 2019/0905/FUL 5 River View, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6EA.
- c) 2019/0874/PNH 7 Parsonage Gardens, Tarleton, Preston, PR4 6NL
- d) 2019/0889/COU 5 Trinity Walks, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6WB

Borough Councillor Sutton agreed that she would request that 2019/0889/COU 5 Trinity Walks, Tarleton be “called in” for consideration by the Borough Planning Committee.

It was resolved that no representation should be made on any of the other applications.

### **2019/061 Radar Speed Signs**

Members resolved to purchase three Radar Speed Signs for the Parish in an attempt to effect motorist speed. There is proven positive influence over driver behaviour that make the roads safer. The Evolis Radar Speed sign is the chosen product as used in our neighbouring parish.

Pricing is circa £1900 plus vat for each unit. There will be an additional cost of erecting a pole to house the units, Lancashire CC have been recommended for that service. They are not suitable for attachment to street lights. Funding for the signs will be sourced from the capital receipt following the sale of the Over 60s Club.

### **2019/062 Restricting Dogs on Land – Carr Lane**

In 2017 West Lancashire Borough Council drew up a Public Space Protection Order which placed certain restrictions on land to restrict dog fouling and potential dog attacks.

The Borough Council now think it is appropriate to include Carr Lane fields as one where dogs should be kept on a lead. This reduces the chances of any dog attacks and should reduce the amount of fouling on our site, as dogs are closer to their owners. Both Tarleton Corinthians Football Club and Tarleton Cricket Club support the introduction of this measure.

Members resolved to support the initiative as it moves to a consultation stage at the Borough Council.

### **2019/063 Parish Council Representation on the WLBC Standards Committee**

Members resolved not to forward any nomination as a candidate from this Council.

### **2019/064 The Gravel, Mere Brow – Culvert Damage**

The culvert that deals with surface water off The Gravel, Mere Brow, was identified by Lancashire CC Engineers at least two years ago as having collapsed under the road. No action has been taken and recent heavy rains have once again highlighted the urgent need for repair. The road was originally marked at the site of the collapse but this marking has disappeared over time. Members resolved to lobby the County Council to remedy this problem.

### **2019/065 Correspondence**

There were no matters of correspondence to discuss.

### **2019/066 Next Meeting**

To confirm the **date and location** of the next meeting scheduled for **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019** at 7.30pm at the **Pavilion, Carr Lane**.