

# Penkridge Parish Council

Minutes of the Recreation and Amenities Committee Meeting  
held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.30 pm - Haling Dene Centre

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with the inclusion of confidential matters.

## Present

Councillor Mrs Vivienne Smith [Chairman]  
" Andrew Adams  
" John Eastwood  
" Mrs Petula M C Hughes  
" Andrew Lenz  
" Calvert Stonehouse  
" Alan Smallwood

Non-Committee Members in Attendance were Cllrs Mrs Isabel Ford, Victor Kelly, Anthony Minshall and  
David Oldfield

Also in Attendance Ms L Hough

## **Public Session**

### 1329. APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cllr Brian Heathcote

### 1330. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

A Declaration of Interest was received from Cllrs Andrew Adams, Andrew Lenz and Alan Smallwood  
for Item 9 – Leisure Gardens.

### 1331. MINUTES

#### **Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 be approved as a true and correct record and  
be signed by the Chairman.

### 1332. MATTERS ARISING

There were no Matters Arising from the minutes.

### 1333. INCOME/EXPENDITURE

[a] The Recreation and Amenities printouts for the year to date were received and noted.

[b] The Burial Ground printouts for the year to date were received and noted.

## **Recreation & Amenities**

### 1334. GAILEY BUS SHELTER

[a] Consideration was given to a wooden built shelter for the above at a basic cost of £805.

**Resolved** that the PA obtain the suppliers names of the wooden Bus Shelters in Brocton and  
Haughton Parish Councils and get quotations for the March meetings.

### 1335. PARKING BUDDIES

Further to the contents of PCSO Andy Poxon's January Police report, consideration was given to the  
purchase of six Parking Buddies for the Village First Schools at a cost of £140.25 each and if approved  
the funding would be taken from the Community Development budget.

**Resolved** that six Parking Buddies be purchased at a cost of £140.25 each and the funding come  
from the Community Development budget.

1336. VILLAGE ROAD SWEEPER

[a] It was noted that South Staffordshire Council, Street Scene department, undertook the road sweeping of Druids Way and Saxon Road in December 2018.

[b] Consideration was given to if the Committee wished to have additional side roads swept on a regular basis by South Staffordshire Council at a cost of £29.00 per hour for the hire of the road sweeper and driver.

**Resolved** that Councillors email the PA with suggested roads to be swept and costings be obtained from South Staffordshire Council.

1337. VICTORIAN FAYRE

Consideration was given to if the Village should have a traditional Victorian Fayre in Market Street and Crown Bridge.

**Resolved** that the Chairman make enquiries with shop owners in Market Street and Crown Bridge and this item be included on the March Recreation and Amenities agenda for further discussion.

1338. LEISURE GARDENS

[a] Consideration was given to a question raised by a Parishioner

'Would the Council allow a Parishioner to have a shed on an allotment if they had a disability'.

**Resolved** that the Rules and Regulation state no sheds allowed.

[b] The points which were raised from the Leisure Garden Questionnaire circulated with renewal notices were received and noted.

Cllr Mrs Ford left the meeting at 9.30 pm.

1339. BEST KEPT VILLAGE

An email was received dated 14<sup>th</sup> January from the Community Foundation for Staffordshire with regards to the above.

**Resolved** that the Council do not have the manpower to enter the above competition.

## **Burial Ground**

1340. OUT OF AREA INTERMENTS

Consideration was given to if the Committee wished to continue with 'outside the area interments' in the Burial Ground.

**Resolved** that this item be monitored over the coming months and the Rules and Regulations be reviewed at a future meeting.

1341. MEMORIALS

Consideration was given to a Memorial Application for a raised book memorial.

**Resolved** that the memorial does not comply with the Council's Rules and Regulations.

1342. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 8.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_