

**Minutes of the Full Online Council Meeting held on the 1/2/21 Due to the Corona Virus, the meeting was held on line at 8pm**

**Present;** Cllr Devany, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Farbon, Cllr Lloyd, Cllr Wait and Mrs. G Southworth, Clerk to the Parish Council

**158/20 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Wigley

**159/20 Declarations of Interest**

None

**160/20 Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 7/12/20**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7/12/20 were deemed to be a correct record and had been signed by the Chair

**161/20 Matters raised by members of the public, Police or County or Borough Councillors**

The following issue had been raised by a member of the public

Request for Recycling Bin on the Play Area. It was felt this could encourage fly tipping.

**162/20 Planning**

Planning Applications:

It was noted there had been no new planning applications to consider

Ref	Location	Details

**163/20 Finance**

**Payment**

**163/01/20** It was **RESOLVED** to pay the following invoices. The invoices having been inspected/authorized by Cllr Wigley and Cllr Lloyd

Cheque No.	Recipient	Description	Amount £
1703	Glenys Southworth	Dec/Jan Salary	369.20
1704	Glenys Southworth	Dec/Jan Expenses	128.09
1705	Wignalls Landscapes	Grounds Maintenance work in Nov	361.16
1706	Barbara Farbon	Equipment for Best Kept Village Preparation	83-60
1707	The Play Inspection Company	Annual Inspection of Play Area	83-40

**Monitoring Statement**

**163/02/20** It was **RESOLVED** that the monitoring statement for the period to the 31/1/21 be approved and the Chair had signed the statement on behalf of the Parish Council

**164/20 2021-22 Precept**

It was **RESOLVED** that the precept for the 2021-22 financial year be £14630

**165/20 Highways Issues**

It was **RESOLVED** to;

Note the running list of accidents

Raise issues with the Highways Dept. and Chorley Council

**166/20 Neighbourhood Plan**

It was **RESOLVED** to identify additional consultees

**167/20 Dates of 2021-22 Meetings**

It was **RESOLVED** to agree the dates of the 2021-22 Meetings.

- 168//20 Decisions taken by the Chair**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to note the decisions;  
 Holding of Feb meeting online  
 Agreeing the contents of the letter to the Chief Executive of Chorley Council in relation to Neighbourhood Planning  
 Agreeing expenditure from the Best Kept Village Budget  
 Payment of invoices from Wignalls Landscapes and Rufford Printers
- 169/20 Damage caused during the removal of the obsolete changing room by Croston JFC**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to note the current situation
- 170/20 Drainage Problems**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to defer to the March meeting
- 171/20 Slow Ways**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to consider when Covid restrictions are no longer in place
- 172/20 Lancashire County Council Budget Consultation**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to respond to the Consultation
- 173/20 Public Rights of Way**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to identify problems with the Public Rights of Way and where possible raise with the landowners
- 174/20 Sarah Lane/Back Lane Protection of Verges**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to note the current situation
- 175/20 Play Area Inspection Report**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to defer to the March Meeting
- 176/20 Repairs needed to Recreation Ground Hedges**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to defer to the March meeting
- 177/20 Casual Vacancy Procedure**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to note the procedure
- 178/20 Spring Newsletter**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to agree the contents of the Spring Newsletter which is to include the following items.  
 Dog Fouling  
 Riparian responsibilities  
 Responsibilities of landowner in relation to Public Rights of Way  
 Flooding and the situation regarding sandbags  
 The closing date for items is the 3/3/21
- 179/20 Parish Council Champion Grants**  
 It was **RESOLVED** to seek funding for 2 benches
- 180/20 Date of next Meeting**  
 The date of the next full Parish Council Meeting is the 1/3/21. Meeting arrangements will be dependent on Government Guidelines.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the online meeting at 9.30 pm

Signed.....

Position.....

Date.....