GRINDON PARISH COUNCIL 

Actions

6.1 Development plan JP & AF

6.3 CAS

7.4 CAS to apply

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 2nd October 2023 HELD IN GRINDON VILLAGE HALL

The Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

1.Present: Councillors Firman (AF), Garratt (NG), Morrell (AM), Nutter (GN), Pailthorpe (JP) & Stanish (SS), Clerk C Stanish(CAS)

2.Apologies: Councillor C Spink

3. Declaration of Interest None

4.Minutes of previous meeting held on Monday 4th 2023 reviewed & signed by chair NG

5.Planning

NP/SM/0923/1018 The Old Rectory, All Saints Lane Grindon – discussed but has been withdrawn.

6. Business remaining from last meeting

1. Update on Play area

 JP had met a District Councillor who gave advice regarding funding and suggested that a development plan for the village was made to help with this. Asked about presept. Will need to decide about this at the next meeting.

 Plan to approach the Lottery fund, need to check with the village hall that they don’t also need to apply to the lottery for funding.

Not heard from the Wildlife trust, need to keep trying.

1. Village copse/orchard AF had applied to the Woodland Trust for 25 deciduous trees. If successful, these will be delivered in March. Also

applied to Thatchers cider for 5 apple trees.

1. Training had been booked for all councillors on 12th October but the trainer cannot now make that date. 4 councillors from other parishes were to attend. Decided to go with 19th October. Need to inform other parishes and book village hall.

7. Correspondence

1. PDNPA – Nature news
2. PDNPA – Audio chapters
3. SPCA Bulletin

Decided that as these are emailed, no need to print them in the future.

1. Defibrillator application – just sent today to say applications can now be put forward. Ford residents to be informed.

8. Finance

1. Monthly accounts – received half year money from presept. Finally got online banking to work. Despite sending updated information, lengthsman money sent to previous clerk

11. SS to buy

12. CAS

9. Clerks Log

List of items being progressed

10. Grit bins – SS asked if the council would fund grit bins in the heart of the village. The consensus was that they were impractical for tractor buckets.

11.Agreed to fund purchase of native flower bulbs for the village in the region of £100- £120. Gardening club have agreed to plant.

12.Problem with overhanging foliage around the village. Need to remind all landowners (however small) that they are responsible for their trees and shrubs. It is a requirement from the highways legislation that these do not impede vehicles. To put a notice in the newsletter.

Agenda Items for next meeting

Purchase of wood for repair of picnic benches

Dates of meetings for next year

Presept.