GRINDON PARISH COUNCIL 

Actions

6.1

JP to liaise with contractors

6.2 CAS

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 1st JULY 2024 HELD IN GRINDON VILLAGE HALL

The Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

1.Present: Councillors Garratt (NG), Morrell (AM), Firman (AF), Pailthorpe (JP) Nutter (GN), Stanish (SS), Spinks (CS)

 Clerk C Stanish (CAS)

2.Apologies: None

3. Declaration of Interest None

4.Minutes of previous meetings held on Monday 3rd June 2024 were not signed due to printing problems. To be signed at next meeting.

5.Planning **-** none

6. Business remaining from last meeting

1. Play area. JP told the council that work would commence on the new play equipment this Thursday and completed by the weekend. Various questions were asked about the logistics of this. The workmen will have access to the toilet in the village hall and storage in a barn belonging to SS.
2. Defibrillator. CAS waiting to see if any donation made from the Leaden Boot. Next option is to work with AED donate who can set up a Just giving page and give a donation to the cause.
3. Walk round last month. CAS has done a colour coded spreadsheet with all the assets on and has done a document with all the photographs on it. This will need reviewing every year and when new equipment is purchased.

7.Community Consultation Evening Feedback AM & CAS attended this meeting and outlined the topics discussed. All councillors had the feedback sent by Jonathan Kempster. Very little was relevant to Grindon. AM said quite a few residents had mentioned the amount of delivery vans speeding through the village. A discussion ensued about the speed awareness campaign with other villages but it was decided there was not enough volunteers in the village to be able to commit to this.

8. Staffordshire Moorlands Parishes Assembly update. NG attended this. A lot of the meeting was about problems in larger areas, again not relevant to Grindon. The Assembly was trying to get closer working ties with the parishes.

The problem affecting some areas by solar farms was thought it would not be allowed to happen in the Peak District.

9. Standing Orders – All councillors had been sent the renewed Standing Orders to read and approve. All happy to accept them.

10. Correspondence

1. Grindon Village Hall Committee had decided that as the Council were not in the village hall very long last month, there would be no charge for hire of the hall. The councillors were appreciative of this.
2. New way to report planning breaches. CAS had put the poster on the noticeboard with a QR code but it is possible to access the form through the planning website. GN asked if there was also a way to report empty properties to SMDC. CAS to look into this.
3. McAfee security is ready to renew on the laptop. It was agreed to fund this (2 years at once will be cheaper that 1 year x 2) Also, CAS asked if the council would fund a printer as she has been using her own printer that is no longer working. This was agreed.

11. Finance

1. AGAR has been sent off. It is published on the website along with the annual accounts. The public access period is now live, the notice is on the noticeboard.
2. Monthly accounts given out to all by AM. Money has been transferred into the deposit account to make the most of the interest.
3. Discussion about mower repair.

12.Jonathon Kempster Local Councillor is attending the next meeting.

13. It was suggested and agreed that there will be no meeting in September.

10.2 CAS to investigate reporting of empty properties

10.3 CAS

13. CAS to inform GVHMC

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Date of next meeting 5th August 2024