



## GRINDON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 2nd DECEMBER 2024 HELD IN GRINDON VILLAGE HALL

The Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

1. Present: Councillors Garratt (NG), Morrell (AM), Firman (AF), Nutter (GN), Stanish (SS). Clerk C Stanish (CAS)
2. Apologies: J. Pailthorpe (JP)
3. Declaration of Interest - None
4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th November 2024 reviewed and signed by chair NG.
5. Planning None
6. Business outstanding from last meeting
  1. Highways response- CAS had asked the highways if they could put up 30 MPH signs on the entrance and exit to the village but they responded that the speed limit through Grindon is currently 60MPH.  
Jonathan Kempster is speaking to the district councillor responsible for highways to see if she can help & NG asked the Parish Assembly to bring this up at their most recent meeting as a representative from highways was attending.
  2. Defibrillator - CAS has finally ordered the defibrillator and has had an invoice today. Emailed Leadenboot & Grindon Action Group with this invoice so that hopefully they can help pay for it.  
CAS had also got some free paint for the telephone box from the British Coatings Federation but Ford residents feel this is unnecessary as it was only recently painted. CAS to write back  
There is free training which will be organised in the New Year. CAS suggested that she invite everyone who has offered money and support to this occasion as a thank you. Everyone happy with this.
  3. Fence around village green. - CAS has asked for something to be put in the next newsletter. No quotes yet obtained. To continue to ask people as we cannot apply for grants unless we have 3 quotes.

4. Peak Park Local Plan NG had sent an email to everyone with suggestions and had sent the finalised council response to the Peak Park.
5. Change to council pay - this has been agreed with NG& AM ( the finance committee). CAS has not had her payslip for November and has emailed the provider ( Liz Fitzgibbon) to see where it is. AM to also let her know of the change in pay.
6. Confirmation of next year's meeting dates- decided at last meeting and confirmed. CAS has informed the Village Hall committee.

#### 7. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed

#### 8. Finance -

1. Discussed Presept which will probably be due before next meeting, Agreed a 5% increase.
2. AM passed round the monthly accounts. Will wait until the defibrillator has been paid for,then reclaim the vat.

#### 9. Signed a Christmas card thanking residents who had sent biscuits.

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. The next meeting will be Monday 3rd February 2025