

MEETING OF THE ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL AS SOLE TRUSTEE OF 'THE CHARITY'

Minutes of a meeting held REMOTELY on Wednesday 21st April 2021

Present were Councillors: Graham (Chairman), Bowers, Jepson, Matthews, Tarmey, Tawn, Vernon and Wilkinson.

Taking minutes: M Gazur (Clerk to the Trust).

In attendance: C Pilkington (Clerk to APC) and one member of the public.

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

049/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apoloiges from Cllrs Bentley and Thornley, and the reasons given were accepted.

050/21 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS AGREED: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd March 2021 be approved.

051/21 APPROVE PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

IT WAS AGREED that payments/invoices/vouchers to a value of £1,130.06 and receipts to a value of £0.00 as presented by the Clerk, and as listed at appendices 1 and 2, be approved.

052/21 ACCOUNTS

IT WAS AGREED: that the bank reconciliation for February 2021, as presented by the Clerk and shown at appendix 3, be confirmed.

Current accounts	-	£47,809.90
Unpresented cheques	-	£ 0.00

Total receipts	-	£ 0.00
Total payments	-	£ 326.34

053/21 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

The Clerk presented the management accounts as shown at appendix 4.

054/21 DEBTORS

The Clerk to the Council reported that a football team owed for 4 matches and a reminder would be sent out.

055/20 COVID-19 UPDATE

The Clerk to the Council reported that matters were progressing in tandem with the Government Road Map. The use of the hall as a Polling Station was going ahead after the RMBC agreed to compensate the pre-school group for loss of use of the hall on the day of the election.

056/21 MIDDLE HALL FLOOR

The Clerk to the Council reported that two quotes had been received and would be presented at the next meeting of the council's Finance and General Purposes Committee for consideration.

057/21 REPAIRS TO TOILET BLOCK

The Clerk to the Council reported that he was still awaiting the schedule of work.

058/21 CAR PARK

The Clerk to the Council reported that the RMBC had advised that 6% of the parking bays must be available for disabled parking (about three bays). The anticipation is that the work would be scheduled to coincide with school holidays so as not to impact on the pre-school.

059/21 ALCOHOL LICENCE

The Clerk to the Council reported that there had been no further developments since last month.

060/21 FUNFAIR

The Clerk to the Council reported that, further to a request by a member of the public to consider the holding a fun fair on Charity land, he had spoken to Mr Percival, a member of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain, who was prepared to arrange such an event. Mr Percival, being present at the meeting, outlined his proposal: a four day event; four big rides; supporting rides and stalls; ground protection systems; full Covid-19 precautions in place; £10m public liability cover per ride; area of use to be fenced off and stewarded; area in use to be totally cleared and reinstated after the event; a payment to the Charity of £750 which allowed for rides to be charged at £1.50 each.

IT WAS AGREED: that the Clerk to the Council carry on with discussions regarding exact dates for the funfair but that the event would take place at some time towards the end of July or early August. The opening times to be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Thursday and Friday, 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The event to be promoted as "A celebration as we progress out of lockdown".

061/21 BOWLING GREEN

Cllrs Graham and Jepson declared personal interests in this item as members/partners of members of the Anston Bowling Club.

The Clerk to the Council reported that there was some damage to the surface of the bowling green. Soil samples had been taken but the report concludes that there was no apparent reason for the damage. It was possible that an unsuitable treatment had been applied by person or persons unknown or that there could be parasites such as chafer grubs.

The Clerk to the Council also reported that the Scout Group had asked for the trees adjoining its property to be cut back. The Clerk was seeking quotes.

The Bowling Club was to restart, in line with government guidelines, on the 1st May. It was noted that the repairs carried out to the bowling hut in 2020 were already deteriorating. The Clerk to the Council agreed to look into who the contractor was.

062/21 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7:00 p.m. remotely (if Covid-19 restrictions are still in place) or in the Parish Hall, Ryton Road, North Anston.

The meeting finished at 7:50 p.m.