## **Salterforth Parish Council**

## MEETING OF THE SALTERFORTH PARISH COUNCIL AT 7:30 ON WEDNESDAY 29th July 2020 at Salterforth Village Hall

Please note - 2m social distancing is in operation and face masks must be worn, hand sanitisor is available. The village hall has been deep cleaned prior to the meeting Minutes

	Welcome Cllr Pollard welcomed all to the Village Hall
	In attendance: Chairman Cllr Pollard, Clls Latham, Singleton, Langtree, Wilson
	Apologies for absence: Cllrs Snell and Griffiths sent apologies for their absence
20/07/73	Declarations of Interests  Members are reminded of the legal requirement concerning declarations of interests.  A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda.  A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting  In addition it is suggested that a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.
20/07/74	No declarations of interest received  Public Forum  To receive, for a maximum of 10 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues
	which appear on the agenda  We are unable to invite members of the public to attend this meeting at this time due to COVID-19 and social distancing rules. Members of the public can submit any questions to the clerk for discussion at the meeting. Telephone 01282 537474  Mrs Mary Town sent a letter regarding speeding – this will be added to the agenda for the next meeting
	Ms Christina Guerin sent a query regarding the public footpath on Beckside and the signs for cyclists - this will be added to the agenda for the next meeting

20/07/75	Planning Applications Members are asked to discuss any applications below and provide their observations/objections.  Proposal: Full: Variation of conditions. Vary condition 2 (plans) of planning permission 19/0069/FUL  Applicant: Mr & Mrs N Hudson  Location: Caravan Site, Lower Greenhill Farm, Kelbrook Road. Salterforth BB18 5TG  Case Ref: 20/0393/VAR  Date registered: 03.07.20  Resolved -Leave it to Pendle to deal with
20/07/76	Minutes
	To approve, or otherwise, the minutes of the meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 20
	Minutes approved as an accurate record
20/07/77	Approval of AGAR for 2019/2020
	Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement agreed as completed
	Section 2 - Accounting statements were distributed and figures agreed as completed
	Approval of policies  Bullying and Harassment  Complaints Procedure  Financial Regulations  Frequency of Reviews  GDPR Policy  Grants Policy  Hospitality and Gifts Policy  Model Publication Scheme  Risk Assessment  Playground Inspection and Maintenance Policy  Asset Register  Resolved - All above policies reviewed and updated on website
20/07/78	Update from previous meeting
	Lengthsman – Jill has power washed kickabout area and will start painting tomorrow. The Park is getting a lot of praise. Footpath to Kelbrook looks good. Invite Jill to the next meeting for update. Desperate for outdoor tap installing. Install waterbutts.
	External audit – Yorkshire Audit Services have been approached and agreed to proceed.
	Playground update and proposed adoption of Pendle Borough Council Risk Assessment for opening of playgrounds – approved for adoption for Salterforth Parish Council playground.
20/07/79	To examine and approve the bank statements
	CURRENT BANK BALANCE AS AT 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020 - £17368.02

20/07/80	To approve and authorise payment of the following invoices
	chq no. Payee Details Amount VAT Total Garden Doctors May, June 1032.00 206.40 1238.40 Carole Singleton salary 121.92 121.92 Carole Singleton working from home 26.00 26.00 Carole Singleton stationary/masks/sanitiser 56.81 key cutting, stamps Business Focus Accountancy wage slip 38.00 7.60 45.60 Jill Demaine Lengthsman July 368.75 73.75 442.50
	Jill Demaine LCC Right of Way Scheme 112.50 22.50 135.00
	Jill Demaine supplies 65.53 13.11 78.64
	Toilet Group Grant 200.00 200.00
	resolved - Approved for payment
20/07/81	Mid Year Finance forecast -  1. Garden Doctors - £1548 up to present time – last years cost £3360  2. Digger – approx £4000  3. Lengthsman - £2309 – last years costs £2746. LCC grant received for £500  4. Christmas Tree - Possible £800 cost for new lights, estimate received for approx £1750 + vat for 30 ft tree same size as last year. Last year cost £1495 + vat  5. Christmas Party - £500 allocated last year  6. Clerk - £609 to present, approx £1450 last year  7. Solicitor – car park an unknown cost  8. winter bedding - approx £500  9. Right of way scheme – received £500  10. Grants - £200 allocated to date  11. Insurance re increased costs (asset register and COVID)  12. Auditor and AGAR -  Still awaiting for the war memorial and bus shelters to be valued which will add to the costs for insurance. PBC have been approached however, due to COVID and many staff with other duties it has been delayed.
20/07/82	<b>Estimate jackets</b> - estimate for Jacket and SPC high viz bibs etc £129.00 2 jackets £47.98 still awaiting for 2 more quotes
20/07/83	Update of on-going issues from other meetings
	Cllr Pollard had an online meeting with WCAC. Seddons application came up for Barnoldswick and a flood evaluation scheme was required.
	Silentnight asking for a noise survey as the original one was undertaken during lockdown There is a small reduction in numbers. New houses from Ranch – trees being taken down. Crimes have gone up dramatically, antisocial behaviour was increased.
	We should write to County Council and Police every month regarding the speeding on main road. To discuss further at the next meeting

20/07/84	To confirm the date of the future Parish Council Meetings
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August, 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 28 <sup>th</sup> October, 25 <sup>th</sup> November,
	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2021, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021

Signed Date

Chairman