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**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm at the  
Methodist Church, School Room, Moss House Lane**

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Present; Cllrs a Taylor (Vice Chairman) M Gelder, R Gelder, N Woodcock

Before the meeting started, in the absence of a clerk, **it was resolved** that Cllr M Gelder would Minute the meeting

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, Houghton Fenton and Cowburn

**2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

Cllr Taylor declared an interest in Item 8 regarding the Village Hall

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

**It was resolved** to sign the Minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 as an accurate record.

**4. Adjournment for Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present

**5. Off Road Cycle Track**

There is nothing to report.

**6. Finance**

**It was resolved** to authorise the following payments;

Clerk's salary £250 Including £50 tax payment)

Clerk's expenses 34.35

Redleg.Net £50

**It was resolved** to accept the bank reconciliation and the budget report

**7. Community Led Projects**

Cllr M Gelder reported on enquiries made so far. South Ribble Borough Council had been approached about the possibility of installing adult fitness equipment on the recreation ground. Penwortham Town Council had been approached about the amount of use of their equipment and further discussion with SRBC will take place at the Neighbourhood meeting with the possibility of having the project announced there. **It was resolved** to issue a consultation document with the newsletter to ask for residents' ideas for projects

**8. Much Hoole Village Hall**

A copy of the business plan has been received and circulated to members. A verbal update about the next stage was received.

**9. Trafalgar Garden**

Discussion took place about the replacement of trees. South Tibble Borough Council have offered help. As a possible community project drainage and improvement of the sunken area could be undertaken. **It was resolved** that Cllr R Gelder will carry out some maintenance on the signs.

**10. Newsletter**

The draft was considered and **it was resolved** that with the addition of details of the Western Parishes in Bloom competition when they become available and the amendment to the number of notice boards to 3, the newsletter is ready for publication.

**11. Planning Applications**

07/2017/0061/FUL. Smithy Inn, 133 Liverpool Old Road. Application to discharge conditions.

07/2017/1075/FUL. Scout Hut, Smithy Lane. Application to discharge conditions.

**It was resolved** to note both applications.

**12. Grass Cutting and Planting**

**It was resolved** to defer discussion until a later date.

**13. Local Meetings**

There were no reports

**14. Items for Next Agenda**

St George's Day arrangements

Update on 175 Liverpool Old Road and the construction of a brick wall.

**18. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm

## **Meeting 14.2.18**

### **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**

Is there any funding due to MHPC regarding the developments in the village?

### **Council spend against budget;**

There is no entry against St George's day – the council purchased roses to be distributed by the shop

### **W Parishes in Bloom**

There will be an A5 flyer to issue with our newsletter

Copy of entry form enclosed – they are hoping that people will enter on line. However the form will be left at Longton library for those who prefer paper and a box to return the form. The competition for Western parishes will be launched at the My Neighbourhood forum on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at W Bridge village hall