

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on 9 December 2019 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present Councillors J Dalton (Chairman), G Bird, P Doddenhof, E Doran, P Sloan and N Watkinson.

Also present 4 Members of the Public

105/19 Apologies for Absence

None received.

106/19 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Dalton, as a member of Chorley Council's Development Control Committee, declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5 (Planning Matters).

107/19 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 November 2019

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

108/19 Public Participation

Residents from the Wymott estate advised of problems caused by the withdrawal of the bus service for residents without transport. Councillors suggested the resident carried out a survey to try to establish support for a request for reinstatement of the service

A resident provided details relating to her objections to a planning application for the Royal Umpire Caravan Park. The objections included the impact of the proposed increase in static caravan pitches on the openness of the Green belt and the increase in surface water run-off.

Due to time constraints Councillors advised the newsletter would be delayed until the Spring.

109/19 Planning Matters

19/01051/FULHH Two storey rear and single storey side/rear extensions (following demolition of existing single storey attached outbuilding) at Forge Cottage, 651 Leyland Lane

Councillors had no objection to this application.

19/01042/FULMAJ Reconfiguration of existing caravan holiday park site from touring caravan pitches to static caravan pitches, provision of static caravan pitches in adjacent tented camping area, hard and soft landscaping, roadways and associated works at Royal Umpire Caravan Park Southport Road.

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on the grounds of inappropriate development within the Green belt

19/01061/FUL Change of use of existing double garage into a two storey dwelling including an extension to the existing roof at Land to the Rear of Forge Cottage, Leyland Lane

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on the grounds of impact on the visual amenity of the Green belt and the location of the access.

110/19 Finance

i) Monitoring Statement

Resolved: the Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.

ii) Payments

Resolved: the following payments were approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements:

£ 25.00	Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund	Room hire
£ 98.30	Eccleston Parish Council	Litter picking
£ 219.82	Employee 1	Salary
£ 55.00	HM Revenue and Customs	PAYE
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111/19 Speed Indicators

Councillors considered quotations for speed indicator devices from four companies .

Resolved: Two Evolis devices are to be ordered. Installation, including provision of the mounting posts, is to be arranged with Lancashire County Council.

112/19 2020-21 Precept

The Precept for the forthcoming financial year was considered A draft budget was presented however, details of the Council Tax Base and confirmation of the top up grant had not been received from Chorley Council at the time of the meeting. The General Reserve budget is to be revised in the event of any surplus/shortfall from the anticipated figures.

Resolved: the Precept for 2020 - 2021 was set at £5887, which will result in no increase in the cost of the Parish Council portion of council tax to residents.

113/19 Parish Map

A proposal to provide a map of the parish, detailing public rights of way and buildings of local interest was considered. A list of suitable buildings was confirmed and production of the map is to be progressed.

114/19 Reports from Outside Bodies

Peter Lathom Charity - beneficiaries for this year have been identified.

115/19 Date of Next Meeting

10 February 2019.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Ulnes Walton Parish Council

Budgets 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

Salaries	3500
General administration	550
Litter picking	1350
Repairs and replacements	500
Subscriptions & entry fees	50
Room hire	250
Newsletter	200
Elections	200
Grants	750
Street furniture	250
Insurance	350
Audit fees	100
CIL	4000
Sundries	400
Earmarked reserves	0
General reserve	<u>2450</u>
Total	<u>14900</u>

Financed by:

Anticipated balance as at 1 April 2020	8768
Precept	5927
Chorley Council top up grant	<u>205</u>
	<u>14900</u>