



**MINUTES OF THE POTT SHRIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE DIGITALLY ON 5TH OCTOBER 2020**



PRESENT	Chair	Cllr. Wray
	Councillors	M Barlow-Walsh P Boulton K Chong J Goodman A Greenwood
	Parish Clerk	Mrs. J Burton
APOLOGIES		Cllr. Basford
OBSERVERS		Cllr. Saunders and one parishioner

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2020 were approved as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

3.1. Highways

3.1.1. Updates

Donkey Bridge

Cllr. Boulton reported that Rainow PC did not wish to have its contribution to the repairs recognised on the plaque being erected by PNFS.

Poynton Brook

Ian McLaughlin, Bridge Manager, replied to the Clerk's request for more specific information and this was circulated to the councillors. Cllr. Saunders informed the meeting of a report which was very thorough in detailing the flooding that happened last year but contained little information about the way forward.

Double Yellow Lines

Cllr. Wylie will find out whether the Council needs to submit a new application to request double yellow lines be installed on the bend opposite Pott Hall instead of at the junction with Spuley Lane.

Gritting routes

Final opportunity for consultation at Area Highways Meeting on October 12. Cllr. Wylie requested help in putting forward the Council's argument for gritting Shrigley Road 2021-2022. The Clerk amended the original comments in the light of Brookledge Lane now being approved for gritting and sent them. This was followed by an analysis of the CEC's criteria and risk assessment procedure. A very tenuous score of 120% was reached, 100% being needed for consideration.

Action: Cllr. Wylie will bring this up at the Cabinet meeting on 06 October and she and Cllr. Boulton will use this to argue the case at the AHG meeting. (see point 6)

Chevron Bend signs

Andy Simpson replied to the Clerk's request for the replacement of the missing signs saying *"I have had the local highways officer Jeremy assess these signs and can confirm that there are a couple that require new posts. Unfortunately, with a very limited signing budget we are only replacing mandatory Stop and Give Way signs which are a requirement in our Code of Practice.*

As there are currently 3no signs in either direction there is no immediate safety concern however, this location has been added to a future programme for sign repairs which will delivered subject to available funding."

Action: The Clerk will inform Andy that the only funding required is for two new posts and the manpower to install them. He will also be asked to sign a declaration that CEC Highways have declined to carry out this work on a bend that has been assessed for extra measures costing in excess of £10,000 to improve the safety of road users and pedestrians. This will be copied to Andy's Line Manager, Ian McLellan.

3.1.2. Pending

- * Remedial resurfacing of Shrigley Road from Green Close to the aqueduct.
- * Project 1421 (PACP list) Modifications to the 'Chevron Bend' very low on CEC's list.
- * 3369619 Stones are missing from the base of the wall at the side of the bridge on Bakestonedale to be assessed in regular safety inspections.
- * 3372729 blocked gully at the junction of Long Lane and Shrigley Road.
- * State of the road surface of Long Lane between Nab Quarry and Shrigley Road
- * 3372727 the kerbstone at the Cricket Club entrance is raised.

3.2. CRICKET CLUB

Since Cllr. Chong asked Claire Hamilton to begin preparing the Pre-emption Agreement, she has been unable to make any contact either with her or her associate in spite of considerable effort.

Action: Cllr. Chong will continue her efforts to speak to Claire.

3.3. THE POTT SHRIGLEY SIGN near Brink Farm

Cllr. Wray has investigated the price of the steel posts required to reinstate this sign but with no local supplier the price is likely to be £50 inc. VAT and delivery.

Action: Cllr Wray will complete the order.

3.4. POLICE

PC Andy Barron and PCSO Scott Burdock have been named as the officers responsible for Poynton East, Pott Shrigley and Kettlehulme.

3.5. Let's Keep Britain Tidy 17th October.

Social distancing will be observed at the initial meeting by the lych gate and then volunteers will collect litter on an individual basis. Notice was given in the recent edition of the Parish Magazine.

Action: Volunteers will meet by the Lych Gate at 10am. The Clerk will bring the litter pickers and bag rings and Cllr. Wray will bring bin bags.

3.6. .gov email address

A domain name is required to begin the process of acquiring .gov address. Since CEC stopped offering web space to councils, the Clerk created a web using Google's free space. This has resulted in a very long address which as a domain address would make the email addresses ridiculously long.

Action: the clerk will investigate further and contact Kettlehulme for information as Cllr. Saunders suggested, although their address is .org not .gov.

4. PACP MEETING AGM and meeting 10 September

The funding from CEC had not been received to date. Thanks was given to those groups who returned the funding that they had not been able to use because of Covid. Any new grants will have performance indicators attached. It was suggested by Cllr. Boulton that Rainow and Tony Penney be invited to join PACP and this has met with agreement.

Cllr. Boulton outlined the many Highways problems in Pott Shrigley which were outstanding and suggested a separate meeting focusing solely on infrastructure issues. This Zoom meeting chaired by Haf Barlow, the Poynton Clerk, took place on 28th September. The representatives of all the councils explained that they had outstanding Highways issues and faced great difficulty in getting them solved.

Action: it was agreed that Cllr. Rob Hughes, chair of Mottram St Andrew Council should approach the PACP and ask whether these issues should be discussed at PACP meetings or at an external forum with no ties to CEC.

5. Area Highways Meeting 12 October -Cllr. Boulton to attend via Zoom.**6. PPPF AGM**

Minutes of AGM available at <http://www.pppf.btck.co.uk/Forumdocuments>

7. Peak and Northern Footpath Society AGM via Zoom Saturday 17 October 11am. Details circulated. This clashes with the 'Litter Pick' so nobody is available to attend.**8. Poppy Wreath**

It was agreed that a wreath should be ordered whatever the circumstances and a donation of £50 was agreed.

Action: The Clerk will order the wreath and Cllr. Wray will ask the Rev'd Swales whether a wreath laying service is possible.

9. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NatWest Current Account	£22,978.69
Vernon Building Society Deposit Acc.	£ 1,834.62
Petty Cash	£ 64.15
Total =	£24,877.46

INCOME

None

ACCOUNTS TO PAY

SID maintenance Paul Redwood	£75.00
Clerk's salary	£406.39
Clerk's expenses	£30.00
Clerk's postage	£3.05 =£439.44
HMRC	£101.60

It was unanimously agreed to pay the above accounts.

The Clerk reported that the data from the SID has been incomplete on the last two occasions it has been sited in the village. Cllr. Boulton suggested that as the SID seems to be failing, we should make an application to the PACP for partial funding for a new one and ask Adlington and Rainow PCs to contribute.

10. PLANNING**APPLICATIONS**

19/3715M Normans Hall Farm

Extensions to approved Units 1 and 2 to form 2no two-storey dwellings, and increased parking to Unit

3 (Amendment to application ref. 18/4950M)

The Council still objects to this application. It was agreed that the Council's response to the earlier application 18/4950M should be repeated.

The meeting was closed at this point to allow Kevin Holliday to give some clarification about the following planning application. After his comments he left the Zoom meeting and the council meeting was restarted.

NP/CEC/0720/0690

Site address –Pott Hall Farm, Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley,

Development Description - Sub-division of dwelling to form two dwelling units.

The Council agreed to support this application.

PENDING

20/2431M

Proposed Poynton Relief Road

Modification of Condition 41 of the decision notice.

20/3710M Heatherdale Farm, Moorside Lane

Conversion of existing barn to a single dwelling

The Council objects to this application on the same grounds of both previous applications that it sets a precedent for the conversion of agricultural buildings to domestic dwellings.

Keeper's Cottage

Response from Rosie Olle, PDNPA "I have now been on site and I have spoken to the owner, who has advised me that he is repairing a building that was already on site. I believe it to be 'working progress' although I have opened an enforcement case due to the siting of the steel container on the track. I have already spoken to the owner about this and he advised me that it is temporary. However, if it remains on site the Authority could consider taking formal enforcement action."

Action: The Clerk will inform Rosie Ollie that nobody is aware of any building being already on site in spite of extensive investigation by Cllr. Wray.

11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The PDNPA wants to consult communities in their review of the Authority's Local Plan. Joanne Cooper wishes to know whether the council has a magazine where they could include key messages at key points in their Local Plan review stages. It was agreed that the PDNPA should send the material for inclusion to the Clerk who will decide how much of the Council's space in the Parish magazine can be allocated to it.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

At the Police Commissioner's Meeting on 27th June 2019 Cllr. Boulton raised the issues of a) the police discharging their responsibility for maintaining their servicing of the SID in Pott Shrigley, Adlington and Rainow but continuing to do it in Disley and Poynton and b) the provision of funding by Pott Shrigley, Adlington and Rainow to the Rural Crime Squad and the possibility of double taxation. These points were not accurately reported in the minutes. Since then he has pursued the matter and has been told on two occasions that the minutes would not be amended because the points were not raised in discussion at the meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm