

**The minutes of the neighbourhood council meeting held on Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

**at 7pm at the Tanterton Village Centre.**

Present: Cllr Darby (chair), Cllr Ellison (vice -chair), Cllr Jewell, Cllr Mylroie, Cllr Ferneyhough, Cllr Rutter, Cllr Ward.

Clerk – Gill Mason.

Four members of the public.

**Open forum**

There is a fence down on Silvercroft, near Tanterton Hall Road flats, and one on Pool House Lane. The path was flooded when there was heavy rain.

The Pact meetings are a good opportunity for the councillors to meet the community and the attendance would encourage all the member groups to keep the meetings going. The next meeting is the 6th December.

Update on Ingol Playpark requested – Cllr Darby is continuing to liaise with PCC to have a new playpark reinstated.

There is a lot of flytipping around the area, fence panels, a mattress, and a TV cabinet. There is a lot of rubbish behind Tanterton shops and environmental health should be notified.

There are a lot of leaves on paths around the neighbourhood which need clearing.

The bus stop on Tanterton Hall Road needs the bushes cutting back.

**100/23 To receive apologies.**

None.

**101/23 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 25th October 2023.**

It was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the chair.

Proposed by Cllr Ellison.

Seconded by Cllr Jewell.

**102/23 To receive declarations of interest.**

Cllr Ellison declared an interest in any item regarding TVC as a Trustee.

Cllr Rutter declared an interest in any matter regarding planning as a PCC planning committee member.

**103/23 To consider planning applications and matters.**

None.

**104/23 Finance.**

**Expenditure**

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| BACS | MB Landscaping | Lengthsman’s hours (basic) | £624.00 |
| BACS | Gill Mason – clerk | Monthly expenses | £61.38 |
| BACS | Preston City Council | Greenspace contribution | £9550.00 |

It was resolved that the payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Rutter.

Seconded by Cllr Ward.

**105/23 To consider the lengthsman’s update and schedule of works.**

Pool House Lane bushes have been cut back and the left side stripped up to Pool House Farm, lamp post poppies have been taken down, the planters will be weeded and tidied for winter.

The Glyphosate alternative, SBK weedkiller, will be trialled in spring.

**106/23 To consider the Finance Committee’s proposals for the draft budget 2024/2025.**

The draft budget will be circulated to all councillors for consideration and adoption at the next meeting.

**107/23 To consider the charges for the website new server hosting.**

The clerk has contacted a host and there will be a £500 charge to transfer the website and £78 plus vat per year for hosting.

The clerk will ask for a quote on adding a contact form and a blog post tab on to the webpage.

**108/23 To consider the green spaces agreement with Preston City Council, review the schedule and look at other potential services.**

The clerk has not received any information. Cllr Rutter will contact Mark Taylor at PCC to request the schedule.

**109/23 Reports and correspondence.**

None.

**110/23 Date and time of meetings.**

Monday 18th December 2023 at 7pm - Full Council

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Signed ……………………………………………………………………..Date…………………………………