

Number 528

MINUTES OF THE PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th SEPTEMBER 2007 AT PICKMERE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

J Webb, V Brown, C Wilcox-Baker, S Wilkinson, D Harris, R Pepall,
T Daffurn, R Fogerty Clerk) N White (Auditor) Charles Oulton, (Borough Councillor at
7.55.pm)

APOLOGIES

P Gough

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC- none

1. MINUTES

Remove “CWB suggested more contemporary type face instead of Times Roman”
- Item 11 AOB, end of 1st paragraph.
Change date in “Item 8 IROS” to August 14th.
Minutes of the last meeting were then accepted and signed by JW (Chair).

2. MATTERS ARISING

Finance: VB stated that VAT claimed for last year had not been transferred from
General Account to Deposit Account. NW/RF to action.

3. FINANCE

RF has received 2nd half of year precept: £2750. To go in General Deposit A/C.

NW reported no movement on Lakeside A/C. General A/C £10,900. No significant
movement in last month. Less income now from hiring Village Hall, due to Brass
Band not using Hall. Clean Audit report from Hacker Young (external auditors). Charge
of audit to be paid - £158.63. Report to be displayed on Parish Board for 14 days.
Cheques signed this meeting and since last meeting.

Account	Cheque Number	Signed by 2	To whom/for	Date	Amount £
General	101272	JW/VB	R Fogerty Clerk Salary	4.9.07	123.38
“	101273	JW/VB	R Fogerty Clerk expenses	4.9.07	42.07
“	101274	JW/VB	Hacker Young Auditors	4.9.07	158.63

4. OPEN FORUM

Nil

5. PLANNING

Application 07/180P

Part single storey, part two storey rear and side extension

Chapel Farm House Pickmere Lane Pickmere

No objections provided neighbours comments are taken into consideration.

Work has already been started on the above site.

Discussion re: reply from MBC re Brindlewood, Pickmere Lane (Caravan on present site) Action: RF to invite Beverley Wilders, Planning MBC to next PC Meeting.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Mail received during August was passed around to all Councillors.

SW explained contents of letter from V Horton Chief Exec. MBC re latest developments on reorg. of local govt. – outcome will be announced end Nov.

RF had Voice Mail message from Cathy Swindells in response to letter sent to MBC last month, re Clover Drive adoption. Details read out to Council. RF to write again for a more detailed account of work needed on this.

7. IROS

Sub-committee meeting held August 14th. Roy Higgins (Mooreheyes Tree Services) and James Baguley MBC (Conservation) attended.. Approval of what has been done to area so far. Footpath needs attention near water outlet - problem of drain. CCC. Have passed this responsibility to U.U.

Mink are doing a lot of damage killing wild life. SW will buy traps, which Graham Rowe will look after.

Try to get Primary School involved in planting.

8. VILLAGE HALL

PG and SW had cleared unwanted items from stage. RF to contact Mike Whittaker to make partition round new toilet in Gents' toilet.

9. WEB-SITE

DH updated us on developments. Decision made to call website

“www.pickmereparishcouncil.com - PC's only can view at moment, he will send details via email. Will cost £9 a year to run. Launch November 7th.

10. PARISH PLAN

RP,TD,CWB met Bron Kerrigan re. their progress so far. Next step is to hold public meeting.

Wednesday 7th November 7-10pm and Saturday 10th November 2-5pm. Bron will attend together with Jenny Holmes from Marthall village. Refreshments suggested. Handout sheets promoting it. To send out leaflets in special delivery and again in Pickmere Press. Brenda Wilkinson to be contacted re this.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. CWB queried planting bluebells in village. Decision for this year to have more daffodils, mainly opposite Clover Drive. Promote in Pickmere Press, for volunteers. Decide in October meeting. Put on Agenda.
- b. SW/VB discussed dead elms near Guest House on Park Lane. RF to do letter to Simon Davies at Highways Macc. Some are on Mr Bloor's land.
- c. DH reported broken security light at Pavilion. Needs vandal proof one. CWB offered to look into and will let SW know.
- d. DH reported boat going round on lake on "Fun Day". Charles Oulton said he will look into aspect of boating on lake.
- e. JW had heard good reports of the "Fun Day".
- f. VB informed councillors of Presentation of Community Pride Awards on 4th Oct. She cannot attend herself. RP and DH will go. Congleton Town Hall.
- g. JW thanked Charles Oulton, Borough Councillor for attending the meeting tonight.
- h. CWB reported that there were very few entries for Art Competition to form the Pickmere Calendar for next year. SW Proposed that we do not do a calendar for 2008, DH seconded. CWB will discuss with Andrea Gough.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

AT 7.30PM