

**MINUTES OF 1139TH MEETING
OF HOGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2019
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL.**

PRESENT: - COUNCILLOR T. GREENWOOD (CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLOR N. PETER (VICE CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLORS J.BALDWIN, Ms Y. HARGREAVES, MRS S. LONG, B. MATTOCK, AND Ms M. URRY AND MR. T. HARKNESS (CLERK).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: 2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

517. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:

The Clerk reminded Members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. No one made a declaration at this stage.

518. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st January 2019 having been previously circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

519. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT RAISED THE FOLLOWING ISSUE.

RILEY GREEN MARINA:

The applicants explained their proposals for the erection of a tipi for use as an events centre and wedding venue and associated car parking at the Marina.

The Parish Council discussed the issues involved particularly in relation to car parking and the suggested numbers using the tipi.

The proposals were noted subject to the Planning Authority strictly limiting the use of the tipi to the numbers suggested, to adequate parking being provided on site and that the County Council be requested to implement parking restrictions on Bolton Road.

NO FURTHER ISSUES WERE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED WITH THE BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA.

520. POLICE REPORT:

(A). LIAISON:

The police were not present.

(B). CONSUMER ALERTS – TRADING STANDARDS:

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The Clerk submitted the latest consumer alerts from the County Council's Trading Standards Officer.

521. LALC REPORT:

The Clerk circulated a copy of the current newsletter together with a consultation paper regarding Community Involvement.

522. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:

(A). FLOODING:

Blocked drains were reported at Chapel Fold near St. Joseph's Parish Church.

(B). BRINDLE LODGE - DOG FOULING:

Following reports of excessive dog fouling in Brindle Lodge. The Dog Warden at Chorley had visited the site and issued a fixed notice penalty to one offender. He would arrange for notices relating to dog fouling to be erected.

As part of Brindle Lodge was in South Ribble the dog warden had been informed.

(C). TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE:

Finnington Lane would be closed between 0800hrs and 1700hrs on Thursday 14th March for resurfacing work. An alternative route for vehicles would be from Riley Green Switch Road via Bolton Road.

(D). INCIDENT - MINTHOLME:

Details of the problems at Mintholme Crossing arising from the recent wintry conditions were reported. The incident had resulted in vehicles becoming stuck at the crossing and involved long tailbacks and the postponement of rail services.

The County Council had investigated the issues raised and was considering what action to take to avoid a repeat of the situation.

523. CHORLEY COUNCIL REPORT:

No matters affecting the Parish Council were reported.

524. PLANNING REPORT:

(A). DECISIONS.

Planning permission had been granted for developments at Riley Green Quaker Brook Lane and Hoghton Lane. Reference was made to flooding problems at the development at Riley Green.

(B). APPLICATIONS:

Applications had been received for two developments at Blackburn Old Road.

Details were circulated to all Members and reference was made to a temporary structure at the property. The Clerk would ask the Enforcement Officer to investigate this.

Further applications were submitted regarding the discharge of conditions at a development at Riley Green, a development at Finnington Lane and a Neighbouring Planning Authority application at Moulden Brow.

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Details had been circulated to all Members and no observations were made the Clerk would inform Chorley Council.

(C). DRAFT STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT 2019:

The Clerk circulated a consultation document from Blackburn with Darwen Council on their local plan.

No observations were made.

525. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment.

1. Whitehead and Aldrich	Payroll Administration Quarter end 31st December 2018	£43.20
2. Harry Fowler Joinery	Repairs to Notice Board Boars Head	£386.00

The accounts were agreed and cheques signed.

526. WAR MEMORIAL:

The Parish Council was informed of the present position regarding the ponding issue.

The Clerk would seek an update on this matter.

The Clerk submitted a consultation document from Historic England regarding the proposed listing of the War Memorial as an item of Historic Interest.

The Clerk would seek more detailed information on the implications for the Parish Council of listing the cenotaph.

527. CRIPPLEGATE LANE :

The Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) reported on the current situation regarding the use of Cripplegate Lane by HGVs.

528. CHORLEY LIAISON MEETING:

The next meeting would be held on 13th March 2019.

529. CONSULTATIONS:

(A). CHORLEY COUNCIL BUDGET - COUNCIL TAX 2019/20:

Details of the proposed budget were circulated recommending an increase in the Council Tax.

(B). HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES CONSULTATION:

The Clerk circulated a consultation from the County Council about revisions to the opening of Recycling Centres.

530. EASTERN PARISHES NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA MEETING:

A report was presented on the Neighbourhood meeting held on 6th February 2019.

531. KEEP HOGHTON GREEN TIDY AND CLEAN :

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It was reported that a volunteer group had been established by a resident of Long Barn Row to undertake litter picking and other tidying up projects within the Parish.

The Group was currently seeking grant aid from Chorley Council.

532. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION:

The Clerk reported that the Best Kept Village Committee had agreed changes to the competition in 2019.

Details of the proposed changes were submitted.

533. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.30. p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Church Hall .

There being no further business the Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) declared the meeting closed at 8.55. p.m.

**SIGNED
CHAIRMAN**

18TH MARCH 2019.