

PIERCEBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 8 July 2024

ST MARYS CHURCH – 6.30pm

In Attendance: Cllrs S. Chalmers (Chair), C.Steel, R. Blamire, C. Hodgson, D. Taylor McDonald, Ward Cllr Paul Crudass, Ward Cllr Lee and S. Natrass (Clerk).

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declaration of interest

None.

3. Minutes of meeting 20 May 2024

Minutes of the meeting 20 May. It was noted that Cllr Taylor Macdonald's name was omitted from the attendance, but was present at the meeting. Details were agreed to be added manually. Following which, the minutes were approved as a correct record of proceedings and signed by the Chair. Proposed by Cllr Steel and seconded by Cllr Blamire.

4. Village and maintenance issues

The commemorative bench has been installed. Payment was offered to Cllr Blamire for the plaque but this was declined.

It was noted that English Heritage has installed new signs adjacent to the Roman Fort.

Cllr Taylor McDonald reported that a resident has complained about the rubbish in the bus stop and would be contacting Streetscene.

The pot hole at top of Mill Lane has been filled in.

Concern was raised about the untidiness of the lay by along Old Road. Cllr Crudass offered to take a look after the meeting as the fence was erected by DBC.

One area next to the bus stop, where the bridge over the beck has been removed, is untidy and would benefit from a clean up.

5. Finance

5.1 Financial Report:

The finance report circulated prior to the meeting was approved and signed by the Chair.

5.2 Accounts for payment:

Payment of £60 to clerk for salary plus expenses.

6. Correspondence

None.

7. Planning

None.

8. Ward Councillors update

Cllr Crudass reported that Hopetown, the story of the railways, opens next week.

The MP Peter Gibson lost his seat in the recent election and is replaced by Labour, Lola McEvoy.

Cllr Lee reported that planning is being sought on land adjacent to The Dog in Heighington. It is unclear as yet whether this will be for houses or caravans/lodges.

9. AOB

None.

10. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is 9 September 2024 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm.