

Greencroft Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 July 2019 at 6.00pm

Present: Mrs Sandra McDonagh (Chair)
Mr John Johnson (Vice-Chair)
Mrs Jane Cain
Mr Chris Lee
Mrs Denise Singleton
Mr Mark McNally (Clerk)

Apologies: Mrs Dorothy Parry

109/19 Declarations of Interest

None

110/19 Public Participation

None

111/19 Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting

Resolved that the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 25 June 2019 be agreed and signed as a correct record.

112/19 Matters Arising

Picket Fences/Tower Road- DCC had confirmed that the repair of the Picket Fences and footpath clearance measures along Tower Road were in the maintenance programme but were of a low priority.

113/19 Planning and Roadworks

DCC reports had been circulated

114/19 Lanchester Council Neighbourhood Plan- Public Consultation 24 June-9 August 2019

A draft response was considered in accordance with Minute 100/19.

Resolved that the draft response be forwarded to Lanchester PC and advice sought on how these comments might be included in subsequent versions of the Plan.

115/19 Vacancies (2)- Co-option

No responses had been received following the recent Public notice initiative. Further discussion on other options ensued and it was;

Resolved that the public notice initiative continue (to include the Pip Shop) with a revised closing date of 20 September 2019.

116/19 Budget-Bank Balance

The budget sheet updated to take into account expenditure to date was **Agreed**. The current bank balance showed £7,969.78 as at 24 July 2019.

117/19 Clerk Update

The Clerk reported 12 hours worked since the last meeting.

Resolved to note the hours worked and authorise payment in due course.

118/19 Flower Bed Planting and Alternatives

Two quotations from P. Snowdon for Summer-Winter planting and maintenance were considered.

Resolved (i) that no action be taken concerning flower bed planting at present; **(ii)** alternative options for tree-shrub planting be investigated, and **(iii)** DCC be contacted concerning a tree in their ownership outside 37 Lanchester Road which had been damaged beyond beyond repair following Public Utility works.

119/19 Seat and Fence Inspections

Nothing to report

120/19 Chairpersons Announcements

None

121/19 Questions from Members

None received

122/19 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24 September 2019 at 6.00pm