

POULTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH MAY 2021 AT 7 PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Chris Davies
Phil Heneghan
Andy Young
Ailsa Summers
Lisa Spivey (District Councillor)
Heather Harris (Clerk)

3 members of the public attended.

1. Appointment of Chairman.

Cllr. Young proposed that Cllr. Davies continue as Chairman, seconded by Cllr. Heneghan.

2. Appointment of Vice Chairman.

Cllr. Davies proposed that Cllr. Heneghan continue as Vice Chairman, seconded by Cllr. Young.

3. Approval of Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th March 2021 were approved and signed.

4. Report on Internal Audit.

The Accounts for 2020/21 have been internally audited and signed off. The Internal Auditor did not raise any issues.

5. Signing of Annual Accounts.

The Accounts were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. The Cashbook was signed by the Chairman.

6. Payments and Receipts including Account Balances.

Payments received into the Current Account:

Cotswold District Council (Precept) 6000

Payments made from the Current Account:

P Williams (noticeboard) 950

GAPTC (membership)	117.97
Zoom (March meeting)	14.99
S. Dillon (internal audit)	70.00
BHIB Insurance	541.93

The Council resolved to transfer the sum of £1119.53 into the Cemetery account. Reflecting monies outstanding from 2020/21 and the VAT refund.

7. Update on Cemetery.

A further prospective site has been viewed but deemed too small and therefore unsuitable for the purpose. The Chairman said that a Public Meeting was necessary, and villagers needed to be aware of the large costs involved. A flyer will be produced on the subject to the village.

8. Traffic speeds report.

Mr Clifton-Brown MP has still not committed to a date for a meeting.

A discussion was held regarding speed cameras and their effectiveness and enforcement. Cllr. Young said that when the Police last came, only two people were booked but that this was in the middle of the day. Mr Fowles said that the new villagers needed to be aware of the problems being faced, he asked why the 30-mph speed limit did not go up to the gateway on the Fairford end of the village.

9. Report on Falcon Hill green.

Cllr. Spivey offered to take this matter up as the new County Councillor. The Council resolved to make progress on this issue as early as possible.

10. Report on Information board.

A new information board has been produced for the Parish Council by Neil Ashley. The Councillors thanked him for all his hard work. The information board outlines public footpaths in the area. The Chairman has requested contributions from the café, vineyard, and other interested parties. The café has had a huge impact on the number of visitors to the village and local footpaths and tracks were being excessively used. The Chairman has tried to apply for the Crowdfund Cotswold but found it particularly onerous. Cllr. Spivey said that £85000 in community grants were available but only available to a limited number of projects.

11. Any Other Business.

The Council agreed to top up the bark chippings in the playground every May. The Clerk was asked to contact the tree surgeon with a view to checking the Council's tree for any work needed.

The meeting discussed that the tree line has been cut down on Bell Lane development site and a tree with the Tree Preservation Order has been removed, all of which are against planning conditions.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.