Anderton Parish Council Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 22nd November, 2016 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, Adlington at 7.30p.m. **P** Pilling

I Horsfield

Present:

Councs. N. Smith

T Blackburn

B Shaw **J** Appleyard

Clerk – D Hesketh

Guests – none

Apologies: Counc. J Molyneaux

Counc. Horsfield opened the meeting and introduced the new Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 20th 2016 were taken as read (all councillors provided with a copy prior to meeting) & approved. The minutes were then signed by the chairman.

The chairman reminded members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters arising on the agenda. There were none.

2) PACT report & police issues.

The joint P.A.C.T/Neighbourhood Watch meeting held on 9th November was attended by Councs. Horsfield and Smith. The new CBM Anthony Burgess was in attendance. Thefts of stone within the area continue to be a problem. It was reported that availability of police resource to attend this meeting may become an issue going forward.

3) Matters arising from the minutes:

a) New Rd flower bed – no progress yet. Clerk to send email to Adlington Dry Stone Walling in December to ascertain progress.

b) Website. Councillor Blackburn provided a presentation. Decision to use Hugo Fox as our provider was resolved. Work to continue on content of the site.

c) Update on FP20/FP7 footpath sign. LCC are aware but due to heavy workload have not progressed.

d) Feedback from Anderton Scouts AGM. Councillor Smith attended and reported back on an excellent meeting. The superb presence of the local scouts at the recent Remembrance Sunday parade was noted.

e) Parishes Liaison Meeting held on 19th Oct attended by Councillor Horsfield who gave his report. Particular concerns around access to roads during the Ironman event were raised. Public phone boxes situated on Bolton Road at Grimeford and opposite Shawes Drive are to be decommissioned by British Telecommunications due to low usage. The next Liaison meeting will be on 18th January 2017.

Cash in hand nil

4) Financial Matters:

Current a/c £3694.86

- a) Clerk's expenses. £70.37 approved
- b) Invoice from RP Smith payroll services $\pounds 42.00$ paid
- c) Invoice from Andrew Cubbins gardening services £130 paid

Deposit a/c £5862.94

- d) Royal British Legion Remembrance Day wreath £17 paid
- e) Adlington Town Council Remembrance Sunday contribution towards costs £80 approved

5) Correspondence:

a) Letter from PNFS re: renewing our membership. Clerk to renew.

- b) Remembrance Sunday information and costs. noted
- c) Letter from Coppull Parish Council re A&E services noted

d) Invitation from Blackrod TC to Xmas lights switch on 6th Dec. Councillor Pilling to attend.

e) Letter from Network Rail re: Electrification and Vegetation clearance. Councillor Horsfield attended briefing meeting and reported back on Network Rail vegetation clearance plans.

f) Letter from Eco Warriors (St Pauls Church School re daffodil bulbs). Resolved to allocate a further batch of bulbs to the school.

g) Invitation to Luncheon Club Christmas lunch on 14th December. Councillor Horsfield to attend.

h) Neighbourhood working in Chorley. Discussions on projects took place, with the library being the favoured option. Clerk to contact Adlington Town Council and Heath Charnock Parish Council to investigate possibility of joint bid.

i) Future of Chorley Council Funded Services. Chairman to arrange requested meeting with Alistair Bradley and report back.

j) E-mail from Kim Snape re Bolton Road highway measures. - noted

6) **Planning Applications:**

a) Douglas House, Bolton Road, Anderton. BL6 7RW Tree pruning. - comments submitted

b) Garswood , Bolton Road, Anderton.PR6 9HN New hardstanding. - comments submitted

c) 59, Beech Avenue, Anderton, PR6 9PQ. Erection of single storey rear, part first floor part two storey side

and single storey front porch extensions with external alterations to the existing front and rear elevations.

d) Letter from Andrew Fairclough re 16/00836/TPO. - noted

e) 53, Beech Avenue, Single storey rear extension.

7) Matters of Report:

a) Condition of old Parish notice board. Costed options for a new board to be investigated.

b) Daffodil bulbs. To be further distributed throughout the village.

8) Other matters:

a) Parish Christmas Card. Photo selected. Councillor Blackburn to print for distribution by the clerk.

b) Future meeting dates noted and displayed on Parish Notice Board.

The meeting closed at 9.56p.m. Next meeting – Tuesday, 17th January 2017 at 7.30p.m.