

Grindon Parish Council

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Grindon Parish Council is to be held
8pm [Wednesday 13th November](#) 2019 at the Village Hall, Grindon

Agenda

Apologies

Minutes of the last meeting

Matters arising

Welcome to new Clerk

Request from a resident to be a Parish Councillor

Highways update

Correspondence received

SMDC Fly tipping along Larkstone Lane reported 8 October

SCC

SW Peak Landscape P Scheme

SPCA Bulletin and AGM 2nd December

MP Broadband letter to residents

PDNP Bulletin and news

Grindon Old School New Management Committee request re: kitchen refurbishments

Planning Matters

NP/SM/0819/0863 Hawthorn Cottage granted with conditions.

NP/SM/0719/0780 Manor Farm Listed Building Consent PDNP committee 8 November 2019

NP/SM/1019/1144The White House, Grindon. Proposed garage with store.

Financial Matters

Bank Statements: Community Account: £3,047.16

Business

Saver Account: £1.46

Precept received £1300

SMDC Lengthsman grant

Clerk admin. expenses

Projects Play area checks Machinery equipment checks

Any Other Business

Date of next meeting December 2019

N Distin Temporary Clerk to Grindon Parish Council.

Village hall committee request On Monday, 14 October 2019

I am writing on behalf of the Village Hall Management committee regarding our wish to undertake a full refurbishment of the kitchen to include cooking facilities and are requesting the Parish Councils permission as owners of the building.

We will apply for the necessary funding bids to cover the total cost.

Are you still acting as Clerk to the Parish council or is the new incumbent in situ yet?

If you can please confirm.....and also do we need to make a formal request for permission and if so what is the best process for this.

Many thanks, Sue

15 October

I'll place the request/advice on the 'correspondence received' and the 'projects' of next month's Agenda, where Paul Botham could then provide detail. Thank you for asking, it will then be on record in the minutes.

The new clerk is in the process of receiving a hand over, with his first appearance at November's meeting, provisionally Wed. 13th November. The second Wednesday of the month being the least inconvenient/best option for finding a day.

8 October SMDC Larkstone Lane A Fly tipping form has been received - JMXQTWFP The details have been passed to the Streets team

SMDC Chairman's Charity Fundraising event Sunday 24th November at Uttoxeter Racecourse.

SPCA Bulletin – 24th October

VE Day 75 - 8th May 2020

Please find attached information circulated by SSAFA which provides an update on arrangements to enable local councils to take part in the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW 2' and the ringing of church bells as part of the nationwide 'Ringing Out for Peace' on the 8th May 2020 - VE Day.

New website accessibility resources

Last year the government introduced regulations for public sector bodies' websites, which is applicable to local councils. For websites published before 23rd September 2018, they will need to be compliant by 23rd September 2020. The Government Digital Service recently published guidance for smaller organisations doing a basic accessibility check, we have also created a PowerPoint presentation which provides a summary of the regulations and some actions to help local councils with preparations – [read more and access these resources in our news story](#) (NB See SPCA "Bulletin" dated 19th September for details of a related offer from Staffordshire County Council).

31stOctober CPRE Staffordshire: Photography Competition 2019-20

CPRE Staffordshire has launched a photography competition to celebrate its 85th year with a view to producing a 2021 calendar depicting Staffordshire's wonderful and diverse countryside.

The organisers will be looking for a variety of locations, seasons and subject matter (e.g. woodlands, waterways, farming, wildlife). Shortlisted photographs will be displayed at "There Is No Planet B!", Stafford's Green Arts Festival, in St. Chad's church during the 2020 February half term (17th to 21st February)for public voting.

The top three winning photographers will receive a prize of £50, £25 and £10 respectively and there will, of course, be further opportunity for both the winners and other photographers to have their photographs featured in a calendar to be on sale to CPRE Staffordshire members, supporters and the general public.

Details of the competition rules can be obtained from CPRE Staffordshire:
email protect@cprestaffordshire.org.uk

Staffordshire County Council Consultation: On-Street Parking Strategy

Following feedback from Staffordshire residents and businesses we have made some changes to our On-Street Parking Strategy. The main change is to the way we come to the decision of where to place any new on street parking schemes. Rather than making the decision ourselves, all future decisions will be community led.

We have removed the on-street pay and display section of the strategy and implemented a forward thinking community based section which we are keen to hear your views on. We want to ensure it meets the needs and requirements of our residents and businesses.

Why We Are Consulting

We are constantly striving to improve the quality of the service we provide. Past consultations have provided important feedback as well as generating many useful ideas to make improvements to the service.

To ensure the strategy going forward assists with our public and business needs and requirements and allows all aspects to prosper please send us your comments. All responses remain anonymous.

Give us your views: clear.streets@staffordshire.gov.uk by 4th November

Dear Parish Clerk,

16 September 2019

I am just catching up in relation to my email sent to you on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice, highlighting how our care services have touched the people in your local community.

Was our request for support submitted to the Parish Councillors at their latest meeting and if so, I wondered if you had any valuable feedback or outcome updates?

Attached is a poster for our next major fundraising campaign Bring A Pound, which is now in its 10th year and we are aiming to raise £100,000 for local residents and I would be really grateful if this could be displayed or passed on to anyone keen to take part.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing back from you,

Kindest Regards,

Jilly

Trust and Philanthropic Fundraiser

Jilly Lawton (Miss) on behalf of Douglas Macmillan Hospice

2nd October 2019

Following the acquisition of Stackhouse Poland Limited, by the Gallagher group of companies, we have been working to integrate our business.

The next stage of this process will be that, effective 4th November 2019, the insurance activity of Came & Company Local Council Insurance clients (whilst still being carried out by your usual account contacts), will start to be arranged and administered under the Gallagher legal entity. The way that this will take place is set out in the 'Briefing Letter' below, along with the new Terms of Business document which will govern the future relationship between our clients and Came & Company Local Council Insurance.

We also include a 'Material Differences Document' which highlights the differences between your existing TOBA and the new Gallagher TOBA and, finally, a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document which seeks to answer any additional questions you might have.

Please read these documents carefully and ensure that you also save a copy of each for future reference.

Briefing Letter. Updated Terms of Business. Material Differences Document.

Frequently Asked Questions Document

Tim Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Stackhouse Poland
