

**Minutes of Grindon Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th  
May 2019  
at the Village Hall, Grindon**

**1 Present:** Cllrs J Austin, N Distin (temp. clerk), R Tomkinson, Cllr G Nutter (Chair)

Apologies: Cllr P Pickford

**2 Minutes of the last meeting** Proposed by Cllr Tomkinson, seconded Cllr Austin, that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1st April be accepted. All in favour.

**3 Matters Arising**

All nominations for councillors accepted; no election was required; post-election paperwork to be completed.

Continue to seek a Clerk.

**4 Correspondence received**

Leaden Boot Challenge passing through Grindon Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

PDNP advised of forthcoming events in July and October. Small Communities Grant applications welcomed.

Parish Assembly remind us many volunteering opportunities available;

Highways and Rights of Way info and Dept of Transport consultation.

SCC Library Bus now visiting Tuesdays, alternate weeks.

**5 Planning Matters**

**NP/SM/0918/0816 Conversion of barn, Levens. Appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.**

The application, decision and comments made were reviewed; the Council decision remains the same, with further concerns regarding change of the landscape.

**NP/SM/0519/0449 Listed Building Consent -general refurbishment Manor Farm, Grindon**

Application was supported pp Cllr Tomkinson 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Nutter. All in favour.

**6 Financial Matters**

Annual Parish Audit to be prepared.

Grazing of Village Green field: Letting Agreement up to date. Sheep have arrived; concerns re: trees and need for mineral lick. To advise of when need to vacate ahead of Hedgehog Rolling.

Bank Statements: Community Account £847.59 approx Business Saver Acc. £1.41

with bank update still an issue, more forms required, awaiting statements.

SPCA subscription cheque sent.

**7 Projects**

Lawnmower requires maintenance.

## **8 Any Other Business**

**Date of the next meeting:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Meeting closed at 20.55hrs

N.Distin (temporary clerk)