

**Minutes of Grindon Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd
June 2019
at the Village Hall, Grindon**

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

2 Minutes of the last meeting Proposed by Cllr Austin, seconded Cllr Nutter, that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th May be accepted. All in favour.

3 Matters Arising

Post-election paperwork handed into SMDC.

Continue to seek a Clerk.

Leaden Boot Challenge had another successful day: expect to see a variation of the route through Grindon next year.

4 Correspondence received

PDNP request sharing of Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations: copy placed in noticeboard; also see the Authority's website.

Parish Statement - a draft was reviewed with a request to add/query information.

SCC Highways advise that Parsons Lane will closed 18/19th June across Grindon Moor.

SPCA inform us **Together We're Better** partnership is launching a 12-week public conversation across Staffordshire.

5 Planning Matters responses re: NP/SM/0918/0816 and NP/SM/0519/0449.

6 Financial Matters

Annual Parish Audit to be prepared.

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

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

Lawnmower maintenance required replacing belts:

Invoices received from J Austin and son: parts £76.98, labour £60. Cheque £136.98.

Lengthsman for April, May. 13 hours £101.79 and fuel purchase £7.26.

Cheque £109.05

Both payments pp Cllr Nutter 2nd Cllr Pickford. All in favour.

Grazing of Village Green field: advised of when need to vacate ahead of Hedgehog Rolling.

7 Projects.

Lawnmower maintenance complete and returned to service.

Play Area and equipment to be checked for wear and tear.

8 Any Other Business

Aware vehicles continue to ignore road signs re access via Weag's Barn Bridge or to Waterfall.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 1st July 2019.

Meeting closed at 21.05hrs

N.Distin (temporary clerk)

30 May 2019

#TWBYourVoiceCounts - Make your views heard on the future of health and care locally

The **Together We're Better** partnership is launching a 12-week public conversation across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to listen and understand what is important to Staffordshire residents about health and care locally, what works well and what they think should be improved.

The partners in Together We're Better, include the County Council, NHS organisations, local authorities, Healthwatch and voluntary and community sector groups all of which are seeking to to achieve a joint vision of *'working with you to make Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent the healthiest places to live and work'*.

The 12-week public conversation will launch in the coming weeks and will build on the NHS Long Term Plan that was published in January 2019. Local conversations will focus on the following areas:

- Simplifying the local urgent and emergency care system
- Developing a new vision for health and care in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent that is focussed on high quality community based care centred on the citizen - this will include maternity services, mental health services and planned care (surgery and outpatients)
- How the local health and care system can embrace and fully utilise new technology and ensure the buildings we deliver services from are fit for purpose
- Reviewing the use and function of the community hospitals in South Staffordshire
- Exploring what 'integration of health and care services' really means for local people
- Identifying additional priorities that will deliver clinical and financial stability.

[Dates, venues and information on how to get involved with listening events can be found here.](#)

A survey seeking your views will be available on **[Together We're Better's website](#)** soon.

Parish Statements

We are informally consulting on parish statements. This is an initial engagement stage with parishes and local communities to help shape a series of parish statements we are proposing.

We have prepared parish statements for the majority of parishes within the Peak District National Park. They are 'living' documents that can be regularly updated by parishes and us to reflect changes when they occur. Some statements are shared between parishes which is a result of how the census 2011 data is mapped. Please see list below to find your parish statement.

The purpose of the statements

- to understand parish dynamics
- to inform the Local Plan review and planning matters in general
- for parishes to use as a platform for their vision/aspirations
- for parishes to use as a planning tool for the future and to guide planning related matters
- to help access funding for community projects
- additionally a parish statement could be the starting point to preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

These statements are **DRAFT**. There are gaps where information is missing. Please help us complete these sections. You can also suggest additions or amendments which would benefit from a parish perspective to improve the statement. If you have any photos to use in the documents, please send those to us.

With regards to distance to nearest services, if missing, this will be updated by us. Potential for affordable house – does your parish have any outstanding affordable housing needs and do you know of any potential sites in your community? Please submit a site plan and address to help us identify them.

Please send your feedback (referencing your parish statement) to policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk by July 31st 2019.

Note numbers 2011 census.

Concerns regarding how out of date this document will be, will the 2021 census figures be included once available, noting that decisions are likely to be made by the Authority based on the final Statement? Guess that's how it's always been.

When was Conservation Area extended to include nearly all of the dwellings in the Grindon settlement, is that something that the parish will have been advised of?

Additional information

Settlement Amenities:

Primary School ? distance to nearest/catchment be noted? in our case Waterhouses Primary.

Distance to General Practice is this listed 'as the crow flies' as more like 3, 3 1/2 miles by road.

Broadband limited, despite attempts to get improvements for all properties, left to individual properties.

Mobile Library bus (Staffordshire County Council) has continued despite many revisions to the service. Visits now Tuesdays alternate weeks.

Village website/newsletter: noticeboards are found in Grindon and Ford!

Telephone box: one in Grindon; one Grindonmoor Gate; another Ford.

Access to sports facilities other than a field: swimming pool in Waterhouses (Community School Pool).

Grindon groups and village events:

Village Hall Committee very active to support the building and offer social activities, available for hire.

Events: Harvest Supper