

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY DECEMBER 2018**

PRESENT: The Town Mayor, Councillor Pam Dowson, in the Chair;
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Stewart Fletcher
Councillors: Maureen Fenton, Kerry Fletcher, Mark French, Allan Knox, Sue Knox,
Mary Robinson
Cathy Holmes, Town Clerk

41.18 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence, together with a reason, had been received from Councillor Ian Brown.

42.18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

43.18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

44.18 MINUTES

The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 24 September 2018 were proposed and seconded as a correct record and duly signed by the Chairman.

45.18 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Details of official duties undertaken by the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor since the last Town Council meeting were submitted for information.

46.18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to planning applications received for weeks ended 23 and 30 November, 07 and 14 December 2018.

RESOLVED:

- (1) That no objections be raised to the following applications :-
3/2018/0970, 1033 and 1066.
- (2) That Ribble Valley Borough Council be informed that the Town Council will make comments on applications 3/2018/1009 and 1065 when clarification of certain queries has been received.
- (3) That Ribble Valley Borough Council be informed that the Town Council wishes to object to application 3/2018/1037 on the grounds that there is no provision for affordable housing in the application, the application (if successful) would result in the over-development of Pimlico and there are concerns regarding sustainability as there is no bus service or shop in the locality.
- (4) That Ribble Valley Borough Council be informed that the Town Council wishes to object to application 3/2018/1048 on the grounds of potential impact on highways safety at a busy junction.

47.18 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2018

The Town Clerk advised that the Remembrance Sunday commemorations in Clitheroe had been exceptionally well-supported. There had been two complaints from members of the public regarding traffic management issues which had been relayed to the traffic management company. The Town Clerk commended Trinity Methodist Centre for coping with the numbers of people who had attended after the service at the war memorial for refreshments.

48.18 REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

i) Clitheroe Walking Football Club

A request for financial assistance was tabled from Clitheroe Walking Football Club who required funds for new equipment and to assist in the formation of a league. It was agreed that the Club was popular and deserved support.

RESOLVED:

That the Town Council contributes the sum of £600.00 to Clitheroe Walking Football Club.

ii) Clitheroe Round Table

The Town Clerk advised that the Round Table had assisted in the installation and removal of the Christmas Crib in December 2017 and 2018 but had not received a donation. It was agreed to re-visit the possibility of a donation to the Round Table in January 2019.

39.18 ACCOUNT BALANCES AND ACCOUNTS PAID NOVEMBER 2018

The Town Clerk submitted details of the accounts paid to date in November 2018 for approval.

RESOLVED:

THAT the accounts paid in November 2018 be approved.

40.18 PARISH LENGTHSMAN'S REPORTS

The Parish Lengthsman's General Report, Play Areas Report and Allotments' Report for November 2018 were considered.

The Town Clerk confirmed that a quotation had been received for repair of the slide at Park Street which would be progressed as soon as practicable.

The meeting finished at 7.45pm

Signed

Chairman

