Great Ouseburn Parish Council meeting

May 18th 2022

The May 2022 parish council meeting was held in the Jeff Gill room of Great Ouseburn village hall.

Present were all the parish councillors (RSJ, RK, KS, GJ, SW, DJ). The parish clerk sent her apologies.

Due to the illness of the clerk the agenda was abbreviated.

All councillors declared their interest as trustees of the village hall.

Finance. There are two amounts owing to councillor Scott relating to the purchase of a battery for the grass cutter, and for the parish council website. The clerk will pay these.

An enquiry as to the use of a bouncy castle on the playground was received. The chairman has asked the hall bookings clerk to ensure that insurance cover is displayed by the event holder.

The allotment dedicated to wild life needs cutting. KS will ask J Lund to do this.

Allotments. The PC will meet with the allotment holders to formalise the management of the allotments.

Community sums. No money has been received for the pub estate. The parish clerk will chase this. There may be similar sums for the church. RSJ will chase this with the PCC treasurers. The closure of Tommy Lane has incurred costs to the church that the PC might be able to help with. The repairs to the wall are strictly for the church to finance. The actual pathway is owned by the parish council.

Playground maintenance. Dave Meakin was doing this prior to his resigning from the PC. The clerk is to check on the current status.

Keld Lane. The clerk is to arrange a meeting with the rights of way people to discuss the future of Keld Lane.

Boroughbridge Lions have a sum of money to support environmental projects. RSJ will enquire of the village ? via facebook.

Fishpond issues. There is a desire to reinstate the lake in the fishpond region of Ouse Gill beck. RSJ will approach the drainage board.

Date of next meeting June 15th 2022. RK and SW give their apologies.