

Bretton Parish Council

Minutes of the General Purposes Meeting held on the 9th March 2020 (GP19-08) at 7.30 p.m. at Unit 2, Pyramid Centre Shopping, Bretton.

Present: Councillors: C Burbage (presiding), M Horrell, C Lee, M A Stanton and J Hayes.

Others: Debbie Holmes (Assistant Clerk)

Not Present: L Aldridge and J Merrill

	Open Forum
	Cllr Lee and Cllr Hayes agreed that it was appropriate to add the Assistant Clerk D Holmes as a signatory to the bank account for her to continue dealing with the finances. As signatories it was agreed that Cllr Hayes and Lee will sign the appropriate paperwork.
74	Apologies for absence, acceptance of Apologies
74.1	Apologies were received from L Aldridge (health) and J Merrill (health)
74.1.1	Resolved: That the apologies were accepted.
75	Declaration of Interest – To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, as set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the nature of those interests relating to any Agenda item.
75.1	No one declared an interest in any item on the agenda.
76	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19th February 2020 (19-07)
40.1	Resolved: that the minutes of the 19 th February 2020 be agreed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairperson.
77	To discuss social media platforms, to include use of Twitter and Instagram
77.1	Social Media: It was noted that the assistant Clerk is unable to access Twitter, as such it was agreed that the password is changed so that the account can be disabled. Cllr's noted that the access to social media and posting should be done by the Clerk and assistant Clerk to ensure consistency. Different forms of social media were discussed. Resolved: It was agreed that the Parish Council will start to use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram in the new tax year. The assistant Clerk will endeavour to set these accounts up and will start to schedule posts on all social media. The Parish Council will continue to grow their online presence.
78	To arrange a date to invite Ian Bratley to discuss the website
78.1	It was noted that there have been conversations about changing the website and it was agreed that Ian Bratley should be asked to attend a meeting to discuss this further. The Assistant Clerk has spoken to Ian and found out his availability. Resolved: It was agreed that Ian will be invited to the next GP meeting on 20 th April 2020.
79	To receive an update on deep cleaning

	79.1	The Assistant Clerk advised she is still in the process of arranging this and will update Cllr's accordingly.
80	Correspondence	
	80.1	There was no correspondence to report.
81	Any Other Business – Reminder by Law – Information exchange only no decisions can be made	
		There was no further business
82	The date of the next meeting – to be held on Monday 20th April 2020 at 19.30 at Unit 2, Pyramid Shopping Centre Bretton	