

ARLECDON AND FRIZINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 1st of August at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Community Hall, Frizington

Present: Cllr L Jones-Bullman (Chair), Cllr B Hoggarth; Cllr W Felstead, Cllr L Cass

Clerk: Ms S Stuart

Members of the public: 5

Meeting start 18:00

035/24 **Apologies for Absence.** None.

036/24 **Exclusion of Press and Public.** None.

037/24 **Declaration of Interest.** To be advised if appropriate on issues.

038/24 **Changing Rooms, Main Street, Frizington**

The clerk distributed a spreadsheet showing income and outgoings for the Changing Rooms since 2018.

- Cllr Hoggarth asked about the Facebook poll. Nine people responded, six people wanted to keep the changing room, three people wanted to sell.
- There was a discussion about the spreadsheet and the costs of the changing room. A member of the public agreed that the costs are massive, however, they consider the loss of the asset would be a massive loss for the residents.
- It was agreed to get quotations for the work required to bring the building back up to a good standard. Kevin Hodgson agreed to arrange this through Home Group.
- A member of the public had spoken to Moor Row to tell them about the meeting and to encourage them to come along to the meeting, however, no one was present. Other teams are finding it difficult to get access to the playing field and as such, are not using the changing rooms.
- The farmer's gate makes it impossible to get into the playing field, so this would be a problem in an emergency or if an ambulance was required to get into the area.
- It was noted that if people wanted to keep the changing rooms, they would have come to the meeting.
- It was agreed that the Parish Council hadn't given enough thought of how to save the changing rooms.
- It was agreed to reprieve the sale of the changing room for one year to look at ways to improve the building and try to find groups that will use it, dependant on the findings of inspection of the building.

Action plan going forward:

- Get inspection of the building from Home Group to get a quotation for getting the building back up to spec.
- Contact sports teams to ask if they would use the changing rooms in the future if they were in better condition.

- Look into better deals for utilities and insurance.
- Look into advertising the facility better, so that people know it is available, even for non-sport related groups.
- Try to find funding to get the building repaired.
- Ask the farmer if the gate could be changed so there is access to the Jubilee Field.

Meeting Ends 19:20

Chair

Date