

## **To Goldshaw Booth Parish Residents**

This month's newsletter covers the main points raised at the Parish Council meeting on 13th December 2016.

### **Matters Arising From Parish Council Meeting 8th November 2016**

Work has started on thinning out trees in Sparable Wood and should be completed by the end of the first quarter 2017.

### **Reports from Councillors**

Chris Burt reported he had received a request from residents in Sabden Fold for grit bins for Well Head Road and Haddings Hall Road. He requested a visit from an LCC engineer immediately. A LCC engineer came out promptly and inspected these roads but believes cars could be damaged by a bin as he thinks the roads are too narrow. His opinion is that by continuing to deliver grit and putting it at the side of the road then at least there will be some for people to use.

Kathleen Wilkinson thanked the volunteers for the Christmas lights that have been put up in Newchurch and Spenbrook. She thanked Alan and Pat Taylor and the Chairman for clearing the path and pruning the trees and hedges between Spenbrook and Newchurch. She was concerned about the bad road surface outside Higher Town farm and blocked drains between Sabden Fold and Newchurch. These faults have been reported on the LCC website.

### **Agenda Items**

There is still a vacancy for Parish Councillor and interested residents should make their interest known.

The Chairman presented a first draft of the budget for 2017/2018. This was discussed in detail by the Council. It was agreed that the precept be increased from £5237 to £5431. A final draft budget will be presented in the January meeting.

Borough Councillor James Starkie and County Councillor Christian Wakeford were present at the meeting and gave full reports about current matters in the Borough.

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