

This month's newsletter concerns the main points raised at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 14 March 2017.

### **Matters Arising from previous PC meeting**

Carl Ryder had contacted PC Dibb who agreed to visit St Mary's School to discuss traffic problems. A letter has been sent to parents from the school advising against vehicles turning at the school gates.

### **Reports From Councillors**

Chris Burt reported that Anne Norris Johnson has tendered her resignation and therefore a notice to advertise the vacancy will be displayed on the various noticeboards in the Parish. The Council thanks Anne for her past service and wish her well for the future.

He reports that he will try to attend the next meeting of Burnley Ramblers in April to discuss a possible donation for the maintenance of the toilets in Newchurch. This follows a much appreciated donation a couple of years ago to GBPC for this purpose.

The new noticeboard is now proudly displayed in the middle of Newchurch and thanked Carl Ryder for putting it up.

Carl Ryder reported that the thinning of trees in Sparable Wood is now finished. This maintenance project has been ongoing since November 2016 and we are pleased to announce its completion.

### **Agenda Items**

There was a discussion about general maintenance in the Parish as the Lengthsman scheme is proving unsatisfactory. There will be a vote to leave the Legthsman scheme next month when further research has been completed.

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 May 2017 at St Mary's school at 7.45pm. where all residents are welcome.

Following on from last month, a discussion was held to provide a noticeboard for the residents of Sabden Fold. Limited resources mean we are unable to purchase a new board, so, as we have two boards in Newchuch it was proposed to make the best use of our resources and move the noticeboard from outside the church to Sabden Fold. A vote was held and the proposal was carried. There will be a site visit to determine the best place for a board in Sabden Fold.

We discussed the Tourist Map and decided that we would reframe the old one rather than reprint, due to budgetry restraints.