

This month's newsletter concerns the main points raised at the Parish Council meeting on 11 April 2017.

Matters Arising From Previous PC Meeting

We have finally managed to obtain a dog waste bin from Pendle Borough Council that is now in the field just off Jinny Lane. Let's hope this improves the fouling problem in this area. A litter bin has been re sited into the layby in Spenbrook Road close to Nanny Maud Brow. The tourist map has been reframed and rehung on the Boskins in Newchurch.

Reports From councillors

The banking on both sides of Jinny Lane has been cut back by the Lengthsman as far down as the Roughlee sign.

Councillor Vacancy

Chris Stuttard has been co-opted as a Parish Councillor which has now filled the vacancy left after Anne Norris Johnson resigned last month.

The Council has appointed Yorkshire Internal Auditors as the Internal Auditor for GBPC.

The Council has voted to purchase a replacement laptop computer at a cost of £145 plus VAT.

The Best Kept Village competition was discussed at length and we hope that all residents make sure that Newchurch and Spenbrook are shown in their best possible light.

The project to share with other parishes in the use of a Speed Indicator Device approaches completion and we have decided to site it on Spenbrook Road between Spenbrook and Newchurch. We would plan to have use of the device for about 10 days to 2 weeks at a time.

Councillors discussed Parish maintenance and have appointed Ground Care Services to weed the gardens in Newchurch and Spenbrook.

Notice to Residents

Can all residents please note that there will be an Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 7.45pm. All will be welcome to meet the councillors and to hear what has been achieved during the past 12 months and to look forward to the challenges that the next year will bring.