

The following is a summary of the main points discussed at the Parish Council meeting on the 11th December 2018

Councillor Reports

Councillor Donovan reported that he has inspected the play equipment following the safety report and any work required will be carried out by him, other volunteers or the manufacturer. He also reported that he will attend to the broken picnic bench and that he has installed a new lock and chain on the playing field gate, although this has since been vandalised again. Daffodil bulbs have been planted in the toilet block garden but there are still plenty of bulbs left over for residents to plant.

Councillor Burt reported that he has contacted Cheshire Estates, the developer for Spenbrook Mill, and a representative has agreed to attend February's meeting. He has fitted new battery and pads to the defibrillator as they were past their expiry date. He has spoken to Douglas Hall Kennels about providing their own 'no parking' cones each weekend. Dimpenley Clough in Spenbrook had become partially blocked due to a large bush becoming dislodged from the stream bank. With assistance from Alan Taylor, this has now been cleared.

Councillor Stuttard reported that he has now installed the new heritage bus stop sign that Councillor Cowell had acquired and restored, and he has painted the pole to match.

Councillor Wilkinson reported that the pothole near the mill has been reported to LCC Highways and has suggested that the Parish Council pays the subscription for the communal green waste bin in Newchurch.

Councillor Ryder reported that he has installed the Christmas lights.

Agenda Items

The main construction work on Spenbrook Mill will start in Spring 2019.

Rebecca Murrell has been co-opted onto the council to fill a long standing vacancy.