

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10 November 2015 at 7.00pm in St. Mary's School

Decision	Minutes	Action
	Present	
	Parish Councillors:K Wilkinson (Chairman),J Parsons, C Hudson, A Norris Johnson, C Burt. Borough Councillor. J K Starkie Clerk, S Grindrod.	
	1. Welcome to Guests and Visitors.	
	The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Councillors and visitors C Ryder and W Lancaster.	
	2. Apologies	
	An apology was received and accepted from Cllr. A Cowell	
	3. Declaration of Interest by Councillors	
	The Chairman declared an interest in Item 7d of the agenda	
	4. Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13 October 2015	
	The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendment. Cllr. C Hudson. Reported – A request from a resident of Spen Brook Cottages to have parking bays.	
	5. Public Question Time	
	There were no public questions.	
	6. Report from Chairman and Parish Councillors	
	Cllr. K Wilkinson (Chairman) Thanked everyone who had attended the Church Service of Remembrance on Sunday 8 th November 2015. Reported that – The cost of Christmas Gifts for fourteen over 70's residents in the Parish 2014 was £54.44. Councillors had met on the site of Douglas Hall Farm on the 23 rd October 2015 regarding Planning Application 13/15/0477P to sub divide into two dwellings. Councillors do not have any objections to the plans. The Clerk to inform the Borough of Pendle of Councillors agreement. Weedkiller has been sprayed on the Millennium Garden by the Lengthsman. The owners of the fields where the railings require painting on Nanny Maud Brow have given permission to enter their land. Council noted the report. The Chairman requested Councillors to discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Lights in the village. An offer to erect the lights in front of the toilets was made by C Ryder and was accepted by Council members. Councillor C Hudson agreed to organise the Rockery Area and Christmas Tree.	Clerk Cllr, C Hudson.
	Cllr. A Cowell. Councillors noted the E'Mail report regarding parking bays in Spen Brook in which Cllr A Cowell stated that he would not support the suggestion from a traffic engineering point of view. The approval of LCC Highways is required for this project to proceed. The precedent was set with the introduction of parking bays in Newchurch. Council noted the E' Mail report.	
	Cllr.J Parsons	

	<p>Reported that – The dog fouling signs in the playing field have had no effect. Mrs J Parsons has undertaken major work on the rockery garden at the end of Gorrell Close. Council noted the report and requested the Clerk to write a letter on behalf of the Council to Mrs J Parsons thanking her for her work on the rockery garden.</p>	Clerk
	<p>Cllr. A Norris Johnson. Reported her attendance at the Safe Lanes Group meeting and that the next meeting is arranged for March 2016. Council noted the report.</p>	
	<p>Cllr. C Burt. There was no report.</p>	
	<p>Cllr. C Hudson. Reported that due to the heavy rain a drain had been overflowing at the Spen Brook Mill entrance and that he had cleared the drain. Council noted the report and agreed that the drain problem be monitored.</p>	
	7. Agenda Items	
	<p>a Newchurch Public Toilets. Chairman reported that the Income collected October 2015 was £50.31. Council noted the report and requested that the Clerk organise a separate Income and Expenditure Account from the takeover of the toilets to be presented at the parish Council meetings</p>	Clerk.
	<p>b ROSPA Report. Councillors discussed the Action items in the ROSPA Report and agreed that the Chairman obtain a quotation to replace the matting under the swings and contact Mr. B Starkie regarding the fittings maintenance work required on the swings.</p>	Chairman
	<p>c Best Kept Village Report. The Chairman reported the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition Report 2015. Councillors noted the good report and that Spenbrook and Newchurch had been placed 4th and 5th respectively in the competition. Council agreed that – The report be scanned onto the Goldshaw Booth Website by Councillor J Parsons. As suggested by Cllr. C Burt, Councillors will organise a plan of action for next year to improve the placing in the competition. Best Kept Village Competition be an agenda item for each Parish Council Meeting.</p>	Councillor J Parsons Agenda
	<p>d Christmas Gifts. Chairman requested Councillors to consider Christmas Gifts for over 70,s residents. Cllr. C Burt disagreed with the suggestion and gave his reasons why he was in disagreement with the request. Councillors discussed the request and all other Councillors present agreed that a gift be purchased for the over 70's residents.</p>	
	<p>e Dog Fouling. Cllr. J Parsons reported that people are still taking dogs into the playing field and the surrounding wooded area and not clearing up after their pets although notices have been put up in the field. Council agreed that the situation be monitored and if the situation does not improve The Borough of Pendle will be contacted.</p>	
	<p>f Millennium Garden.</p>	

	<p>Council discussed progress on the Millennium Garden and agreed that - Mr C Ryder place rocks on the garden. Bulbs be planted in pots in the garden. If The Plan is not received from Mr. Sumner by January 2016 the matter will be discussed at the January 2016 meeting of the Council.</p>	
	<p>g Barrier Baskets Winter Planting. Council agreed that Mr F Grindrod obtain winter bedding plants and plant the Barrier Baskets.</p>	
	<p>h Planning Applications . Council noted the Planning Application 13/15/0516P Douglas Hall Cottage. The erection of an agricultural building for storage.</p>	
	<p>i Lengthsman Scheme. Cllr. C Burt reported the 7 Lengthsman hours for October 2015. Council noted the report and agreed that - Residents report jobs required to the Council. The Lengthsman – Be involved with the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2016 .and use the allocation of hours available. Be requested to clear the path between Gorrell Close and Osborne Terrace. Be requested to clean the telephone box in Newchurch Village</p>	
	<p>j. Spen Brook Parking Bays. Cllr. C Hudson reported that visitors are parking in the middle of the gable end of Spen Brook Cottages causing an obstruction .Cllr. C Hudson circulated a proposed plan for parking bays. Council noted the report and proposed parking plan and agreed that Borough Councillor J K Starkie contact Mr S Bucknell and report at the December 2015 meeting of the Parish Council.</p>	<p>Borough Councillor J K Starkie.</p>
	<p>k Communication Scheme(E'Mails) Cllr C Burt reported that there is a reasonable feedback from residents regarding the Communication Scheme. Council noted the report.</p>	
	<p>l Proposed Town and Parish Council Grants 2016/2017 Council noted that information has not been received regarding the proposed Town and Parish Council Grants 2016/2017. Council agreed that this item be an agenda item for the December 2015 and January 2016 meetings of Goldshaw Booth Parish Council.</p>	<p>Agenda December 2015 January 2016</p>
	<p>m Parish Council Vacancy. Council noted that there is a Parish Councillor vacancy.</p>	
	<p>8 Financial Report.</p>	
	<p>a) Financial Statement. Council noted the Financial Statement Balance as at 2 November 2015 £4189.01.</p> <p>b) Payments.</p>	

	<p>Council agreed the following payments. Cheque 000779 Nelson & District Royal British Legion Wreath £17.00. Cheque 000780 BT Payment Services Ltd Internet £18.60. Cheque 000781 J Waine Mowing Grass £220.00 Cheque 000782 F Abram Bench Renovation £139.00.</p>	
	<p>c) Correspondence. 14/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 40. 15/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Corporate Peer Challenge. 15/10/2015 Councillor J Parsons Goldshaw Booth Residents News letter. 16/10/2015 Councillor C Burt Painting Railings on Nanny Maud Brow. 16/10/2015 Councillor A Cowell Response received from BT regarding telephone box. 16/10/2015 V Blamire resident Newchurch village garden. 22/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 41. 22/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Visitors Events and Tourism Forum. 24/10/2015 Councillor A Neal Burnley and Pendle Joint Area Committee. 26/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Pendle Community Partnership event Ace Centre 25/11/2015 5.00pm-8.00pm. 26/10/2015 Mayor of Pendle Congratulations letter regarding Best Kept Village Competition. 29/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee meeting 05/11/2015 at 7.00pm. 29/10/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 42. 30/10/2015 ROSPA Playground Inspection Training Courses 2016. 03/11/2015 Borough of Pendle Barrowford & Western Parishes Community Safety Group meeting 17/11/2015. 03/11/2015 Councillor C Burt Information regarding painting railings on Nanny Maud Brow. 04/11/2015 LCC Parish Based Public Transport Scheme. 04/11/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 43 including Planning Application 13/15/0516P Douglas Hall Cottage. 04/11/2015 Public Consultation Statement of Community Involvement In Planning(SCI). 04/11/2015 Borough of Pendle Planning Policy Update. 05/11/2015 Borough of Pendle Pendle Community Safety Partnership Special Event Ace Centre 25/11/2015 5.00pm-8.00pm. 05/11/2015 LCC Parish Champion Newsletter November 2015. 06/11/2015 LCC Winter in Lancashire Preparations Update. 09/11/2015 Councillor A Cowell Apologies for meeting 10/11/2015 Opinion regarding suggested parking bays Spen Brook. 09/11/2015 Councillor C Burt no report for the November meeting of the Parish Council.</p>	
	<p>9 Reports from Borough and County Councillors Borough Councillor J K Starkie reported the – Success of the Landscape Partnership Bid. Pockets Park Initiative funds are available. Bids are required by December 2015.</p> <p>County Councillor C Wakeford.</p>	

	There was no report.	
	10 Items for the next agenda – Councillors should let the Clerk have agenda items at least 9 days before the next meeting	
	11 Date and time of next meeting - Tuesday 8 December 2015 at 7.00pm.	
	Chairman thanked Councillors and visitors for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15pm.	

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