

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9 September 2014 at 7.00pm in St. Mary's School

Decision	Minutes	Action
	Present	
	Parish Councillors: K Wilkinson (Chairman), J Parsons C Hudson, C Burt and B Starkie. Borough Councillor: J.K Starkie County Councillor: C Wakeford Clerk, S Grindrod.	
	1. Welcome to Guests and Visitors.	
	There were no guests and visitors present at the meeting.	
	2. Apologies	
	Council accepted the apologies received from Councillor A Norris Johnson.	
	3. Declaration of Interest by Councillors	
	Chairman declared an interest in the refurbishment of the notice board.	
	4. Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 12 August 2014	
	The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman subject to the amendment item 6 Councillor B Starkie - to read Re the removal of the notice board from the slaughterhouse.	
	5. Public Question Time	
	None	
	6. Report from Chairman and Parish Councillors	
	<p>Chairman reported – The blocked drains in the village have been cleared. Work on the electric cable at No's 5,7,9/11 & 13 Newchurch in Pendle and also St Mary's Church are not completed. A lamppost instead of a bracket lamp has been erected across from No 9 Newchurch in Pendle. The notice board removed from the slaughterhouse door by Councillor B Starkie was in a very poor condition except for the framework. B Wilkinson offered to refurbish the notice board which is now completed and fixed on the wall by the post box. Lengthsman has removed the brambles etc on the path by the side of the toilet block and also nettles on the playing field by the pathway which will require spraying next year. Best Kept Village results. – Champion Class winner Blacko, Hamlet Class winner Wiswell runner up Barley highly commended Newchurch in Pendle and Roughlee. Forest of Bowland winner Barley, highly commended Roughlee and Newchurch in Pendle. Crime Stoppers- Sheep stolen in Salterforth. Car stolen in Heights Lane. Bales of hay set fire in the night on Wheatley Lane Road. Council noted the report and thanked B Wilkinson for refurbishing the notice board.</p> <p>Councillor C Burt. Reported his attendance at Barrowford and Western Committee Area Working Group meeting which discussed- Raising awareness of crime in the area. Speeding on the roads. Prison sentences in the Colne Area. The visits of a police officer to schools to raise the awareness of the dangers of swimming in the canal where a child had drowned near Foulridge.</p>	

	<p>Comparison of Crime figures July 2013 against July 2014. Council noted the report.</p>	
	<p>Councillor B Starkie. Reported that the hedges require trimming on the roadside on the left hand side from Newchurch in Pendle to Spenbrook. Council noted the report and requested the Clerk to contact Latham Bros to trim the hedge at a cost of £90.00.</p> <p>Councillor C Hudson. Enquired if the galvanised lamppost is to be painted. County Councillor C Wakeford agreed to contact LCC. regarding the lamppost.</p> <p>Councillor J Parsons. Reported – That the laptop computer is now restored to working order which is now available at 10 Gorrell Close. Spen Brook His attendance at the meeting of Safe Lanes in Pendleside held 19 August 2014. His purchase of the New Thermal A4 Binder with starter kit for the safe keeping of the approved minutes of the Council. Council noted the report and agreed that the Council purchase the New Thermal A4 Binder.</p>	<p>Clerk.</p> <p>County Councillor C Wakeford</p>
	<p>7. Agenda Items.</p> <p>a Toilets Update. Chairman reported the cash amount collected for August 2014. £51.42.</p> <p>b Millennium Garden. Chairman reported that Councillors who had attended the site meeting had agreed that the site should be cleared. Councillor C Burt proposed that the garden should be developed with a Millennium theme. Councillor C Hudson proposed that the school and residents of Goldshaw Booth should be consulted for their ideas. After a discussion Council agreed that a notice be included in the Parish Magazine and Website for ideas on the development of the garden but not with a specific millennium theme. The closing date 31 October 2014. Suggestions to be discussed at the Council meeting November 2014.</p> <p>c Playing Field Trees. Chairman reported – That a branch was split on the horse chestnut tree by Sparable Lane and that she had not received any contact from C Binney. Council noted the report.</p> <p>d Removing the lights from the M65 Motorway. Councillor J Parsons reported his extreme concern at the safety aspect of the removal of the lights on the M65 Motorway between Junction 10 and Colne. Council agreed with his concern and agreed that County Councillor C Wakeford refer the complaint to LCC.</p> <p>e NWAS First Responder Team. Councillor J Parsons requested the Council to discuss the establishment of a First Responders Team. Council agreed that there is an interest in a team to cover Newchurch in Pendle Spenbrook, Sabden Fold and surrounding houses and farms but</p>	<p>County Councillor C Wakeford.</p>

	<p>would require more information. Councillor J Parsons agreed to contact M Evans NWS for details.</p> <p>f RoSPA Annual Play Area Inspection Report. Council discussed and checked the Annual RoSPA Report and agreed that there are no major concerns regarding the equipment. Councillor B Starkie agreed to tighten the retaining nuts in the head block wedge on the swings</p> <p>g Countryside Access Service. Chairman reported a conversation with A Whitwell Clerk of Sabden Parish Council regarding the possible termination of the Countryside Access Service. Council discussed the situation and agreed to await further information from the Borough of Pendle.</p>	<p>Councillor J Parsons.</p> <p>Councillor B Starkie.</p>
	<p>8. Financial Report.</p> <p>a Financial Statement . Council noted the Financial Statement Balance as at 31 August 2014. £3468.98.</p> <p>b Payments. Council authorised the following payments. Replacement Cheque 000715 Civic Pride UK Ltd £ 354.00 Barrier Baskets. Cheque 000716 United Utilities £51.01 Water Charge Toilets. Cheque 000717 D Riley £360.00 Mowing Playing fields and Spen Brook banking. Cheque 000718 J Parsons £19.99 New Thermal Binder for minutes. Cheque 000719 B Wilkinson £46.26 Refurbishment of notice board. Cheque 000720 B Starkie £10.00 weedkiller .</p> <p>c Correspondence. 13/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Country Access Service. 13/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Promoting Pendle Scrutiny Panel meeting 19/08/2014. 13/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List No 32. 19/08/2014 LCC Forest of Bowland Festival September – October 2014. 20/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Development Management Committee meeting 27/08/2014. 20/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List No 33. 22/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Barrowford & Western Parishes Community Safety Area Working Group meeting 26/08/2014. 26/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Pendle Fair Trade Group Facebook Page. 28/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Addition to Weekly Planning List No 33. 28/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List No 34. 28/08/2014 SLCC Lancashire SLCC Membership Clerks. 28/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee 04/09/2014. 29/08/2014 LALC Burnley & Pendle Area Committee meeting 01/09/2014. 29/08/2014 Borough of Pendle Pendle Scrutiny Bulletin Issue 25 August 2014. 01/09/2014 Rural Services Network Weekly E 'Mail News Digest. 01/09/2014 Councillor J Parsons Agenda Items. 01/09/2014 RoSPA Annual Play Area Safety Inspection Report.</p>	

	<p>01/09/2014 Councillor J Parsons Agenda Item.</p> <p>01/09/2014 Borough of Pendle Restructuring Committee meeting Ace Centre 15/09/2014 re Transfer of Services. Council agreed that it is important to attend the meeting if possible.</p> <p>01/09/2014 Fields in Trust Confirmation of Membership.</p> <p>03/09/2014 Borough of Pendle Request for Financial information as at 31/03/2014 and budget 2014/2015.</p> <p>03/09/2014 Borough of Pendle Planning Application 13/14/0392P 8 Gorrell Close Spen Brook erection of porch. Council agreed that there are no objections to the application.</p> <p>03/09/2014 Councillor A Norris Johnson Apologies for her attendance at the Parish Council meetings September and October 2014. Comments regarding First Responders.</p> <p>03/09/2014 Councillor A Norris Johnson .Comments regarding RoSPA annual play area report.</p> <p>04/09/2014 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List No 35.</p> <p>05/09/2014 LALC Questionnaire. Council noted the Questionnaire.</p> <p>09/09/2014 Borough of Pendle Regional Fairtrade Supporter Conference 11/10/2014 University of Central Lancashire.</p>	
	9. Report from Borough Councillor J. K. Starkie	
	<p>Borough Councillor J K Starkie reported – His attendance at a meeting of the Pendle Hill Advisory Group held at Clitheroe 09/09/2014.regarding budget bids. That the Borough of Pendle are investigating all areas in order to cut Budgets 2015/2016. The Promoting Pendle Scrutiny Panel meeting 19/08/2014. The transfer of Services/Facilities to Town and Parish Councils. A future arranged ten point meeting to include dog fouling and anti social behaviour. Borough Councillor J K Starkie was thanked for his report.</p> <p>County Councillor C Wakeford. Reported- The Government Grant of 8.5 million received by LCC 2015-2020 for the improvement of roads in Lancashire. The TAMP Plan 2015-2030. Budget constraints 2015/2016. County Councillor C Wakeford was thanked for his report.</p>	
	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 – 7.00pm Tuesday 14 October 2014. The Chairman thanked Councillors for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.30pm.	

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