

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 14 April 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, B D Starkie C Burt. Borough Councillor. J K Starkie County Councillor: C Wakeford Clerk, S Grindrod.	
	1. Welcome to Guests and Visitors. The Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting.	
	2. Apologies There were no apologies for absence..	
	3. Declaration of Interest by Councillors None	
	4. Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2015 The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendments- 6 That A Taylor has laid mole traps in the rockery garden. That the Burnley finger on the finger post at the end of Wellhead Road Newchurch in Pendle is rotting and requires replacement. Lengthsman be requested to weed - kill the nettles on the playing field. The small business rate relief form to be completed and posted.	
	5. Public Question Time R Higgins resident arrived at 7.30pm and reported dog fouling on his field and the Playing Field which is causing a problem. Council agreed that – The Chairman contact the Borough of Pendle Environmental Health Officer for advice. A notice be included in the Parish Church News April 2015.	Chairman
	6. Report from Chairman and Parish Councillors	
	Cllr. K Wilkinson (Chairman) Thanked Councillors for their participation over the last twelve months. Reported the cheques signed after the March 2015 meeting on behalf of the Council for the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition £30.00 and Duckworth LLP £25.74 for toilet rolls and paper towels for the toilets. Suggested – A letter to all residents regarding Best Kept Village Competition. Council agreed the suggestion. Reported - Her attendance at the Community Safety Area Working Group 7 th April 2015.which raised the following points- There are concerns regarding speeding and use of phones whilst driving There is speeding on Church St Barrowford, signs need altering. There is no police presence. Are back streets able to be used for parking long term? The Pendle Family Running Festival Saturday 18 th July 2015 road closures Barley, Roughlee and Newchurch some places 9.00am to 1.00pm. Attended Barley Parish Council meeting 8 th April 2015 for information regarding the event.. Barley Parish Council are not happy regarding the race being organised. It was suggested the number of events should be limited as Barley cannot cope with the numbers being proposed.	

	<p>The Environmental Action Group suggests that the membrane be dug out of the Millennium Garden, weed killed and wild flower seeds sown..</p> <p>Resident B Mayor has requested that the Christmas Tree roots require covering in the toilet garden.</p> <p>F Grindrod gardener states that it will cost £25.00- £ 35.00 to cover the roots with at least three large bags of compost.</p> <p>Council noted the report and agreed that-</p> <p>Chairman request the Environmental Action Group to plant wild flower seeds in the Millennium Garden.</p> <p>That the Chairman request the Lengthsman to cover the roots of the Christmas Tree.</p>	<p>Chairman</p> <p>Chairman.</p>
	<p>Cllr.B D Starkie</p> <p>Reported-</p> <p>That the water from the drain out of the field that runs parallel from Spen Brook to Newchurch owned by D Sanderson is running across the footpath on to the road.</p> <p>Council noted the report.</p>	<p>County Councillor C Wakeford</p>
	<p>Cllr.J Parsons</p> <p>Reported that -</p> <p>The wood trimmings which were in a pile in the playing field have been taken.</p> <p>There are field mice in the playing field.</p> <p>That the seesaw requires varnishing.</p> <p>Council noted the report.</p>	
	<p>Cllr. A Norris Johnson.</p> <p>Reported that Mr. P Blackburn 1 Gorrell Close has painted the Gorrell Close Sign.</p> <p>Council noted the report and agreed that the clerk write a letter of thanks to P Blackburn.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
	<p>Cllr. C Burt</p> <p>Reported his concern at his attempt together with other Councillors to stop the variation of planning permission for Spen Brook Mill. Despite putting forward common sense objections they were not enough to stop the permission being granted. The Borough Councillors present hardly discussed the objection, and instead L Crossley stated that "they had to take advice from K Hughes as she is the expert".</p> <p>It is in his opinion that these Borough Councillors let the residents of Spen Brook and Newchuch down by not questioning K Hughes more closely.</p> <p>Councillor J Parsons has had to notify the Health and Safety Executive rather than Pendle Council and if need be we have to notify the police about the possible criminal action in respect of the bats that were possibly in the demolished sheds.</p> <p>Council noted the report.</p>	
	<p>Cllr. C Hudson.</p> <p>Reported that local residents are concerned regarding the drain at the corner of Noggarth Road.</p> <p>Council noted the report and County Councillor C Wakeford agreed to investigate the problem.</p>	<p>County Councillor C Wakeford</p>

	<p>7. Agenda Items</p> <p>a Spen Brook Mill. Councillor C Hudson reported that after the demolition work during a period of light rain the field of A Nutter was flooded and the back of No 5 Spen Brook Cottages was flooded. There are blocked drains. A representative of Pendle Borough Council has visited the site to check on the mill and the condition of the chimney. Council noted the report.</p> <p>b Best Kept Village Competition. Chairman reported that the notice of the Best Kept Village Competition will be given to the residents of Newchurch and Spen Brook. Council noted the report.</p> <p>c Newchurch Public Toilets. Chairman reported the income received for the toilets – March 2015 £21.68. April 2015 to date £17.50. Council noted the report.</p> <p>d Dog Fouling. This item discussed in the Public Question Time.</p> <p>e Millennium Garden. This item discussed and agreed in the Chairman's report.</p> <p>f Planning Application 13/15/0110P. Council considered the Retrospective Planning Application 13/15/0110P and agreed that the Clerk write a letter of objection to Pendle Borough Council Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Dept. on the grounds that there are inaccuracies as the plan shows the new vehicular access which has been deferred pending a report from LCC Highways Department as Council are concerned regarding highway safety. Chairman reported the letter sent by the Clerk of Barley Parish Council to Pendle Borough Council regarding Planning Application 13/15/0144P requesting clarification of the regulations surrounding the situation. Council noted the report.</p> <p>g QE11 Playing Field. Councillor C Burt requested Councillors to consider hiring out the football pitch. Council agreed that the matter be an agenda item for the May 2015 meeting of the Parish Council.</p> <p>h Tenders. Council noted receipt of two tenders for the mowing contract summer 2015. 1 D Riley £1320. 2 J Waine £1100. Councillor C Burt proposed that the lowest tender be accepted seconded by Councillor B Starkie. Councillor A Norris Johnson proposed that D Riley continue with the contract seconded by Councillor C Hudson. A further vote for an amendment was rejected. Council by a majority vote agreed to award the contract to J Waine who should provide evidence of his public liability insurance cover. The Clerk to write letters to D Riley and J Waine</p> <p>i Fields in Trust. Chairman circulated leaflets to Councillors for information.</p> <p>j Communication.</p>	<p>Clerk.</p> <p>Agenda May 2015</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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	<p>8 Financial Report.</p>	
	<p>a) Financial Statement</p> <p>Council noted the Financial Statement Balance as at 31st March 2015 £1201.77.</p>	
	<p>b) Payments</p> <p>Council agreed the following payments-</p> <p>Cheque 000742 £30.00 Best Kept Village Competition.</p> <p>Cheque 000743 £25.74 R Duckworth LLP Toilet Paper & Paper Towels.</p> <p>Cheque 000744 Zurich Municipal Insurance.£383.11.</p> <p>Cheque 000745 United Utilities Water Charge Toilets.£39.12.</p> <p>Cheque 000746 S M Grindrod Stationery. £ 12.75.</p> <p>Cheque 000748 C Johnson Paint and Bolts.£29.16.</p> <p>c Correspondence</p> <p>11/03/2015 Borough of Pendle .Notice of Planning Application</p> <p>13/15/0110P Douglas Hall Cottage.</p> <p>11/03/2015 LCC April Bus Service Changes</p> <p>11/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Accounts and Audit Committee meeting</p> <p>24/03/2015 7.00pm Nelson Town Hall.</p> <p>17/03/2015 SLCC New Legislation regarding Clerk's Pension Scheme.</p> <p>18/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Advance notice of Tour of Britain coming to Pendle Monday 7th September 2015.</p> <p>18/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List Week 10.</p> <p>18/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Council meeting 26/03/2015 7.00pm Nelson Town Hall.</p> <p>19/03/2015 Department of Communities & Local Government VE Day 70th Anniversary Celebrations 08/09/10/05/2015.</p> <p>19/03/2015 A Whitwell Lengthsman expenditure as at 28th February 2015 Balance in Hand £1054.50.</p> <p>19/03/2015 A Whitwell Notice of Lengthsman meeting Thursday 16th April 2015 7.00pm Roughlee Village Hall.</p> <p>20/03/2015 Councillor A Norris Johnson Complaint of resident dog fouling in Newchurch.</p> <p>23/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Information regarding computer link to Local Audit and Accountability Framework.</p> <p>23/03/2015 Sir Peter Luff MP Information regarding Commons Chair of the Speakers Advisory Group for the 2015 Anniversaries with the Houses of</p>	

	<p>Parliament.</p> <p>23/03/2015 LCC Consultations on the Draft Lancashire public rights of way Improvement Plan.</p> <p>24/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee meeting 01/04/2015 Holmefield House Barrowford at 7.00pm.</p> <p>27/03/2015 LALC Letter regarding cancellation of membership. Notice to be given September for the following April.</p> <p>27/03/2015 Councillor J Parsons Spen Brook Mill.</p> <p>27/03/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 11</p> <p>27/03/2015 Councillor J Parsons Parish Magazine.</p> <p>31/03/2015 LCC Environmental Bulletin for Pendle .</p> <p>01/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Monthly List of Delegated Applications for March 2015.</p> <p>01/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List Week 12.</p> <p>01/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Notice of Parliamentary Borough and Parish Elections Thursday 7th May 2015</p> <p>01/04/2015 CPRE Membership of CPRE.</p> <p>01/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Minutes of Barrowford & Western Parishes Community Safety Area Working Group meeting 07/4/2015 6.30pm Holmefield House.</p> <p>01/04/2015 Councillor J Parsons Concerns regarding the demolition site Spen Brook Mill.</p> <p>02/04/2015 Councillor C Burt Concern regarding meeting attended regarding Spen Brook Mill Planning Application.</p> <p>07/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Pendle Fair Trade Group meeting Monday 13th April 2015 6.00pm Christ Church Carr Road Nelson.</p> <p>08/04/2015 LALC Newsletter.</p> <p>08/04/2015 Borough of Pendle Weekly Planning List 13.</p> <p>09/04/2015 Zurich Insurance Renewal Policy.</p> <p>09/04/2015 Invitation to attend a service regarding 1st Battalion The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment at St Bartholomew's Colne 11.00am Monday 18th May 2015.</p>	
	<p>9 Reports from Borough and County Councillors</p> <p>Borough Councillor J K Starkie reported that –</p> <p>No Parking yellow lines have been painted at the Barley turning Circle.</p> <p>The six candidates for the Goldshaw Booth Parish Council Election 7th May 2015 are re elected as it is an uncontested election.</p> <p>There is a Goldshaw Booth Parish Councillor Vacancy.</p> <p>There are two candidates for the Election of a Borough Councillor.</p> <p>Council noted the report and agreed that the vacancy of a Parish Councillor be an agenda item each meeting until vacant the post is filled.</p> <p>County Councillor C Wakeford reported that –</p> <p>The Local Highways Manager is no longer in post and there will be a restructuring of the Highways Department.</p> <p>Council noted the report</p>	<p>Agenda Item May 2015</p>
	<p>10 Items for the next agenda – Councillors should let the Clerk have agenda items at least 9 days before the next meeting</p>	

	11 Date and time of next meetings - Tuesday 12th May 2015 7.00pm. AGM Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7.00pm.	
	Chairman thanked Councillors for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.40pm.	

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