

The following is a summary of the main points discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on 11th July 2017

### To Goldshaw Booth Parish Residents

#### Public Questions

A resident requested that the bushes be cut back at the entrance to the path adjacent to the sewerage works and a tree within private grounds at the eastern end of Osborne Terrace. This is reportedly blocking some light from the street lamp.

#### Matters Arising From Previous Meeting

Bob Donovan reported that the traditional fingerpost in Newchurch has been cleaned and will be repainted.

#### Reports from Councillors

Kathleen Wilkinson reported that the area around the gate to the playing fields adjacent to Sparable House is overgrown, as is the public right of way adjacent to the mill site. She also reported that the wild rose tree near the toilets requires trimming.

Bob Donovan reported that a resident of Newchurch has volunteered to paint the bench in the village.

Chris Burt reported that the PC has been successful in its bid for capital funds to purchase a new notice board for Spen Brook and fencing for the bog garden.

Chris Stuttard reported that he has made a request to LCC to remove the redundant bus stop signs.

Carl Ryder reported that he has undertaken weed killing work at various locations and that the gardens have been weeded.

#### Agenda Items

The Environmental Officer will inspect the bog garden and give advice to the Parish Council on future works to be undertaken later in the year.

The position of the new notice board for Spen Brook has been agreed. It will be installed on the verge in the vicinity of the old bus stop.

A resident of Newchurch has volunteered to design a new website for the Parish Council.

As part of ongoing works to improve the look of the villages, with the Best Kept Village Competition in mind, it was suggested that the footpath verge between Newchurch and Spen Brook be trimmed and the trough at the Old Slaughterhouse be planted up.

As part of the inspection programme for the play area, Bob Donovan is in the process of drafting a risk assessment and checklist for the appointed volunteer to undertake regular inspections.

An internal audit has been completed to the satisfaction of the Council.

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