

The following is a summary of the main points discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 13th November 2018.

Matters arising from previous minutes

The drainage work on the playing field has now been completed.

Councillor Reports

Councillor Burt reported that he had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council at the Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church and that he has spoken to the owners of the kennels following complaints about obstructive parking on the highway outside the entrance.

Councillor Stuttard reported that he has completed the repainting of the Spen Brook boundary sign on Heights Lane.

Councillor Ryder reported that he has completed the weed spraying along Spenbrook Road.

Councillor Donovan reported that the Christmas tree lights for Spen Brook need replacing following testing and that the troughs had been replanted in Newchurch.

Agenda Items

Numerous complaints have been received about the obstructive parking outside Douglas Hall Kennels. This has been reported to both the planning authority - Pendle Borough Council and the Police. Although the Parish Council do not have any enforcement powers, several councillors have tried to influence things by speaking with the owners. Parking cones will now be used to try to deter parking directly outside the entrance where the road is narrow and where visibility is poor.

Parish Maintenance

The Council is to investigate improvements to the path between Gorrell Close and Osborne Terrace.