

**The following is a summary of the main points discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

**Matters Arising From Previous Minutes**

The public footpath at the side of the mill has now been strimmed.

The weeds on the path between Spen Brook and Newchurch have now been treated.

**Councillor Reports**

Chris Burt reported that he had spoken to contractors to look into the electrical cable that was reported to be exposed, the refurbishment of the notice board in Newchurch and with regards to the mowing contract to agree the same price as this year. He also contacted Ingham and Keers about the unsecured fencing outside the mill.

Carl Ryder reported the toilet collection box has been better secured but that a further theft has since taken place, that the street light at the corner of Well Head Road has still not been attended to, that the drainage work on the playing field will be done in October and that he will attend to a damaged pole on the play equipment at Sparable.

Bob Donovan reported that he and other residents have weeded, cleaned and replanted the toilet garden, that he has obtained a chain for the gate at the top field and the bulbs for planting.

Chris Stuttard reported that he has made a start on repainting the Spen Brook boundary sign and that has assisted in putting up the yellow awareness signs with Safe Lanes in Pendleside.

**Agenda Items**

The perimeter fencing at the mill has now been better secured.

The annual playground inspection report has now been completed and there are no serious issues.

Residents are advised that, as in previous years, a number of spring bulbs are available for planting around the village. These are situated in the public conveniences. Please feel free to take the bulbs and plant them in suitable locations.