

To Goldshaw Booth Parish Residents,

Welcome to our second newsletter to Goldshaw Booth Parish residents. We received some positive feedback from residents after the first email communication and we will continue to send the newsletter in the same format. Please remember this newsletter is meant to provide a short summary of the main points from the last Parish Council meeting and the formal minutes will continue to be published on the Goldshaw Booth Parish Council website in the normal way.

Dog fouling

This is a serious problem on the playing field and the surrounding wooded areas. This subject causes more complaints than any other and it is requested that all dog walkers act responsibly and clear up after their pets. That said, it is likely that this is one or two dogs only. If there is no improvement we will actively seek out the offenders and employ the Pendle Borough Council Wardens, who will issue a fixed penalty notice.

ROSPA report

The report on the playground stated that the matting under the swings was inadequate and their fittings need maintenance.

Best Kept Village report

Newchurch was 6th and Spen Brook 5th in the Hamlet class. The full report was read out at the meeting and will be available on Goldshaw Booth Parish Council website. Generally both Newchurch and Spen Brook residents' houses and gardens were well maintained and tidy but there were a few points that we can improve on next year and these will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on 8th December.

Lengthsman Scheme

The Lengthsman reported that he had strimmed the roadside between Newchurch and Spen Brook and he has cut back the thorn hedge from the entrance to Moss End Farm to Spen Brook Mill. The Millennium Garden has been sprayed to kill weeds. In total, the Lengthsman worked 7 hours in our Parish. Please remember to let the Parish Clerk or Chairman know if you see any jobs that need attending to.

Parking Bays in Spenbrook Road opposite Gorrell Close

This was discussed at length and will be discussed again at the next Parish Council meeting after we have received relevant information from Cllr. James Starkie.

Millennium Garden

It was decided that bulbs will be planted and Carl Ryder kindly agreed to donate rocks for the garden during the next month. We have requested that the plans for the design of the garden be produced by the next meeting as the work on the garden has to be completed by the 31st March 2016.

Barrier Baskets in Newchurch

It was agreed the baskets would be cleared and replanted for the winter.

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