

To Goldshaw Booth Parish Residents,

This month's newsletter covers the main points raised at the Parish Council meeting on 12th July 2016.

Matters Arising from Parish Council meeting held on 14th June 2016.

The flower bed outside the toilet block has now been fully planted by the Lengthsman.

Cllrs. Andy Cowell and Carl Ryder have circulated the residents of Spenbrook and Newchurch with a petition regarding a 20 mph speed limit through the village. The petition is being forwarded to County Cllr. Christian Wakeford and it is hoped to have a response from Lancashire County Council by the next Parish Council meeting.

Reports from Councillors

Following agreement at the last Parish Council meeting, Chris Burt has arranged that the contractor who mows the playing field will in addition mow the bank outside St. Mary's Primary School and the one further down Spenbrook Road. It has also been agreed with Frank Wilkinson, the Lengthsman in Barley, that he will carry out maintenance of the gardens in Newchurch.

The Parish Council were pleased to have been granted £1,000 by Pendle Council from the capital programme, towards new noticeboards.

Lengthsman Scheme

This month the Lengthsman has cleared the path that runs along the side of the toilet block in Newchurch and has trimmed a large area of grass here.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. Although there have been expressions of interest, no-one came forward at the Parish Council meeting. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, they should attend a meeting, held on the second Tuesday of every month at St. Mary's School, to confirm their interest and find out what the job entails.

Heritage Gateway

Cllr. Andy Cowell has requested the Parish Council consider the creation of a heritage style gateway on the approach to Spenbrook. This would be carried out in conjunction with any changes to the mill boundary and new access. Initial ideas involve the positioning of a sign stating the name of the conservation area mounted on a stone plinth, as well as changes to the speed limit signing to better fit the surroundings and to help reduce speeds. Councillors thought this a good idea and would like to develop this project when building work starts at Spenbrook Mill as we hope to attract funding from the developer.

Parish Council policy regarding social media

It was agreed that any comments on social media that concern the Parish council or any of the councillors will be monitored. If any comments appear to break the law, appropriate action will be taken.

Best Kept Village competition

Councillors gave updates on the areas of maintenance they were responsible for. The telephone box in Newchurch will hopefully be cleaned by the next meeting. If any residents see any areas that they think are in need of tidying up then please speak to a councillor.

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