

The following is a summary of the main points discussed at the parish council meeting on 14 August, 2018.

Matters arising from the previous monthly meeting

The PC has asked a local contractor to paint the finger post at the corner of Wellhead Road.

The PC has now complied with the responsibilities for the new GDPR legislation. This is an ongoing task and will be reviewed periodically.

Jim Tunstill has volunteered to help with the photographic record of properties in the parish.

Councillor Reports

The Parish Council will contact Ingham and Keers, the owners of Spenbrook Mill, to point out that the fencing around the perimeter of the mill appears unsafe and request that this situation is rectified.

The playing field gate is currently unlocked as the security chain is missing and presumed stolen. This will be replaced. Public are asked to keep the access to the playing field clear at all times to enable contractors to enter to complete work on behalf of the parish council.

The PC has received complaints regarding parking at Douglas Hall at weekends.

Other agenda Items

The PC will renew membership of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils.

Councillors discussed the playing field after the public consultation about its future resulted in a number of views had been received. A final decision will be made in January 2019 when the budget for 2109/2020 is set.

The PC is in the process of obtaining quotes to repair the land drain in the playing field and we hope to choose a contractor to carry out the job at the September meeting.

The PC is to ask for a quote from a local contractor to treat the notice board in Newchurch.