

# Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

MINUTES OF GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ST. MARYS SCHOOL, NEWCHURCH IN PENDLE, ON TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019.

## PERSONS PRESENT-

*Councillor - Robert Donovan (Chairman)*

*Councillors: Andy Cowell, Rebecca Murrell, Carl Ryder, and Kathleen Wilkinson. In Attendance: Christian Wakeford County Councillor, one member of the public and Jennifer Sutcliffe, Parish Clerk.*

### **19/20/111 WELCOME TO GUESTS AND VISITORS**

The Chairman welcomed members and visitors.

### **19/20/112 PUBLIC FORUM**

One member of the public was present.

### **19/20/113 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Chris Stuttard.

### **19/20/114 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **19/20/115 MINUTES**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved as a correct record.

### **19/20/116 CO-OPTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**

Simon Cronshaw was proposed and seconded as a new Parish Councillor. Members voted in favour of his co-option.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Simon Cronshaw is co-opted to the Parish Council.

### **19/20/117 MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM MINUTES**

(a) Councillors Donovan, Ryder, Cowell and Stuttard had not yet attended to the repair of the fence at Well Head Road. This will be done in due course.

- (b) Councillor Cowell obtained horse signs – Councillors Ryder and Cowell to put up signs at required location.
- (c) Parking outside top gate to playing field – Councillor Donovan to continue seeking clarity.
- (d) Forestry work at Barley Bank – County Councillor Wakeford to find out when this work will commence.
- (e) Replace dog fouling notice – Councillor Donovan to replace signs as soon as possible.
- (f) Mirrors at Sabden Fold – County Councillor Wakeford will ask for assistance from LCC.
- (g) Drains in village – County Councillor Wakeford has logged this with LCC and will continue to chase this up.

### **19/20/118 REPORTS FROM CHAIRMAN AND PARISH COUNCILLORS**

#### Councillor Donovan

Reported the toilet takings for this month were £61.00.

#### Councillor Murrell

Reported the hedge after Forest Cottage requires cutting back. Councillor Ryder to speak to landowner to establish who will pay for the cutting.

#### Councillor Wilkinson

Attended Barrowford and Western Parish Council and reported that a number of thefts of catalytic converters had taken place from vehicles in the area and asked villagers to be vigilant.

Stile blocked on footpath 21 and is now closed off due to soil movement on the mill site. Councillor Donovan to contact Tom Partridge with regards to this.

### **19/20/119 BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

The official report has not yet been released. The Hamlet class was won by Wiswell with Newchurch and Spenbrook being placed 5<sup>th</sup>. In the public gardens category Newchurch and Spenbrook were placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **19/20/120 PURCHASE OF DEFIBRILLATOR**

Councillor Donovan will obtain quotes and submit a bid to Barrowford and Western Parishes in December.

### **19/20/121 PLANNING APPLICATION – 19/0713/FUL**

Members discussed the application which was the same as the previous application which had now lapsed. There were no objections or observations.

**19/20/122 SECTION 106 MONIES**  
**19/20/123 RESIDENTS QUESTIONNAIRES**  
**19/20/124 PLAYGROUND REFURBISHMENT**

The above three agenda items were discussed as one.

A discussion took place around the results of the questionnaire and the following points were made:-

- Refurbishment of the existing top park equipment is required – Councillor Donovan and Ryder to resolve.
- Wooden play area needs additional equipment and refurbishment – Councillor Donovan to contact Playdale for quotes.
- Further quotes to be obtained for CCTV – Councillor Ryder to obtain.
- Sit on mower – Councillor Donovan and Ryder to progress.
- Benches and picnic tables – Councillor Ryder to obtain quotes.
- Wooden pavilion – Councillor Ryder to investigate.
- Heritage lampposts – Councillor Cowell to obtain quotes.

**19/20/125 NOTICE BOARD AT SABDEN FOLD**

Cameron Hill has been contacted with regards to replacement of the existing notice board. Previous quotes obtained were discussed.

**RESOLVED:**

Councillor Wilkinson to obtain a quote from Mr Hill.

**19/20/126 DEVELOPMENT OF SPENBROOK MILL**

Complaints from residents continue to be received on a regular basis, relating to contractors working outside the agreed hours and mud on the road. Councillors discussed the complaints and ongoing issues with the development. County Councillor Wakeford to contact LCC and update Councillor Donovan on progress.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Clerk to contact Health and Safety Executive with regards to the boundary fence.

**19/20/127 CCTV**

One further quote has been received and Councillor Ryder to contact Street Cam to get an additional quote.

The placing of a camera in Spenbrook was discussed and Councillor Wilkinson agreed that fixing a camera to her property was a possibility.

**RESOLVED:**

That this item would be included on next month's agenda.

**19/20/128 SIT ON MOWER**

Discussions are still ongoing,

**RESOLVED:**

That this item will be added to the next agenda.

**19/20/129 REPLACEMENT TREES – THE WOODLAND TRUST**

Ash die back continues to damage trees in Sparable wood.

**RESOLVED:**

That the Clerk will apply to the Woodland Trust for additional trees.

**19/20/130 SPRING BULBS**

Bulbs to be purchased once again and made freely available for planting throughout the villages.

**RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Donovan will purchase the bulbs.

**19/20/131 PARISH MAINTENANCE**

- a. Councillor Murrell reported that residents had complained about surface water on Haddings Lane. Additionally the grass needs to be cut back before it becomes a hazard in the winter.

**RESOLVED:**

That County Councillor Wakeford will arrange this with LCC.

- b. Steps at the side of Sparable house are very slippery.

**RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Wilkinson will bleach the steps.

- c. Christmas lights – following last year's switch on event, a similar event will take place again this year. Date and time to be announced.

**RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Donovan will contact Julie Sumner with regards to organising this.

### **19/20/132 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

The financial transactions for the month of September/October 2019 were reviewed. Since the last meeting, payments totalling £327.59 had been made. Receipts of £40,000 had been received, this relates to the anonymous donation.

#### **RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the financial transactions were approved.
- (b) That the cash book figures were approved.
- (c) That the quarterly comparison figures were approved.

### **19/20/133 REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

County Councillor Wakeford reported that the Boundary Commission consultation period had now closed. There also would be £320,000 worth of cuts this year.

Issues with taxis were still ongoing with 84% of taxis recently failing spot checks.

Phase 3 of the Sculpture Park in Barley would not be going ahead.

Blackburn Council has submitted plans for a Unitary Organisation. All Borough Councils would be abolished under this proposal but it is too early to speculate until these proposals are released.

County Councillor Wakeford is now a parliamentary candidate.

### **19/20/134 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

Councillor Cronshaw asked that the parish website be added to the agenda for discussion.

### **19/20/135 PARISH MAGAZINE ENTRY**

Items to be added to the magazine entry are the questionnaires, spring bulbs, tree planting and Christmas light switch on. The Chairman will prepare the column.

### **19/20/136 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.