

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Minutes of Goldshaw Booth Parish Council Meeting held at Barley Village Hall on

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Persons present

Councillors: Ainsley Macadam, Kathleen Wilkinson, Anthony Dawson. Clerk: Heather Robbins

21/22/153 Welcome to all - Meeting was delayed 10mins. in starting as Cllr. Dawson pre-empted he would be late due to travelling some distance each time. Cllr. Wilkinson proposed the meeting time be altered to 7.15pm to accommodate this. Cllr. Macadam and Cllr. Dawson agreed.

It is noted that Brian Nutter is no longer on the Parish Council. An email exchange prior to the meeting confirmed this and is available. Mr. Nutter has volunteered to continue helping the Community by continuing to position the SpID traffic monitoring device and by helping with maintenance jobs.

21/22/154 Public Forum - No members of public present or representations made.

21/22/155 Apologies for Absence - Frank Shiers

21/22/156 Declarations of Interest - Cllr. Wilkinson and Cllr. Macadam declared an interest in the planning application in the name of Ruth Nutter (22/0060/FUL).

21/22/157 Minutes - Cllr Wilkinson noted that the tree felling incident was mentioned twice, but as this was the case firstly by Cllr. Shiers and then gain in the allotted section it was agreed to leave as minuted.

Cllr. Wilkinson questioned whether it should say Pendle Borough Council or Lancs. County Council was responsible for road salt distribution. It was agreed to change to Lancs. CC.

Cllr. Wilkinson queried the location of road salt dropped at the entrance of Lower Houses Lane being Lower Houses, Haddings Lane.

Cllr. Wilkinson queried the abbreviation PLT. She was informed this referred to Pendle Leisure Trust (the organisers of the school swimming initiative due to start after Easter).

Agreement of the amended minutes: Chair proposed, Cllr. Dawson seconded, all agreed.

21/22/158 Reports from Chairman, Parish Councillors & Clerk

Cllr. Dawson reported on plans for a picnic in the park on Easter Sunday incorporating an Easter egg hunt and nature trail quiz. Cllr. Wilkinson responded by explaining that traditionally an Easter egg hunt takes place in the Church yard after the service. Cllr. Wilkinson will check and confirm to Cllr. Dawson so that the two may be co-ordinated.

Cllr. Dawson informed that the resident at Frances House works in IT and is agreeable to transferring data from the existing, obsolete, lap top to the replacement, donated, lap top. Cllr. Macadam will arrange this.

Cllr. Macadam informed that Bill Mayor has applied for a co-opted role as Councillor. Unfortunately the 14 day notice period is still current so co-options could not be discussed until the next meeting.

21/22/159 CCTV

The cameras in the centre of Newchurch are now functional. Cllr. Shiers (as monitoring officer) will arrange a training session with Chris Tetley (StreetCam). Carl Ryder is agreeable to laying a cable as previously planned in order for the CCTV to be connected at the end of Wellhead Road. StreetCam to liaise with Carl Ryder to install.

Cllr. Wilkinson has received one set of keys from Carl Ryder, Chris Tetley (Street Cam) has one set, one set is unaccounted for. Cllr. Macadam proposed that the toilet locks be changed asap, Cllr. Dawson seconded, all agreed.

21/22/160 Playing Field Storage & Ride-On Mower

Shipping Container Cllr Macadam raised an issue brought to attention by Brian Nutter, that the shipping container may have increased in value since the original purchase. Cllr. Dawson proposed that, to move the issue forward and draw a line under it, the container should be sold back to Carl Ryder at the purchase price as agreed. All agreed. Cllr. Macadam will create an invoice for Carl Ryder to purchase the shipping container but the mower situation must be resolved beforehand.

Mower In conversation with the Clerk, Carl Ryder has replied that he will return the mower when he has repaired a damaged blade. It was suggested that Brian Nutter be approached to see if he could lend a trailer to Cllr. Dawson in order to collect the mower.

21/22/161 Review of Asset Register

As requested Cllr. Dawson enlarged the printed details of the register to make the content easier to read. Cllr. Wilkinson will monitor the updating of the same.

21/22/162 Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Chair requested that future updates from the Pendleside Jubilee Minutes be restricted to those which directly involved, or required action by, Goldshaw Booth Parish Council. Full Minutes are available by email if required.

Cllr. Shiers has provided risk assessments for the event.

The Jubilee Committee are looking for ideas/contributions for the procession. A float was suggested but health & safety issues must be considered. Cllr. Dawson suggested a Macadam's recovery truck. Cllr. Macadam said she would ask her father about a vintage truck he had. Cllr Dawson will check with St. Mary's School PTA rep. to see if the children would like to be involved.

21/22/163 Sabden Fold Memorial Bench

Deferred to the next meeting.

21/22/164 Spenbrook Mill Updates/Issues

Cllr. Macadam reported complaints about generator noise that were reported via the GBPC FB page. These reports were forwarded to the site manager who reassured residents. No further complaints on this matter were received.

A resident has reported the blocked drain at the entrance to the site. This has been reported to Lancs. County Council and the site manager (who has also recorded a complaint with LCC).

Spenbrook Road was not closed, as had been planned, due to a road closure in Wheatley Lane taking priority.

21/22/165 Planning Applications

Submitted after the Agenda was compiled:

22/0060/FUL Sabden Old Hall Farm Well Head Road Newchurch In Pendle Lancashire BB12 9LR, Full: Demolition of existing barns/cattle sheds and the conversion of the redundant agricultural barn into four dwellings including the re-routing of the existing access road, erection of a garage block and the removal of 2 trees and the reduction of 25% of the canopy in the remaining tree.

Both Cllr. Macadam and Cllr. Wilkinson declared an interest and therefore no comment could be submitted.

21/22/166 Section 106 Monies/Play Area

The topography report for the park/play area has not yet arrived. Geoff Fawcett (Planner) is interested in meeting a local resident (who would benefit from improved access) for the purposes of discussing needs in more detail.

There has been no response from Neil Watson of PBC Planning re. Play Equipment finance.

21/22/167 Budget Review

Clerk reports the accounts are updated to the end of February and will report back at the next meeting.

21/22/168 Parish Maintenance

Clerk reports a local joiner has had a look at the Boskins with a view to repairing. He suggested it would take 1-2 days but a quote has yet to be received. Cllr Dawson queried the condition of the timber removed from the boskins and if it could be saved. Cllr Wilkinson advised the timber is rotted.

Clerk advised the same joiner is to assess the parish benches.

Osborne/Gorrell ginnel. Cllr. Wilkinson is going to ask a resident for advice about resurfacing methods.

Brambles on Jinny Lane, Clerk to contact Lancs. County Council.

Cllr. Wilkinson reported that the postbox in Sabden Fold had never been repainted and it was supported on an iron stanchion. The one in Spenbrook had been painted so queried why this one couldn't be and is looking for a solution.

Clerk to follow-up on way-leave money difference with Electricity NW.

A resident has reported a possible sunken drain/sink-hole near the sewage works at Osborne Terrace. Cllr. Wilkinson explained the drain had not changed in appearance for many years. Lancs. County Council had inspected and, as yet, had not reported back.

21/22/169 Best Kept Village

Entries are to be submitted by 30th April. Address for BKV admin. has changed.

1st round of judging - 1st June to 17th July

21/22/170 Un-Authorised Tree-Felling Update.

Pendle Borough Council have not yet appointed a tree specialist. No developments as yet.

21/22/171 Financial Transactions

Expenditure -

Lathams's £123 for salt/grit delivered to Haddings Lane (Lowerhouses)

Zurich Insurance to be paid by end of March (figure to be confirmed by the Clerk)

Income - Toilet £20

21/22/172 Reports from Borough and County Councillors

None attending.

21/22/173 Items for the Next Agenda

Councillor applications

CCTV - Update

Playing Field Storage and Ride-On Mower

Review of Asset Register

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Memorial Bench

Spenbrook Mill - Update/Issues

Section 106 Monies - Play Area

Parish Maintenance

Accounts/Budget Review

Best Kept Village

Unauthorised Tree Felling

21/22/174 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th April at the new time of 7.15pm.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ainsley Macadam', is written over a faint, light blue grid pattern.

Ainsley Macadam

Chair