



Minutes of Meeting 21st August 2012

Present: Cllr. Mrs. P. Watson, Cllr. Mr. B. Ingham, Cllr. Mr. D. Johnston, Cllr. Mr. J. Metcalfe, Cllr. Mrs. C. Lomax, Cllr. Mr. D. Forrest, Cllr. Mr. M. Tetley, Boro. Cllr. Mr. J. Starkie, PC. Mark Dibb, Mrs. P. McBurney (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Mr R Gadd.

Members of public in attendance: One.

No	Minute Heading	Action
3423	<p>Police Report and Public Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC. Dibb had no reports of crimes in Higham during July. • A meeting re the cattle grid on Foxendole Lane has been held and the issue has been resolved. • Cllr. Lomax asked PC. Dibb about the problem with drinking on the lane leading to the vicarage. • Cllr. Tetley asked about the possibility of a one-way system for traffic during the Annual Bonfire. • Mr. Hammond thanked the Parish Council for the repairs to the wall on Kiln Hill. 	The Clerk to contact the Borough Council.
3424	<p>Declaration of Councillors Interests/Code of Conduct Cllr. Forrest declared an interest in item 1 section 3429.</p>	
3425	<p>Minutes of the last meeting Cllr. Lomax proposed that the minutes of the last meeting were correct. This was seconded by Cllr. Ingham and agreed.</p>	
3426	<p>Matters arising (for information only). Cllr. Ingham asked about the Haddings Lane Court case. Boro. Cllr. Starkie has received a letter from one of the people involved in the case.</p>	
3427	<p>Finance Cllr. Ingham itemised the cheques and these were approved and signed.</p>	
3428	<p>Clover Croft Development The development is continuing to the next stage. A planning application has been submitted by the builders (see 3429, item 4).</p>	

3429	<p>Planning Applications and Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moorcotes, Guide Lane. Stable alterations. • (Cllr. Forrest left the room whilst this application was discussed.) No objections to this application were raised. • Field 2117. Two applications were discussed. (Change of land usage and erection of two buildings). There were no objections to either application. • Clover Croft Development. (Alteration to boundary treatments). No objections were raised, though an agreement to keep the gates uniform in style and colour will be sought. 	The clerk will report the outcome of discussions to Pendle Borough Council.
3430	<p>Wall on Kiln Hill. The wall has been rebuilt.</p>	
3431	<p>Scrutiny Reviews A review of the position of Lengthsman was discussed. It was agreed that the service needs to be maintained.</p>	The clerk will write to the Countryside Access Officer with recommendations.
3432	<p>Projects Paths for Communities scheme.</p>	This item to appear on the next agenda.
3433	<p>Clerk's Report and Correspondence The clerk's report was distributed before the meeting.</p>	
3434	<p>County Councillor's Report There was no County Councillor's Report.</p>	
3435	<p>Borough Councillors Report Boro. Cllr. Starkie commented on the positive media coverage for the area during the anniversary of the Pendle Witches Trial.</p>	
3436	<p>Committee/Working Groups Cllr. Lomax detailed the request to review the position of Lengthsman.</p>	
3437	<p>The Playground There was no Playground report this month.</p>	
3438	<p>Parish Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog fouling: The forms regarding the recent complaint about dog fouling have now been completed. • The Four Alls Wall: The wall is being rebuilt in the stone provided by the Parish Council. • Sheds on the Playing Field: More quotes needed. • The SPID: The SPID is ready for collection . 	Quotes to be provided. Cllr Forrest to collect and install the SPID.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fir Trees Bus Shelter-notice board: Damaged on delivery. • Two easements are still outstanding. • The potholes: Still awaiting repair. • Bunting: A contribution towards the bunting was paid. • Road-side café: No objections to the café. • Other Parish Matters: Flooding from the lane leading to Sagar Hill Farm is causing problems to residents at the bottom of the lane. 	<p>Cllr Forrest has returned the notice board and a replacement is awaited.</p> <p>The clerk to contact County re the repairs. Remove from the next agenda. Remove from the next agenda. Cllr. Tetley or Cllr. Metcalfe to discuss the problem with Mr. Fitton.</p>
3439	<p>Lengthsman Scheme: Update and work to be carried out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree removed from the playing fields. • New bus shelter. • Benches. • Wild flower area. 	<p>To be coated. To be repainted. For the next agenda.</p>
3440	<p>Items for future discussion/ next agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall on Sabden Road. • Wild flower area. • Lane leading to Sagar Hill Farm. • Laneside Rd (Balcony). 	
3441	<p>The date of the next meeting: Tues 18th September at 7.30pm.</p> <p>The meeting finished at 9.21pm.</p>	