

Minutes of Meeting 15th December 2015

Present: Cllr. Mr M. Tetley (Chairman), Cllr. Mr J. Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Cllr. Mr J. Hammond, Cllr. Mr R. Willoughby, Cllr. Mr T. Butterfield, Co. Cllr. Mr C. Wakeford, Boro. Cllr. Mr J. Starkie, Mrs P. Rosthorn (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr. Mr R. Gadd, Cllr. Ms R. Jefferson

Members of public in attendance: None

No	Minute Heading	Action
4209	Public Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. 	
4210	Declaration of Councillors Interests / Code of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interests were declared. 	
4211	Minutes of the last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Tetley proposed that the minutes were correct. This was seconded by Cllr. Metcalf and agreed. 	
4212	Matters arising from the Minutes (for information only). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no matters arising. 	
4213	New Councillor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One new Councillor needed. 	Vacancy advertised in the village notice boards.
4214	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheques were explained and signed. • Further cheques raised for S. Forrest and T. Butterfield re Over 60's Christmas party. 	
4215	Planning Applications and Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13/15/0554P: Erection of two storey extension to rear with associated internal works. Hollins Farm, Hollins Farmhouse, Grove Lane, Padiham, Burnley, BB12 9AF. 	No objections. Clerk to respond to PBC.
4216	School Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions are still in progress. Co. Cllr. Wakeford is due to attend a meeting in the New Year but will chase up in the meantime. 	
4217	Clerk's Report and Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clerk's report was distributed before the meeting. Cllr. Tetley replied to The Mayor's Secretary confirming that 3 representatives from HPC will be attending the Community Pride Reception on 12th January. Cllr. Willoughby attended the Pendle Countryside Access Forum. 	
4218	County Councillor's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co. Cllr. Wakeford reported on the recent LCC budget meetings. Around 54% of our local libraries are to close. Some museums will also close. There are to be cuts to highways and lighting. We should expect a lot less service. Services receiving a subsidy will end, i.e. bus service. There is no strategy to the cuts and a fight is being fought to maintain services. 	

4219	<p>Borough Councillor's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boro. Cllr. Starkie talked about the District Councils coming together to create a combined authority. • It was discussed about Whitehough Camp closing down and the possible ways it could be run. • A map outlining the area in Barrowford on Greenfield land where new houses are proposed to be built was looked at. 	
4220	<p>The Spout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the next issue is 15th January 2016. 	
4221	<p>Refurbishment of Sheds on Playing Fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further work has been done since the last report. • The trees can however be cleared away but a shredder will be needed for this. • The road signs will be painted next year. • We are still awaiting a phone call regarding a date for the roof repair. • Hopefully it can be finished and landscaped etc ready for spring. 	
4222	<p>Clovercroft / Land Reinstatement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still ongoing. Cllr. Willoughby is dealing with and awaiting replies to correspondence. It was agreed to send the rental invoice out in January for the period July – December 2015. 	
4223	<p>Path from Laneside to Higham Hall Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co. Cllr. Wakeford said it was on the County Councils to do list and would probably be funded by the Public Health division. 	
4224	<p>Best Kept Village – Ongoing Upkeep / Maintenance List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance list to be discussed in the New Year. 	
4225	<p>Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee/Village Hall Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no B&W Parishes Committee meeting this month. • Cllr. Butterfield attended the Village Hall meeting and gave a brief report. The floor is to be refurbished by the New Year at a cost of approx £1200. 	
4226	<p>Parish Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easements: None outstanding. • 20 mph limit: Ongoing. There have been reports of speeding but the 20mph limit is not enforceable. • Dog Fouling: There are still reports of dog fouling around the village. • Over 60's Christmas Party: It was agreed that a flyer will be put inside The Spout next year and a possible ticket charge of a nominal amount will be considered near the time. • Parish Champion Grants and Funding: Cllr. Butterfield has applied for a grant of £400. • Transparency Funding: Clerk to speak to Bernard Ingham regarding the Transparency Funding application. • The stone planter on the bypass was damaged recently by an unknown vehicle. This has now been built back up. 	
4227	<p>Lengthsman Scheme: Update and work to be carried out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jobs at the moment. 	
4228	<p>The date of the next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 19th January 2016. • The meeting closed at 9.00pm. 	