



## Minutes of Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Present:** Cllr. Mr. J. Metcalfe (Chairman) Cllr. Mr. D. Forrest, (Vice-Chairman),  
Cllr. Mrs. C. Lomax, Cllr. Mr. M. Tetley, Cllr. Mrs. P. Watson, Cllr. Mr. B. Ingham,  
Cllr. Mr. D. Johnston, Cllr. Mr. R. Gadd, Boro. Cllr. Mr. J. Starkie, Mrs. P. McBurney (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Co. Cllr. Mrs. S. Derwent.

**Members of public in attendance:** Four

No	Minute Heading	Action
3483	<b>Police Report and Public Questions</b> There was no police report or public questions.	
3484	<b>Declaration of Councillors Interests/Code of Conduct</b> No interests were declared.	
3485	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b> Cllr. Ingham proposed that the minutes were correct. This was seconded by Cllr. Johnston and agreed.	
3486	<b>Matters arising (for information only).</b> There were no matters arising from the last meeting.	
3487	<b>Finance</b> Cllr. Ingham itemised the cheques and these were approved and signed.	
3488	<b>Clover Croft Development</b> There are four unsold competed properties on the site.	
3489	<b>Planning Applications and Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anemometer: the application has been refused</li> <li>• 14 (2) Sabden Rd.: The Parish Council objected to the plans on two grounds:-               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) that the proposed extension creates a narrow alley on the section of footpath 43 at the side of the property.</li> <li>b) the proposed dormer is not in keeping with the existing character of the houses in the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Responses to the Planning Application will be forwarded to the Planning Department.
3490	<b>Lane to Sagar Hill Rd</b> Work on diverting the water from Sagar Hill Lane has not yet begun	The clerk to write to Mr Fitton asking for a date for completion of the work.
3491	<b>Water Overflow into Acresbrook Rd Properties</b> The cause of the excess water is still to be established. The Lengthsman is investigating.	
3492	<b>Projects</b> There were no projects for discussion at this meeting,	

3493	<p><b>Wild Flower Area</b> After discussion it was decided that a Wild Flower area was not suitable in the village,</p>	The item will be dropped from future agendas.
3494	<p><b>Clerk's Report and Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The clerk's report was distributed before the meeting.</li> <li>• The request for a response to the proposed 20mph limit in the village was discussed.</li> </ul>	The clerk to respond to Pendle Borough Council with the Parish Councillors' agreement to the proposals.
3495	<p><b>County Councillor's Report</b> There was no Co. Councillor's report</p>	
3496	<p><b>Borough Councillors Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The slurry on Back Lane has now been cleared.</li> <li>• There will be some changes to items allowed in the brown recycling bins.</li> <li>• Core Strategy forms. Boro. Cllr. Starkie reminded the meeting about the deadline for these.</li> <li>• The Gritting Report has been published.</li> </ul>	
3497	<p><b>Committee/Working Groups</b> Cllr. Lomax reported that at the Barrowford and Western Parishes meeting, the application for the anemometer had been refused.</p>	
3498	<p><b>The Playground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New seats for two of the swings have been purchased and attached.</li> <li>• The buffers and posts have yet to be repaired.</li> </ul>	The Lengthsman to be asked to repair the buffer and posts
3499	<p><b>The Over 60's Christmas Party</b> Plans for the party were discussed. Raffle Prizes are needed.</p>	Cllr. Gadd to organise the provision of wine..
3500	<p><b>Parish Matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog Fouling: There has still been no response to the report of dog fouling. Disappointment in the lack of action was agreed.</li> <li>• Sheds on the playing fields: Ongoing.</li> <li>• The Spid is now in Higham but needs re-charging</li> <li>• Easements: One easement still outstanding.</li> <li>• The Spout has been delivered. It was agreed that the issue was excellent and Boro. Cllr. Starkie was thanked for his work on this.</li> <li>• Wall and gate behind the Village Hall. Work is almost complete.</li> <li>• New Tree in the Village Centre: Mr Sutcliffe to be consulted.</li> <li>• Other Parish Matters. Christmas decorations: Cllr Tetley registered his disapproval over the changes to funding. Boro' Cllr Starkie explained the financial difficulties faced by the Borough Council</li> </ul>	Cllr. Forrest to speak to the resident's son re this payment.

3501	<p><b>Lengthsman Scheme: Update and work to be carried out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A rubber buffer to be installed on the playground gate.</li> <li>• Wooden palings round the playground to be replaced.</li> <li>• New flat swing seats have been be attached.</li> <li>• Stolen and broken copings have been replaced.</li> <li>• The new bus shelter and benches are being treated.</li> <li>• Graffiti to be cleaned from the garage on Sabden Rd.</li> </ul>	
3502	<p><b>Items for future discussion/ next agenda</b></p>	
3503	<p><b>The date of the next meeting:</b> Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.15pm</p>	