

5908	Councillor Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP and SH attended the meeting expressing an interest in being co-opted. Expression of interest forms from both candidates were circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting. Before the close of the meeting Cllr Perrin proposed co-option and all Councillors were in favour Welcome Cllr Pickering and Cllr Hutchinson to Higham Parish Council 	
5909	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments for expenditure considered and agreed by all Grant proposals discussed and agreed Insurance renewal – Clerk to double check renewal amount with Insurers Arboricultural Visual Tree Assessment and Reports for trees on land at Higham Park & Higham Chapel quote considered and accepted 	<i>Clerk to complete and submit x 3 grant applications for consideration at BWP June meeting</i>
5910	Clerk's Report and Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report was distributed before the meeting To request tree inspection be completed in May Complaint re telegraph poles on A6068 	<i>Clerk to liaise with David Wharton Clerk to email highways</i>
5911	Planning Applications and Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/0203/FUL Full: Erection of a detached single storey dwelling At: 16 Higham Hall Road Higham For: Mr S Barnes Comments by 10th April 24/0224/AGR Prior Approval Notification (Agricultural Building): Erection of an agricultural storage building At: Land and Buildings to the South and West of West Close Farm, Foxen Dole Lane, Higham For: Mr Luke Banks Appeal Ref: APP/E2340/W/23/3328627 Demolition of existing farm shop and construction of 8 dwelling houses At: Roaming Roosters, Higham Decision: The Appeal is dismissed 	<i>No comments or concerns at this time</i> <i>For information only</i> <i>For information only</i>
5912	Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roaming Roosters decision the only topic pertinent to Higham 	
5913	Borough Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borough Councillor elections to be held in a few weeks This year marks 50 years of the Making of Pendle. Big events are being planned to celebrate. No itinerary yet, will keep us informed 	
5914	County Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month 	
5915	Village Hall Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Whittle provided an update on ongoing Village Hall repairs and maintenance prior to the meeting which was read out by Cllr Perrin All in agreement that the new chairs were very comfortable and well done to the Village Hall Committee for securing a grant to purchase them 	
5916	Village Maintenance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree work – ongoing (ground too wet at present) Lengthsman scheme – a Rotating Beam priority for removal 	<i>Clerk to liaise with AW</i>

	b Damaged gate and gate post c Chippings around post / trees d Cophurst boggy ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapel Street wall • Removal of goal posts (priority due to complaints received) • Path at top of play area 	<i>Cllr Metcalfe to ask Phil</i> <i>Clerk to ask LW</i> <i>Cllr Metcalfe to speak to SB</i>
5917	Parish Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keys to the Village Hall Cupboards 	<i>Clerk to ask Cllr Whittle</i>
5918	Items for Future Discussion / For next agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spout Magazine • Village Meeting • Clover Croft deed variation 	
5919	The date of the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7pm ~~~~~ • The meeting closed at 21:00 	