

CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the Village Hall, Downham Road on Monday, 18 February 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Mr. P. Whittaker (Chairman), Mr. S. Booth, Mr. H. Douglas, Mrs. L. England, Mr. R. Porter, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Smith and Mrs. S. Turner.

Seven members of the public were present

1. There were no apologies for absence
2. There were no declarations of interest
3. **Public Participation:**
The Chairman and Borough Councillor were thanked for their attendance at the RVBC Planning Committee meeting to put forward residents' objections to Planning Application No. 3/2018/0943 - Old Road.
A resident reported that "Slow Down" signs were installed permanently in Longridge, Whalley, Pendleton and Great Harwood. A further request to be made for signs in Chatburn as, previously, LCC has advised that these were only for temporary use.
- 4a. Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting were approved.
- 4b. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
5. **Borough Councillor's Report:**
 - a) The Council has been advised by the Police to take the registration marks of vehicles who continue to drive along the pavement when pulling in to enable traffic travelling in the opposite direction to pass.
 - b) The Police are opposed to the installation of double yellow lines on Old Road as they already spend a great deal of time attending to complaints regarding irresponsible parking.
 - c) Network Rail has been cutting back trees on the railway line at Wilpshire and Whalley and is aware of the tree problem on Ribblesdale View. It is possible that work will be continue along to Chatburn and the situation will be monitored.
 - d) RVBC has withdrawn from the local government elections Pilot Form of Identification scheme.
6. **Clerks Report:**
There were no additional items to report.
- 7a. **Internet Bullying & Gaming Support:**
There will be no further update until the school has established which packs they already have.
- 7b. **Tarmac Deed of Covenant:**
This has been agreed and the solicitor is waiting for the draft document from TARMAC.
- 7c. **Downham Road Speeding :**
Nigel Evans, MP, has communicated with LCC expressing residents' concern regarding speeding on Downham Road but it appears to be unlikely that LCC will take any action to resolve this problem.
- 7d. **Purchase of a Double Swing.**
It was resolved to purchase a double swing for the children's playground. A grant application form was completed prior to the meeting subject to approval by the parish council.

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8. **Representatives Reports:**

a) RVBC Liaison Committee Meeting: a) Mr. Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire Police & Crime Commissioner, outlined the main functions of his role. b) Preparations are being made for the Borough and Parish elections on 2 May 2019.

b) Best Kept Village Meeting: items discussed included new categories and the revision of the entry forms.

9. **Planning Applications & Decisions:**

Applications

3/2019/0044 - Demolition of existing outbuilding and roof garden, construction of new detached annex and roof garden, 6 Downham Road – no observations

3/2019/0059 - Proposed single-storey kitchen extension to rear, and erection of glazed canopy at the Brown Cow, 19 Bridge Road – no observations

Decisions

3/2018/0943 - Residential development of up to nine units (resubmission of application 3/2018/0582) – Refused

Withdrawn

3/2018/0754 - Creation of a new off-road, multi-use gravel track 2.5m wide between the villages of Downham and Chatburn.

10. **Playing Field:**

a) There were no problems arising from the monthly report.

b) To ensure safety of the equipment, arrangements have been made for new flooring to be placed in the fort.

c) It was resolved to allow the Cricket Club use of the playing field for the 2019 season.

11. **Finance & Accounts:**

Payments

A. Piercy – tree work on playing field - £400.00

Receipts

There are no receipts.

12. **Items for the next Agenda:**

A. Internet Bullying & Gaming Support

13. It was resolved to hold the next Parish Council meeting on Monday, 18 March 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Downham Road.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm