

CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was held by video link on Monday, 19 October 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

Two members of the public were present

1. There were no apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
3. **Public Participation:**
Matters brought to the council's attention were a damaged bollard on Downham Road and the future of the previous Chatburn website.
4. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
5. **Borough Councillor's Report:**
 - a) Chatburn library will re-open on 23 October
 - b) Plaques on the cricket field memorial benches are deteriorating and require attention.
 - c) The playground hand sanitisers were being vandalised and have been removed.
 - d) Ribble Valley has moved into the Tier 3 coronavirus alert and new restrictions are in place to stop the spread of the virus.
 - d) The Borough Councillor and Clerk will respond to the Government's White Paper Consultation - Planning for the future.
6. **Clerk's Report:**
There were no additions to the written report
- 7a. **Village Hall Management:**
It was reported that there had been a good response from persons interested in forming a committee to manage the village hall.
- 7b. **Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Programme:**
A meeting was held on 12 October with representatives from HARP. It was clear that some of the points raised by councillors had not been addressed in the consultation.
It was resolved to discuss this with West Bradford and Waddington parish councils to press for a bridge to link the A59 to Waddington and Newton and to contact Keith Iddon, LCC with Chatburn's concerns.
- 7c. **Ribblesdale View Diversion:**
The Borough Councillor advised that external work was almost complete on the housing development and that it was anticipated that the diversion would be removed before the end of November.
- 7d. **Christmas Tree:**
Arrangements to be made for the tree to be delivered on 26 November.
8. **Planning Applications & Decisions:**
Applications:
3/2020/0652 - Proposed orangery to the side, The Willows, Kayley Lane

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Decisions:

3/2020/0112 – Glencroft, Pendle Avenue. Approved

Withdrawn:

3/2020/0307 – Ribblesdale Hall, Sawley Road.

9. **Playing Field & Playground:**

a) The inspection reports found no faults with the equipment.

b) The fort has been removed and the site cleared.

It was resolved that the parish council now considers a replacement and to approach companies for advice on what is available for 7 -12year olds. It was suggested that Chatburn school children may be interested in the project.

c) It was brought to the attention of the parish council that Chatburn Cricket Club has won the Division 2 Ribblesdale Cricket League.

10. **Finance & Accounts:**

Payments made prior to the meeting:

Bowland Tree Consultancy - £156.00

Ribble Valley Borough Council – Domain Name – £34.80

ZOOM – subscription - £14.99

Payments:

J. Pallister – Allotment Rents - £140.00

Ingham & Yorke – Allotment rents - £230.00

Christ Church Wayleave - £16.00

Christ Church Newsletter - £25.00

L.Mansfield – website - £500.00

D. Stratton – Grass Cutting & wall clearing - £517.50

S. Kay – Removing playground fort - £305.00

Receipts:

There are no receipts

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

A. Memorial Bench Plaques

B. Playground Equipment

12. It was resolved to hold the next Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 9 November 2020 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.50pm