

CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the Methodist Church Hall on Monday, 14 June 2021 at 7.30pm.

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

One member of the public attended the meeting

1. There were no apologies for absence
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Public Participation:**
Several matters were brought to the council's attention:
 - a) Recent problems with the waste bin collection which had not been emptied on a regular basis. This has been addressed by RVBC and the situation will continue to be monitored.
 - b) The council was asked if yellow speeding concerns could be installed on Downham Road before the parish council warning signs.
 - c) It was suggested that it would ease congestion if buses travelled to Nelson via Ribblesdale View and those returning from Nelson used Dowham Road.
4. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
5. **Borough Councillor's Report:**
 - a) RVBC has installed a waste bin on the Downham Road footpath.
 - b) At the recent meeting with RVBC and LCC to discuss the HARP project concerns about the proposed route were not addressed. Notices will be displayed when the application is made giving residents the opportunity to voice their opinions but this could be delayed until October.
 - c) The Ribblesdale View sign had not yet been replaced following the building development on the corner and the footpath has not been reinstated. LCC to be requested to attend to this immediately as there is serious concern about the danger for residents, particularly children attending school.
 - d) LCC has been requested twice to repair the road outside the woodyard which is causing serious problems for motorists. The Borough Councillor will speak to the County Councillor and request urgent attention.
6. **Clerk's Report:**
There were no additions to the written report.
- 7A. **Playground Equipment & Repair Quotation:**
It was resolved to accept the quotation from ESP for one Nest Swing and two flat swing seats. A 25% deposit is required before the work can commence.
- 7B. **Pest Control Update:**
This appears to have settled down and there have been no further reports on problems. Barnfield will consider removing the tree from the brook.
- 7C. **Old Road Speeding**
Concern was raised about 4 x 4 vehicles speeding on Old Road. Possible means of alleviating the situation were discussed including a speed hump and warning notices. It was suggested that a letter be sent to nearby residents reminding them that there is no footpath and they should be aware that there are children playing and pedestrians using the road.

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8. **Representatives Reports:**

HARP Online Meeting: There had been no further developments discussed but those attending the meeting were advised that HGVs would be working Monday- Friday from 7.00am – 7pm and on Saturdays from 7.00am until 1.00pm

9. **Planning Applications & Decisions:**

3/2021/0291 - Chapel Laithe, Ribble Lane. Approved

3/2021/0388 - Demolition of the majority of the rear modern outbuildings and the refurbishment of part to form a single storey small rear outbuilding, 6 Downham Road

Decision:

3/2021/0388 (received and approved)

10. **Playing Field & Playground:**

a) The weekly inspection found it necessary to repair the train and arrangements will be made to have this attended to.

b) The climbing frame has been repaired.

11. **Finance & Accounts:**

Payment made prior to the meeting:

Waterplus - £62.20

Payments:

Clerk - £686.40

PPS - £69.00

K. Sunter - £125.00

HMRC – PAYE - £202.85

Receipts:

There are no receipts

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

A. ESP Maintenance & Replacement swing quotation

B. Playing Field

C. Signage

13. It was resolved to hold the next Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 26 July 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.