

# CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting was held in the Methodist Church Hall on Monday, 26 July 2021 at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Mr. P. Whittaker (Chair), 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) Blocked gullies
  - b) HGVs still travelling through the village and not using the A59.
  - c) The danger of cyclists ignoring the one-way system outside the post office.
4. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
5. **Borough Councillor's Report:**  
The Borough Councillor reported that there had been an accident at the junction of Ribblesdale View/ Downham Road in which two cars were written off. He has requested LCC to restore the road markings as a matter of urgency.
6. **Clerk's Report:**  
There were no additions to the written report.
- 7A. **Playground Grant Application:**  
The Lancashire Environment Agency has approved the parish council's application to install new equipment on the playground. The Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Chatburn Changing Rooms Committee for paying the Third-Party Contribution to the Landfill Communities Fund to allow the formal agreement to be drawn up.
- 7B. **Speeding Signs:**
  - a) Alan Cox, LCC, visited Chatburn to view possible places to erect the SPID signs but identified only one place that would satisfy Highway Regulations.
  - b) The response from LCC concerning the Council's request for yellow speed warning signs resulted in statistics from previous speed measurements on Downham Road and Ribble Lane being provided which appear to be low risk areas.  
It was resolved to invite the District Councillor, Ged Mirfin, to attend a meeting in which all issues with LCC can be discussed.
- 7C. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee:**  
There will be a public holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from 2 – 5 June 2022. The Council discussed how this could be celebrated in Chatburn and it was proposed to organise an event on the playing field.  
It was resolved to hold to place this item on the Agenda for the September meeting.
- 7D. **HARP Planning Application:** United Utilities have submitted planning applications for the Marl Hill section of the Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Programme (HARP)t. The Parish

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Council was not notified of this until Ribble Valley put information on posts around the village giving 21 days for comments to be submitted.

It was resolved hold a public meeting on 12 September and to circulate a leaflet to all residents advising them of the implications of the planning application.

7E. **Footpath between Sawley Road and Ribblesdale View:**

Efforts have been made to begin clearing the pavement at the corner of Ribblesdale View.

7F. **Sawley Road Bus Stop:**

During his visit to Chatburn regarding the SPID sign, Alan Cox, LCC, agreed to pass the Council's request for a box marking round the Sawley Road stop to the appropriate department.

8. **Representatives Reports:**

**LALC Meeting:** This was an encouraging meeting in which it was reported that the Chief Constable has agreed that Ribble Valley villages have not had a good service but efforts were being made to increase police force numbers and address speeding issues.

9. **Planning Applications & Decisions:**

**Applications:**

3/2021/0685. Full planning application for the erection of three polytunnels, Newlands Nursery  
3/2021/0657. Proposed boundary treatment to dwelling house approved under planning approvals 3/2019/1130, 10 Sawley Road.

10. **Playing Field & Playground:**

The weekly inspection noted that the train was still in urgent need of repair. to repair the train and arrangements will be made to have this attended to.

11. **Finance & Accounts:**

a) It was resolved to donate £100 towards the cost of clearing vegetation from the playing field and churchyard.

b) Payments made prior to the meeting:

ESP Scotland Ltd. – Equipment deposit - £748.50

Clitheroe Methodist Church – use of room - £14.00

**Payments:**

D. Stratton – grass cutting - £472.50

CPRE – annual subscription - £36.00

**Receipts:**

There are no receipts

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

A. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

B. HARP Meeting

C. New Playground Equipment

D. CCTV

E. Junior Football Training

13. It was resolved to hold the next Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 6 September 2021 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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