

# CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Chatburn Village Hall on Monday, 11 April 2022 at 7.30pm.

Councillor Whittaker presided and there were 3 electors present.

1. There were no minutes to approve, the 2021 meeting being cancelled due to Covid.
2. Councillor Whittaker reported on the work carried out by the council during the past 12 months.
3. Matters brought forward by residents.
  - a) The majority of grates in the village are blocked. The parish council regularly brings this to the attention of LCC Highways who report that where vehicles are parked over the grates there is no access for cleaning.
  - b) It was reported that a group of children are causing problems in the village, playing football across the road and riding up and down on Old Road on bikes on to the junction of Ribble Lane. The council will bring this to the attention of PC Coffrey
  - c) The road at the bottom of Ribblesdale Road is deteriorating rapidly. The builder, County Council and Borough Council have denied responsibility for its repair and the Borough Council is currently determining what action can be taken as the road is dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.
  - d) There was concern about the blind entrance to Newlands Nursery from Sawley Road. There is a possibility of accidents caused by drivers having to slow down on this 60mph stretch of road. It was suggested that the Nursery be requested to place signage on the opposite side of the road.
  - e) LCC has confirmed that the Sawley Road grass verge will not be replaced with tarmac. A parish councillor will ascertain where the edge of the verge meets to footpath and arrangements will be made to have this cut back.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.55pm.