

CHATBURN PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday, 18 July 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr. P. Whittaker (Chair), Mr. D. Ascroft, Mr. S. Booth, Mrs. L. England, Mr. R. Porter and Mr. G. Scott

One member of the public attended the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. M. Birch
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Public Participation:**
Matters raised were problems with youths causing a nuisance and vandalism on the cricket field.
4. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved.
5. **Borough Councillor's Report:**
 - a) The proposed rail line opening between Clitheroe and Hellifield will not go ahead.
 - b) Problems with bus services 66 and 67 to Nelson, some of which fail to arrive, are being looked into, several Ribble Valley relying on this service.
6. **Clerk's Report:**
There were no additional items to report.
- 7A. **RVBC Local Plan:**
Comments have been made by the parish council and a document containing a summary of representations will be published by the Borough Council.
It was resolved to invite Colin Hirst, RBVC, to attend a meeting following publication of the document.
- 7B. **Co-option of Member:**
No notice requesting an election has been received by RVBC and the council can now co-opt a member.
- 7C. **CCTV:**
Following the significant number of parish councils interested in the potential of CCTV, RVBC has made arrangements for councillors to visit the system at Barley.
- 7D. **Playground Train Replacement:**
Three quotes have been received.
It was resolved to delay a decision on the purchase of a train until the parish council had more details about the provision of CCTV to protect the playground.
- 7E. **Chatburn School Extension:**
Work on the extension is due to start on 25 August. Protective matting will be provided for the access and permission was given to prune the overhanging tree. The name and contact number of the site manager to be provided in case of any problems occurring.
8. **Representative Reports:**
Parish Council Liaison Committee:
There were presentations from Ribble Valley CVS detailing services in the Borough and from PC Matt Hartup, Ribble Valley Rural Task Force who are setting out a proposal for the installation of CCTV in parishes. Other matters included Ribble Valley Climate Action Network, Update on Local Plan and Speed Indicator Devices.

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9. **Planning Applications & Decisions:**

Applications:

There are no planning applications

Decisions:

There are no planning decisions

12. **Playing Field:**

a) The weekly inspection found no faults with the equipment. RoSPA will make the annual inspection of the playground in August.

b) It was resolved to allow Chatburn Football Club use of the pitch for the 2022/2023 season.

13. **Finance & Accounts:**

Payment made prior to the meeting:

Duplicate Keys - £5.70

Payments:

CPRE – annual subscription -£36.00

Receipts:

There are no receipts.

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

A. CCTV Camera

B. Tarmac Deed of Covenant

C. Visit to Barley

D. Review of pitch hire charges

13. It was resolved to hold the next Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 12 September 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Downham Road.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.