

**Bowland with Leagram Parish Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> September Meeting Room  
Holme Farm @ 7.30pm**

Minutes

**Present:** Chair – Councillor Claire Davies, Councillors – Joanne Hampson, Carol Griffin, John Weld-Blundell, Councillor Simon Hore RVBC

Minute taker – Lorraine Bacon - Clerk

1. Apologies for absence -Rupert Swarbrick, John Stott
2. Minutes of the last meeting
  - Proposed – Councillor J Hampson
  - Seconded – Councillor J Weld-Blundell
3. Matters arising
  - A. Legend Fires- request that we approve their application for 2022 - discuss the application which remains the same as for the previous which was cancelled due to Covid, no objections were raised. Lorraine Bacon to relay response to no objection. (email response sent 03/08/21)
  - B. Public Rights of Way Local Delivery Scheme – opt in letter sent 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – discussion undertaken with regards to the scheme and the finer points and how this would affect the Parish and also in the longer term. Discuss how it would be managed, where and how it would be advertised. Cllr Simon Hore confirms that other local parishes have also looked at this scheme. Discuss that the monies could be used to survey the paths and feed the information back to David Goode, Public Rights of Way, it could then be used as a term of reference and proof of history of issues or damage and ongoing record of information that the council have been made aware of and need attention/repairs. Discuss the possibility of responsibility being directed back to the local Parish and thus having to bear an increase in financial responsibility for undertaking longer term repairs.
 

Parish Council – in agreement to decline involvement in the scheme, query how the detailed terms of reference would be managed and the impact it may have on the Parish Council in the longer term.
  - C. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Draft Community Risk Management Plan email 15/07/21 – Councillor C Davies discusses that she would be happy to complete the survey. Discuss putting the details on the PC website for members of the parish community to take part and complete.

- D. Parish Notice Board – Councillor Griffin suggests re-siting the parish notice board at the junction of Little Bowland Road, (leading to Dinkling Green and Higher Lickhurst Farm) where the red phone box is situated. Discuss that this location is a central point for the Parish, easily accessible. Councillor C Davies will liaise with Councillor J Stott regarding a new noticeboard. Parish Council – in agreement to the re-siting and new location of the Parish Notice board. Once all details confirmed the website to be updated with the information.
- E. Parking in Chipping – discuss concerns raised regarding the increase in cars parked on the double yellow lines and near the War Memorial, it does cause issues for Brethertons and for farm vehicles trying to make their way in and out of the village. Bowland with Leagram would like to work with Chipping PC on this issue. Simon Hore RVBC – has met with PCSO Amy Jarrett and has flagged this issue with her but will make contact again and raise the issue of the risks associated with the number of cars parked and the potential obstructions caused at the junction near the War Memorial. It was also suggested contacting Rupert Swarbrick regarding the issue of the parking on double yellow lines throughout the village, concerns have also been raised about this near the Sun Inn, Lorraine to email Rupert Swarbrick and cc in Nicky Donnelly, Chair of Chipping PC.
- F. New Parish Council Member – vacancy notice sent to RVBC, no applications received. Councillor C Davies will approach Andrew Harrison who has expressed an interest to become a Parish Councillor. No objections raised
- G. Chipping Community Land Trust representative. – Discuss parish representative, Andrew Harrison could also be put forward for this position.
- H. Open Meeting with a member of the Rural Task Force – date agreed for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 10am at Holme Farm meeting room
- I. Date for meeting about the track over Stanley. – date to be confirmed and invitations duly sent out to all interested parties. Councillor Davies expresses that the Parish Council wishes to work with all interested parties and to show good will in aiming to maintain the use of Stanley for the variety of users and express our wish for a safe environment to be maintained.
- J. Dates for next meetings. – PCM 23/11/2021, PCM 23/02/2022, AGM 23/05/2022, PCM 06/09/2022
- K. Councillor David Urie, Chipping PC joins the meeting to discuss issues regarding the War Memorial: -
- 1) The Cherry tree – this has been confirmed as now dying and requires removal, Chipping PC would like to ask for a contribution for this action. David discusses that there have been a couple of other plants requiring removal due to age and deterioration. A registered tree surgeon has recently completed some work for Chipping PC and would like this person to complete the removal of the Cherry

Tree. Bowland with Leagram agree to contribute to the costs, David will confirm this cost.

2) following the removal of the Cherry tree and other plants a space has been created that the local school children will be asked to become involved in creating a new garden space and the planting of up to 800 bulbs which will create a bloom of colour and fill the space left by the Cherry Tree. David confirms he is able to purchase the bulbs from a wholesaler and will confirm the cost as soon as he has a price. Bowland with Leagram Parish Councillors raise no objections and will make a suitable contribution to this work. David confirms he will, at no charge, repair some pointing on the War Memorial which is in a state of deterioration. Councillor Davies thanks David for this offer and no objections raised. Councillor Griffin suggests the cost of the contribution could be factored into the request for the 2022 precept.

#### 5. Thankyou Gifts for Wilf and Peter

- real ale from Holmes Mill for Peter Harrison – sadly the Parish was informed of Peter's death on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021
- Councillor Davies has delivered a 'David Austin' rose to Wilf Bleazard.

#### 6. Notified AOB

- Consultation on planning application 3/2021/0812 Loud Mytham Barn, Mytham Road, Chipping PR3 2TS. The application is for removal of Condition 8 of planning application 3/2006/0821. To allow the use of the property as a permanent dwelling house. No objections raised to the removal of Condition 8.
- Councillor J Hampson raises the issue of no lines having being reinstated at the junction at Hodder Hole Wood, this is a potential risky situation as cars from either direction it is not clear who has right of way. There has been an increase in traffic recently. Action – Lorraine to email Rupert Swarbrick regarding this issue which has been outstanding for some time and has been raised previously.
- Councillor J Hampson raises the issue of the metal signs that have appeared on the Leagram estate, unsure if this was authorised. The signs do not follow the map for pathways and is contributing to confusion. There are contact details on the signage of the Charity who installed them, Councillor J Hampson confirms she will email them for clarity on who authorised the poles and signs and that they are geographically incorrect in their directions.

Councillor C Davies thanks members for attending.

Meeting closed 20.50pm