

**Bowland with Leagram Parish Council Agenda February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**  
**Laund Farm Class room**

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

Myles Gleave for 45 minutes

1. Apologies for absence – PSCO Aimee Jarrett, John Weld-Blundell
2. Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed – Councillor John Stott

Seconded – Councillor Jo Hampson

3. Business Interests to Declare – none declared

4. Matters arising:

- Election of new Councillor – Introduction of Billie Weld-Blundell  
Claire welcomed Billie Weld-Blundell to the Parish Council
- Legend Fires NW Stage 2022 – Claire introduces Myles Gleave from the Legions Fires NW Rally. Myles discusses the organisation and preparation that has been undertaken for the pending rally on 19<sup>th</sup> March, Long Knots Road closures. They have received positive feedback from local residents which showed they were in favour of the rally. The route was discussed.
- Discusses spectator access and parking in the area including the Wild Boar Park and the Chipping Show ground being used for parking. Spectator can then walk to the road via the route through primary school. Standing room away from the road on fields also planned. Line of sight Marshalls will be placed along the route to monitor spectators. There will be plenty of signage around Chipping and the local area and route.
- Myles will confirm that all local residents affected will have received resident information and packs are due to be sent out imminently, Carol asks if residents that are not on the main route but will also be affected to access have also been informed. There will be two types of resident packs being produced. There are three stages to the rally with 120 cars. 1<sup>st</sup> Stage 9.24am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage 12.47 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage 16.10. Roads will be opened between stages for resident access for approximately 45minutes. Roads will be closed ½ hour before and after each stage. Marshalls will also be placed at each gate end of properties along the route. Carol asks about access for emergency services should it be required, Myles confirms that Marshalls will stop the race in such an event but also confirms that the rally has their own emergency crews/services on hand that could also be used by local residents if required.

- Myles confirms he will liaise with their PR representative to confirm all residents affected have been informed and also the residents 'stepped back' who will be affected and will also be provided with information.
  - Posters will be delivered locally to be placed around Chipping and along the route 2 weeks prior to the rally.
  - Councillor Hore raises the issue of the potential for parking down the main route through Chipping causing obstructions, Myles confirms that this has been addressed but both Councillor Hore and Myles will liaise with LCC and Police with the rally PR taking the lead on this issue. Road closure warnings will be put up 2 weeks prior the rally and also along public footpaths for ramblers/walkers to be aware.
  - Suggest using local Facebook pages to share information about the pending event and closures.
  - Myles confirms that there will be an app that can be used to monitor live timings of the event, closures etc. Information will be in the residents' packs.
  - Myles confirms that they will seek feedback about 2 months after the event
  - Myles confirms that any profit from the rally will be shared between local PC and charities
  - Councillor Davies thanks Myles for attending and providing the information and he will contact the clerk with an update on the residents' packs etc
5. Parish Notice Board – deferred to next parish council meeting
  6. Drains – Councillor Davies thanks Councillor Stott for taking the lead on getting this work commenced. Councillor Stott updates on the progress and changes/repairs undertaken. The drains have been cleared all the way down into the village to help prevent water running off down into Chipping. Discuss other issues locally particularly the bend at Mytham which has water continually running down and ices over when it freezes making driving conditions hazardous and dangerous. Councillor Stott will contact Phill (surname ??) regarding repair work to this area.
  7. Parking in Chipping – continues to remain an issue despite enforcement notices having been issued. Discuss that this continues to present as a hazard and is dangerous for an emergency service that may need to access this road. Discuss to keep reporting the issue to the local Police and PSCO, Councillor Hore will also contact LCC again regarding this issue.
  8. Lease in relation to Village Hall car park – discuss that the PC were not aware that they were Trustees until the recent email regarding the renewal of the lease was emailed out. The last lease was since in 2016, no information can be found on this issue. Stephen Barker LCC provide documentation and an updated lease to be signed. Discuss that research has shown that Trustees have been in place since 1953. There are 14 trustees with the Bowland with Leagram PC included. Councillor Davies discuss that the PC should have a representative on the Management committee – Councillor Davies volunteers to be this representative and all in agreement. In addition, it was felt that the PC should also have a

representative to attend the Brabin's Trust meetings, Councillor Griffin volunteers and all in agreement. Also agree to ask Councillor John Weld-Blundell to be the PC representation for the Community Land Trust – all in agreement.

The Parish Council all agree and accept to continue to be Trustees for the Village Hall car park.

- 7 Track over Stanley – Councillor Davies discusses the recent open meeting held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 attended by interested parties. It was agreed that an emergency/temporary closure order was to be put in place leading to a seasonal closure to protect the local integrity of the track for other users and the nesting birds, which have begun to return for the season. The health and safety was raised as a concern for users of the track, there has over the last 6 months 3 walkers who have needed assistance due to injuries caused by the state of the track from the residents at Higher Lickhurst Farm, who were required to collect the injured walkers on a quad bike and transport to Chipping.

The temporary closure order is not currently in place, on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 6 4X4 used the track over Stanley, Councillor Stott has video evidence of the extensive damage caused as they appeared to have gone off the track. Contact with Councillor Swarbrick to be undertaken for an update

#### 8. Notified AOB

- Queens Jubilee £500 received – discuss options for the use of the grant to celebrate the Jubilee, suggestions to be considered, also the possibility of contributing to that which the Chipping PC may be planning.
- Lunch Club £250 received – Clerk to contact the Chipping Lunch Club regarding contributing.
- 2022/23 Precept request submitted - pending
- Finances - invoices to Chipping and Thornley and Wheatley have been sent out- pending payment
- Risk Assessments to be completed with regards to benches – Cricket Club, Leagram Hall Gates and bench on Burholme Lane. Update also required on the water troughs, cheese press and War memorial. – Councillor Stott confirms the risk assessments have been undertaken and no issues/concerns noted.
- Emailed received from Chris McWilliam regarding hedgerow cutting damage and debris left behind – discuss the issue of hedgerow cutting that now seems to take place very late into the year and into the start of a New Year when the grounds are very wet that is also causing damage to the grass verges, hedgerows cannot be cut until 1 September but the PC feels it would be more beneficial to have the work commenced as soon after this date as possible. Councillor Stott suggests contacting local farmers who use the local contractor to suggest if the hedgerow cutting could commence as soon after 31<sup>st</sup> August each year which may help make the cutting procedure more affective leaving less debris. To ask if Chipping PC would also be on board with this suggestion.

- Great British Spring Clean was added for discussion, agree to take part which will also help to tidy the local area. Discuss the Parish Council date to participate as March 26<sup>th</sup> 22, Clerk will sign up to the scheme and request the equipment (garbage bags etc) provided for this scheme. This date will also run after the Rally which will help contribute to cleaning the area after the Rally.
- Councillor Hore will liaise with RVBC regarding the lines on the junction of Hodder Hole Wood which have been placed in the wrong location which have not been relocated to the correct position, potentially causing an accident, the give way sign is now in the wrong location, it also appears as if the direction sign has been hit and is now on a lean, the concern is the road is now becoming increasingly more busy and local residents who have used this road for many years have not been informed of the change in the road layout potentially causing risk of an accident.
- Planning Application - Consultation on planning application 3/2022/0102 Higher Lickhurst Farm, Twins Brook Road, Chipping PR3 2QT – Lorraine Bacon clerk discusses the plan put in place as the location is part of the family residence, confirm and planning consultant and architect were hired to complete the planning and application as per all requirements. Agree that the parish councillors can attend to view at any time and will email Chair Davies with their comments who will reply to the RVBC.

Meeting closed 9.30pm Councillor Davies thanked everyone for attending.