

**Bowland with Leagram Parish Council Minutes November 24th 2022**  
**Laund Farm Classroom**

**Present:** Chair -Councillor Claire Davies, Councillors Joanne Hampson, John Stoll, Billie Weld-Blundell, John Weld-Blundell, PS 6518 Kevin Day Ribble Valley NHPT

1. Apologies for absence – Councillor Simon Hore RVBC, Councillor Rupert Swarbrick County Councillor
2. Minutes of the last meeting

Proposed – Councillor John Stott

Seconded – Councillor John Weld-Blundell

3. Business Interest to Declare: Nil

4. Matters arising:

- PS Kevin Day: Kevin introduces himself and explains his role, Sergeant based out of Clitheroe. Discusses the number of officers totalling 30 including Rural Task Force, PSCO's, Police, there will be a new Policing model introduced in 2023. There will be two new PSCO's in the New Year. Graham Billington is the local Police officer based out of Longridge. Discuss the various ways to contact the local Police force. Email addresses will be provided to the PC.
- Parish Notice Board: further information is pending from Councillor Davies regarding new notice board
- Precept 2023/24: all in agreement to request £900, Clerk to action and complete pro-forma
- Christmas Lunch Grant: discuss and agree to apply for grant. Discuss donating the money to Chipping lunch club but want to ensure Bowland with Leagram parishioners are made aware of this event and invited to the luncheon. John Stott will liaise with M & B Butters for further information, the information to be included in the parish newsletter.
- War Memorial update: Bowland with Leagram's wreath for Remembrance Day was kindly laid by Councillor Stott. Councillor Davies has been in contact with D Urie regarding the cost of planting for the War Memorial - £800. Chipping Steam Fair made a donation towards the cost of planting and upkeep. Discuss the ongoing costs to be split three ways between Chipping PC, Thornton and Wheatley and Bowland with Leagram, all PC in agreement that this is a fair arrangement. Bowland with Leagram paid £331 towards the costs. ACTION: contact D Urie and request he asks for a contribution towards the cost equally by the three Parishes.

- Sculptures update: Councillor Davies updates on the request for a location for a sculpture from Marjan Wouda. Chipping did not feel there was a suitable location in the village. All in agreement not to pursue this issue any further for Bowland with Leagram PC as there is also no location suitable within the Parish. ACTION: Councillor Davis will liaise and update Marjan Wouda
- 5. Parking in Chipping: update that local parking enforcement have been out in the village and issuing fines, agree that there is an improvement but there continues to be a need to monitor and ensure there is ongoing visits from the local parking enforcement team (email to be sent to Councillor S Hore expressing thanks for his input and ongoing work on this issue – Clerk to action)
- 6. Track over Stanley: discuss the ongoing possibility of a season closure order on the track. Discuss the need for the RSPB and AONB to support this. Councillor Davis liaised with C Ramsey RSPB, they will review the ongoing surveys of the bird population, particularly waders, PC will await update on the review. Discuss asking GLASS to add a notice to their website requesting drivers to avoid Stanley Common due to the ongoing deterioration and possible decline in the nesting bird population. ACTION: Councillor Davies will make contact with GLASS with this request.
- 7. Lancashire Talking: PC Day discusses what this entails, explains the website, you can complete a small survey and sign up for this, the information provided via the surveys helps to keep local population and policing up to date on issues in the local area. ACTION Clerk to add details of website to Bowland with Leagram website
- 8. Elections 2023: Councillor Davies updates on the information regarding the need for voters who are attending to vote that they are now required to bring photographic ID. ACTION: clerk to add information to Bowland with Leagram website
- 9. Vacancy on the Parish Council: vacancy was advertised on website, notice board and RVBC, no requests received. Await if there is any further possible interest
- 10. Planning Application 3/2022/0750 Barn 2 Dinckling Green: discuss and no objections raised, to inform RVBC planning – clerk to action
- Village Hall Trusteeship and Brabin's: Councillor Davies updates; Councillor Davies continues as trustee on the Village Hall Committee. Brabin's informed that they wish to just have a nominee trustee, Councillor Billie weld-Blundell agrees to accept this role, ACTION: Councillor Davis to send information to clerk to email and confirm nominee trustee. Councillor Davis updates on the Community Land Trust is developing seven affordable properties for the benefit of Chipping and

surrounding parishes (Chipping, Bowland-with-Leagram, and Thornley-with-Wheatley). **The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)** The Rural Community Energy Fund is a programme to support rural communities to maximise the business case for renewable energy generation in their locality. It is a £10-million grant scheme jointly funded by government departments DEFRA and BEIS and delivered by the regional Net Zero Hubs across England. The five regional Net

Zero Hubs have shared objectives, which are: Increase number, quality and scale of local energy projects being delivered

- Raise local awareness of opportunity for and benefits of local energy investment
- Enable local areas to attract private and/or public finance for energy projects
- [www.chippingcommunityenergy.co.uk](http://www.chippingcommunityenergy.co.uk)

Notified AOB - nil

Chair Davies expresses her thanks for attending and closes meeting at 8.40pm