

BOLTON LE SANDS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held at the Old Boys School on Monday 2nd August 2021

Attendance: Cllr Archer, Cllr Bell, Cllr Budden, Cllr Chaplin, Cllr Fothergill, Cllr Kitching, Cllr Leak and Cllr Wilson.

Apologies: Cllr Bolton and Mrs Gill Mason (locum clerk).
2 x Local electors.

Open Forum: 2 residents spoke at the meeting.

Issues raised by one resident was the state of the hedges and the encroachment on the footpath, making them dangerous for pedestrians. Cllr Budden informed the meeting that a new councillor had been appointed for highways, Cllr Charlie Edwards, and he would speak to him about this. The resident also reported the overhanging branches of the large trees at the Chestnuts, and also that there is a partial collapse of the stone wall at the same site. Cllr Budden said he would ask the clerk to write in the first instance to the land owners regarding these issues. The state of the graveyards was also brought up and the resident was told that this has now been addressed by the church wardens and the latest update was that the council were going to cut the grass as soon as possible.

The second resident wanted to raise the initiative of tree planting to the council again, and gave a brief update. Has asked that the school be approached as the autumn is a good time to plant saplings. Also that some fundraising needs to take place to cover the ongoing costs to provide natural tree guards to support the young saplings.

Declaration of interests: None.

Approval of minutes from meeting held on Monday 5th July 2021: proposed Cllr Wilson, seconded Cllr Archer, all in favour.

Finance: Payment of £200.00 to Mr A Swindlehurst
£721.62 to Entrust LFC/Tarmac
Proposed Cllr Wilson, seconded Cllr Leak all in favour.
No invoice received from Mike Ashton. Cllr Budden said that he would be putting two invoices in to the council in September.

Planning: 21/0126/TPO & 21/0133/TCA: No adverse comments
21/00067/LB: To ensure correct materials are used as it is a listed building.
21/00861/FUL: To take into account any neighbours comments especially regarding privacy as it overlooks lower property's below.

Approve and sign AGAR: To be circulated to all councillors for comment if none received to be signed and returned.

Additional Items: Cllr Budden informed the council that the pointing at the war memorial had failed again, and although Mr Geoff Parkinson had resigned as a councillor, as he has the knowledge and it is his specialism he is willing to act as a consultant for the council and pursue the contractors on the councils behalf. All councillors voted in favour of this. The clerk to be asked to copy Geoff into any further correspondence regarding this matter.

Cllr Wilson had received correspondence from the football club asking when the goalposts would be put up, as they had approached Mike Ashton but he said he was unable to do it without council approval. The football club members offered to help to put them up and the council agreed that this would be helpful. Cllr Budden informed the council that he had arranged with Mike to put the goalposts up and he was asked to liaise with the football club so that they could go and help.

Items to go on agenda for September meeting:

Siting of memorial bench at Morecambe Lodge.

Siting of Teen Shelter.

Letter from resident regarding the development off Monkswell Avenue.

Insurance claim for the bus shelter on Coastal Road.

Time & date of next meeting: 7pm Monday 6th September.