

Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 2 June 2025 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School

Present

Cllr Paul White	Cllr Michele Halstead	Cllr Ken Davies
Cllr Roger Bucknell	Cllr Gaynor Canty	Cllr Alex Hustwit

Also Present:

Joe Cooney, Parish Clerk

Graham Meloy, Village Co-Ordinator

Cllr David Cockburn-Price, Pendle Borough Council

Cllr Nathan McCollum, Lancashire County Council

No	Agenda Item
1.	Welcome & Introduction Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Apologies for absence Cllr Meachin RESOLVED to accept the above apologies.
3.	Minutes RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 12 May 2025.
4.	Progress Report RESOLVED to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 12 May 2025.
5.	Declarations of Interests To receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and the relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer. RESOLVED there were no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and the relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 from either Members or Officers.

6.	<p>Lancashire County Council Report</p> <p>Cllr McCollum provided a brief report on the new administrations work to date, which includes trailing the use of AI to assist with repairing Pot Holes and road surfaces.</p>
7.	<p>Pendle Borough Council Report</p> <p>Cllr Cockburn-Price provided an update on Pendle Borough Council. The Local Plan hearing continues and the inspectors report is due around December 2025.</p>
8.	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>None</p>
9.	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>i) To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the work of the lengthsman.</p> <p>RESOLVED to request information from PBC on the verge cutting schedule.</p> <p>ii) To receive an update from the In Bloom Group</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the positive feedback received from the NWiB judge.</p> <p>RESOLVED to report the trees with Ash Dieback on land adjacent to the new orchard.</p>
11.	<p>Village Co-Ordinator</p> <p>Members received an update on the work of the village co-ordinator.</p> <p>i) Stained Glass Window</p> <p>RESOLVED to consider options to improve the display of the stained glass window.</p> <p>ii) Newsletter</p> <p>RESOLVED to note next newsletter will be ready by the next Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>iii) Events</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the positive feedback from the party in the park.</p>
12.	<p>Finance</p>

	<p>i) To note the bank reconciliation for June 2025.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the monthly bank reconciliation.</p> <p>ii) Monthly Spot Check</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the monthly spot check has been completed by Cllr Davies.</p> <p>iii) To receive and approve the following outstanding payment</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the payments submitted by the Parish Clerk for approval.</p> <p>iv) Grant Request – Pendle Countryside Access</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the annual contribution to PBC Countryside access.</p>
13.	<p>Parish Boundary Review</p> <p>RESOLVED to defer the item to allow the Chairman to prepare additional evidence.</p>
14.	<p>Councillor Issues</p> <p>Newsletter – to consider setting up a Working Group to review the newsletter.</p> <p>RESOLVED to create a working group chaired by Cllr Hustwit.</p>
15.	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 1 September 2025 7pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.</p>