

**Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 2 March 2026 6.30pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School, Emmott Lane, Laneshaw Bridge**

**Present**

Cllr Paul White	Cllr Alex Hustwit	Cllr Ken Davies
Cllr Gaynor Canty	Cllr Amanda Meachin	

Also Present:

Joe Cooney, Parish Clerk  
 Graham Meloy, Village Co-ordinator  
 Cllr David Cockburn-Price, Pendle Borough Council

No	Agenda Item
1.	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b></p> <p>Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
2.	<p><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p>Cllr Bucknell, Cllr Halstead</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the above apologies.</p>
3.	<p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 2 February 2026.</p>
4.	<p><b>Progress Report</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 2 February 2026.</p>
5.	<p><b>Declarations of Interests</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring Officer.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> 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.</p>
6.	<p><b>Lancashire County Council Report</b></p>

	No report
7.	<p><b>Pendle Borough Council Report</b></p> <p>Cllr Cockburn-Price provided update on Pendle Borough Council issues. Cllr Cockburn-Price is hopeful that PBC might provide a £20,000 contribution from the Pride in Place funding towards the replacement of the Playground.</p> <p>First Play Street Trail has begun on Belgrave Road, Colne. Funding provided to residents to help with the necessary setup costs.</p>
8.	<p><b>Public Participation</b></p> <p>None.</p>
9.	<p><b>Village Maintenance</b></p> <p>i) To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note from April 2026 the hourly rate will increase to £20 per hour and £110 per playing field grass cut.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the quote from JMB for £1,000 to create the new footpath in the Playing Field</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the quote from JMB for £2,000 to undertake the repairs to the memorial garden following the vehicle accident.</p> <p>ii) To receive an update from the In Bloom Group</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the village Spring Clean will be on Sunday 29 March, 1.00pm meeting at the War Memorial.</p>
10.	<p><b>Village Co-Ordinator</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note future updates will be included in the Events, In bloom and Communication Working Groups.</p>
11.	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>i) Bank Reconciliation <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the Bank Reconciliations for February 2026.</p> <p>ii) Councillor Spot Check <b>RESOLVED</b> to note the spot check has been undertaken by Cllr Davies.</p> <p>iii) To approve monthly payments</p>

Defibrillator	BHF Shop Ltd	1,050.00
In Bloom Plaque	Don French Signs Ltd	37.68
Newsletter Printing	Pennine Labels Printing	274.94
Newsletter Design	Slim Creative	150.00
Party in Park Stage Deposit	North West Events Service	923.75
Lengthsman	A Crawshaw	198.00

**RESOLVED** to approve the monthly payments.

iv) Monthly Budget

**RESOLVED** to note the monthly budget update report.

12.	<p><b>Event Working Group</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the minutes of the Events Working Group will be reported to the following months Council meeting to provide an update on decisions and arrangements for each event.</p>
13.	<p><b>Playground</b></p> <p>To receive an update from the Playground Working Group.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the draft designs provided by the suppliers. The draft cost is in the region of £178,000.</p>
14.	<p><b>Communication Working Group</b></p> <p>The working group are focussing on improving communication on newsletter development.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the next meeting will be 6 March 7.00pm at the Alma Inn.</p>
15.	<p><b>Planning Application</b></p> <p>Application: 26/0091/HHO, Erection of a single storey side extension.-. Moorview Keighley Road Colne Lancashire BB8 7HR</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> no comment</p>
16.	<p><b>Councillor Issues</b></p> <p>To bring to the attention of the Parish Clerk, any outstanding issues requiring attention. The Parish Clerk should then pass these onto the relevant authorities for action or add to the agenda for the next meeting.</p>

	None.
17.	Date and Time of Next Meeting  <b>The next meeting will be held on Monday 13 April 2026 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.</b>