

Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 13 July 2026 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School, Emmott Lane, Laneshaw Bridge

Present

Cllr Paul White	Cllr Alex Hustwit	Cllr Michele Halstead
Cllr Gaynor Canty		

Also Present:

Joe Cooney, Parish Clerk

Cllr David Cockburn-Price, Pendle Borough Council

No	Agenda Item
1.	Welcome & Introductions Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Apologies for absence Cllr Bucknell and Cllr Meachin RESOLVED to accept the above apologies.
3.	Minutes RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 1 June 2026.
4.	Progress Report RESOLVED to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 1 June 2026.
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.	Lancashire County Council Report

	No report – the Parish Clerk has written to the Leader of Lancashire County Council re the non-attendance of County Councillors at the Parish Council meetings.								
7.	Pendle Borough Council Report Cllr Cockburn-Price provided update on Pendle Borough Council issues. The announcement on Local Government Reorganisation is expected in July.								
8.	Public Participation A member of public raised concerns about the closure of the toilet block. Members asked the Parish Clerk to provide a written response and add the item to the next agenda.								
9.	Village Maintenance i) To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman No update due to annual leave RESOLVED obtain quotes for the rebuilding of the planter near Monkroyd Rd iii) Other Village Maintenance issues RESOLVED to add the drainage issue towards the bottom of the playing field to the next Full Council agenda. RESOLVED raise with Scott Whalley at Pendle BC for advice.								
10.	Village Co-Ordinator Updates included elsewhere on the agenda.								
11.	Finance i) Bank Reconciliation RESOLVED to approve the Bank Reconciliations for June 2026. ii) Councillor Spot Check RESOLVED to note the spot check has been undertaken by Cllr Davies. iii) To approve monthly payments <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Supplier</th><th>Total</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Convenience Hire</td><td>360.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>EON</td><td>67.39</td></tr> <tr> <td>Vision ICT</td><td>241.50</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Supplier	Total	Convenience Hire	360.00	EON	67.39	Vision ICT	241.50
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12.	CCLA Investment To consider depositing £25,000 in the CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund. RESOLVED to deposit a minimum of £25,000 in the CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund to benefit from the interest rate of approximately 4%. RESOLVED to note the fund is same day access and the funds can be withdrawn at any time. RESOLVED to note the amount invested is the total raised towards the Playground to date. RESOLVED to note a further £20,000 could be invested once the Pride in Place funding has been received. RESOLVED to note rather than take the interest in monthly payment, it can be reinvested in the fund thus increasing the overall amount available for the playground refurbishment. RESOLVED to give the Parish Clerk delegated authority, in consultation with the Chairman to open, deposit and manage the Public Sector Deposit Fund to maximise income. RESOLVED to note the approved signatures on the account will be the Parish Clerk, Cllr White and Cllr Davies.																		
13.	Event Working Group RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Events Working Group.																		
14.	Playground																		

	To receive an update from the Playground Working Group. RESOLVED to note the table top sale raised £552.00 RESOLVED to note the next fundraising event is a pub quiz at the Emmott Arms on 13 August 2026.
15.	Communication Working Group Members discussed the current working of the Communications Working Group. Currently only Cllr Hustwit and the Village Co-ordinator attend the group. RESOLVED to disband the Communication Working Group and add the newsletter to the main Full Council agenda for discussion and decisions. RESOLVED to note the next newsletter will be published in September.
16.	Calderdale Energy Forum Cllr White attended a consultation re traffic movements at Colne Town Hall. Serious concerns remain regarding the traffic impact on Colne and Laneshaw Bridge. RESOLVED to note the formal Council response has been submitted to the public consultation.
17.	Councillor Issues 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. - New Noticeboard – Kingsley Road
21.	Date and Time of Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on Monday 3 August 2026 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.