

Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 3 August 2026 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School, Emmott Lane, Laneshaw Bridge

Present

Cllr Paul White	Cllr Alex Hustwit	Cllr Roger Bucknell
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.	Welcome & Introductions Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Apologies for absence Cllr Halstead RESOLVED to accept the above apologies.
3.	Minutes RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 13 July 2026.
4.	Progress Report RESOLVED to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 13 July 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. Cllr Cockburn-Price reported on the outcome of the Local Government Reorganisation in Lancashire. Pendle would become part of a Unitary Authority along with Burnley, Rossendale, Hyndburn and Blackburn. Shadow elections would be held in 2027 with the new authorities assuming control in April 2028.
8.	Public Participation None.
9.	Village Maintenance i) To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman RESOLVED to approve the quote of £1,750 for the stone planter near Monkroyd. RESOLVED to request the design be one of taller back and lower front to the planter. ii) In Bloom Group Update No members of the group present (apologies received) iii) Other Village Maintenance issues RESOLVED to defer the repainting of the village benches until Spring 2027. iv) Planter Sponsorship RESOLVED to agree the current sponsors would receive next year free in recognition of the delays in arranging the publication of the planters this year. v) Footpath in playing field RESOLVED to defer the item until the site meeting with Scott Whalley from PBC has been held.
10.	Toilet Block RESOLVED arrange temporary signage informing people the toilets are closed.

	RESOLVED to add the feasibility study undertaken by Local Council Consultancy Service to the next agenda to the September agenda.												
11.	Finance i) Bank Reconciliation RESOLVED to approve the Bank Reconciliations for July 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>IONOS</td><td>£12.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td><td>£352.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cloudy IT</td><td>£952.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dianes Catering</td><td>£244.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bradson Construction</td><td>£84.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table> RESOLVED to approve the monthly payments. iv) Monthly Budget RESOLVED to note the monthly budget update report.	Supplier	Total	IONOS	£12.00	HMRC	£352.40	Cloudy IT	£952.70	Dianes Catering	£244.00	Bradson Construction	£84.00
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12.	Planning Application To consider the following planning application APPLICATION: 26/0465/HHO PROPOSAL: Erection of a single storey rear extension including the replacement of the existing garage door with bi fold doors. AT: Ryefield School Lane Colne RESOLVED to agree no comment on the application.												
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 next fundraising event is a pub quiz at the Emmott Arms on 13 August 2026.												
15.	Council Communciations												

	Members discussed improvements needed to Council Communications RESOLVED Cllr Hustwit to circulate the draft next newsletter before the next meeting. RESOLVED to increase the use of Social Media to promote the work of the parish council and general news interest to the village.
16.	Village Noticeboard To consider purchasing a replacement village noticeboard RESOLVED to defer the item to the September meeting.
16.	Asset Transfers To receive an update from the Town Clerk on the transfer of the Amenity area adjacent to Covey Bridge and Footpath at Ball Grove and together with Footpath at the rear of Brooklands. RESOLVED to request Pendle BC only transfer asset no 11080/9001/2/00 (the orchard area) RESOLVED to not progress the asset transfer of the path adjacent to the orchard site.
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. - None
21.	Date and Time of Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on Monday 7 September 2026 7.00pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.