

Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 1 December 2025 6.30pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School, Emmott Lane, Laneshaw Bridge

Present

Cllr Paul White	Cllr Alex Hustwit	Cllr Ken Davies
Cllr Roger Bucknell	Cllr Gaynor Carty	Cllr Amanda Meachin
Cllr Michele Halstead		

Also Present:

Joe Cooney, Parish Clerk

No	Agenda Item
1.	Welcome & Introduction Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Apologies for absence None all Parish Councillors present. Cllr David Cockburn-Price, Pendle Borough Council
3.	Minutes RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 3 November 2025.
4.	Progress Report RESOLVED to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 6 October 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.	Lancashire County Council Report

	No report
7.	<p>Pendle Borough Council Report</p> <p>Cllr Cockburn-Price provided update on Pendle Borough Council issues. PBC are looking to trial Play Streets across the borough.</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 the lengthsman provide a quote for the footpath work on the playing field.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the extensive damage caused to the memorial garden on Sunday 30 November 2025 caused by a single vehicle accident.</p> <p>RESOLVED to request the Parish Council identify and liaise with the necessary agencies to undertake the necessary repair work.</p> <p>ii) To receive an update from the In Bloom Group</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the Gold Award in the annual North West in Bloom Awards.</p>
10.	<p>Village Co-Ordinator</p> <p>Members received an update on the work of the village co-ordinator.</p> <p>i) Events</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following updates</p> <p>Christmas Party and Christmas Lights switch on are the next events.</p>
11.	<p>Finance</p> <p>i) Bank Reconciliation</p> <p>RESOLVED to approve the Bank Reconciliations for November 2025.</p> <p>ii) Councillor Spot Check</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the spot check has been undertaken by Cllr Davies.</p> <p>iii) To approve monthly payments</p>

Code	Description	Supplier	Total
Administration & Sundries	North Wesst in Bloom Travel C	Uber	123.80
Lengthsmans Hours	Lengthsman	A Crawshaw	468.00
Lengthsmans Materials	Lengthsman	A Crawshaw	65.00
Grounds Maintenance	Lengthsman	A Crawshaw	25.00
Horticulture	Lengthsman	A Crawshaw	98.62
Christmas Lights	Christmas Lights	Statley Lightning	3,612.00

RESOLVED to approve the monthly payments.

iv) Monthly Budget

RESOLVED to note the monthly budget update report.

12. Playground

RESOLVED to note that Cllr Davies met contractors on site and is now waiting for indicative costs and drawings to be provided.

13. Communication Working Group

The working group are focussing on improving communication on newsletter development.

RESOLVED to note the next meeting will be on 15 December 2025, 7.00pm at the Alma Inn.

14. Planning Applications

Application No	Location	Description
25/0754/HHO	Hazelgrove Lodge Warley Wise Lane Colne	Erection of a two-storey detached outbuilding comprising caravan and garage storage at ground floor and ancillary office and gym at first floor
25/0735/HHO	Hey Barn Emmott Lane Colne	Erection of a single storey detached garage.

RESOLVED to submit no comment to the above applications.

15.	<p>Toilet Block</p>
	<p>To receive the feasibility report from Local Council Consultancy.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the report and to consider the findings in due course.</p>
16.	<p>War Memorial</p>
	<p>To consider the list of additional names provided to the Parish Council that aren't currently on the war memorial.</p> <p>RESOLVED to add the list of names to the next edition of the newsletter and ask for feedback from residents.</p>
17.	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p>
	<p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 5 January 2026 6.30pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.</p>