Minutes of Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council held on Monday 5 January 2026 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 Canty	Cllr Amanda Meachin
Cllr Michele Halstead		

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

No	Agenda Item
1.	**Welcome & Introduction** Cllr White welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	**Apologies for absence** None all Parish Councillors present.
3.	**Minutes** **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held Monday 1 December 2025.
4.	**Progress Report** **RESOLVED** to receive an update on decisions taken at the meeting held Monday 1 December 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.	**Pendle Borough Council Report** Cllr Cockburn-Price provided update on Pendle Borough Council issues. PBC are considering submitting a request to delay the 2026 borough council elections. A decision is expected in early January. Cllr Cockburn-Price hoped that some of the £558k allocated to Colne from the Pride in Place fund could be allocated to the villages as well as Colne Town Centre.	
8.	**Public Participation** None.	
9.	**Village Maintenance** i) To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman **RESOLVED** to note the costs to create a footpath on the playing field is £1,022. **RESOLVED** to request the lengthsman provide a quote for the repairs to war memorial. ii) To receive an update from the In Bloom Group **RESOLVED** to note the feedback from the NWiB judges. **RESOLVED** to note the first Village walk around will be on Sunday 1 February 2026, 1.00pm meet at the war memorial.	
10.	**Village Co-Ordinator** Members received an update on the work of the village co-ordinator. i) Events **RESOLVED** to note the following updates Bonfire & Fireworks – set for 1 November 2026 Dates still to be confirmed for the Party in the Park, Christmas Party and Lights Switch On. **RESOLVED** to agree dates at the February Council meeting.	
11.	**Finance**	

i) Bank Reconciliation
RESOLVED to approve the Bank Reconciliations for December 2025.

ii) Councillor Spot Check
RESOLVED to note the spot check has been undertaken by Cllr Davies.

iii) To approve monthly payments

Description	Supplier	Total (£)
North West in Bloom Travel Costs	Uber	123.80
SSL Annual Renewal	Vision ICT	60.00
Toilet Block Feasibility Report	SLCC Consultancy	1,236.96
Santa Sleigh	Colne Rotary Club	150.00
Grand Total		**1,570.76**

RESOLVED to approve the monthly payments.

iv) Monthly Budget

RESOLVED to note the monthly budget update report.

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12. | **Budget 2026/27**

To consider the budget and precept for financial year 2026/27.

RESOLVED to approve an overall budget of £63,085.

RESOLVED to set an income target, other than the precept of £1,000

RESOLVED to agree a precept of £62,085 and to authorise the Parish Chairman to sign the precept demand from Pendle Borough Council.

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13. | **Playground**

To receive an update from the Playground Working Group.

RESOLVED to note the next meeting is planned for 18 January 2026. Members have a meeting with a playground specialist on 22 January 2026. The group have set a fundraising target of £200,000.

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14. | **Communication Working Group**

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

RESOLVED to note the dates for 2026 newsletters have been set as
30 January 2026   30 April 2026
31 August 2026   15 October 2026

15.	**Planning Applications**

Application No	Location	Description
25/0749/FUL	Piked Edge Farm Skipton Old Road Colne	Demolition of an agricultural building, erection of 3 no. dwellings including

an integral garage for Unit 1 and the formation of garden areas |

RESOLVED to submit to submit the following objection to the application. The Parish Council objects to the application as it is an inappropriate development in open countryside.

16.	**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

17.	Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2 February 2026 6.30pm at Laneshaw Bridge Primary School.