

Meeting of Pendleton Council Meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2017
Present : Cllrs W.R. Whitwell (in the Chair), G. Whitwell, and R. Saville.

1. (a) **Apologies for absence.** Mrs R. Cowperthwaite , RV Cllr Robert Thompson

In attendance : Mrs M.A. Renton , Clerk and CC Albert Atkinson

1 (b) **Declarations of interest in any item on the agenda.** None.

2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2016 and any matters arising.**

Approved and signed

a) Bus stop on Whalley Road. Cllr G. Garnett is still concerned that the site is unsightly and dangerous. It is believed LCC have looked at the bus stop but are not proposing to take action. Clerk has requested this be looked at by LCC. This was mentioned when CC. A. Atkinson arrived at the meeting and he would bring it up at LCC.

Action: CC Mr A. Atkinson and Clerk to follow up

b) Payphones. Clerk has responded that Whalley Road payphone should be removed and asked about usage of payphone in the village adjacent to the pub.

c) Boundary Commission proposals for two constituencies covering area of present Ribble Valley constituency. Objection made to breaking up the current constituency by making two constituencies unrelated the communities they serve

d) The need for signage to show where footpath goes in vicinity of new houses at Standing Lane off Barraclough. The Clerk clarified with a plan showing footpaths the path which is causing the confusion for walkers. **Action:** Clerk to request appropriate signage which could be erected by the lengths man.

e) Pot holes near entrance to village. Cllr R. Saville had reported these on 'Fix my street' but no action so far. Cllr R. Whitwell there had been some recent road repairs near Pendleton Hall. **Action:** Clerk to repeat the complaint about holes at the A59 end of the village.

3. **Resignation of Cllr Mr Thomas Taylor.** This was noted and no one immediately came to mind. to replace him. Councillors are to mention to anyone likely in the village and a notice of the vacancy to put on the board.

Action.: Councillors to discuss the matter locally and Clerk to put up a notice of the vacancy.

4. **Planning application . It was noted that an objection had been made to Application 3/2016/1196 for the erection of five dwellings and associated works at Lower Standen Farm, Whalley Road Pendleton.** The objection was on the grounds of bad access, precedent and extending into green belt. One resident letter from Joanne Hancox, Berryfort, Whalley Road Clitheroe had also been received objecting to this proposed development.

4. **Finance Matters**

(a) Current receipts and payments.

The following payments were agreed-

Sum required	Who for	Why	Legal Power
£125.00 less £25.00 tax= £100.00	Mrs M.A. Renton	Clerk's Salary	s112 Local Government Act 1972
£7.40	Mrs M.A. Renton	Expenses so total sum payable less tax= £107.40	s112 Local Government Act 1972
£25.00	H.M. Revenue & Customs	Tax payable	Finance Acts
132.40	Total		

Action :Clerk to send out cheques

4 (b) Review of Risk Assessment.The current risk assessment was reviewed and approved without any changes for the next 12 months. **Action:** Approved.

4 (c) Review of expenditure against budget. A paper setting out the year's expenditure and income was circulated and considered. The Concurrent grant for £75 had been applied for but not yet received. *Notification has now been received of this from RVBC.* There were no comments **Action** : Noted

5. Correspondence requiring action. None.

6. Outside bodies. None attended but Clerk is due to attend SLCC meeting for clerks the next day.

7. Any other business. None

8. Date and time of next meeting. This will be the Annual Meeting on Wednesday May 3rd at 7.30pm, followed by the ordinary meeting.

Signed

Dated