

Bolton le Sands Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 4th July 2022 at 7pm
at the Old Free Grammar School, Bolton le Sands.

Present: Cllr Bell, Cllr Bolton, Cllr Bowman, Cllr Kitching, Cllr Fothergill, Cllr Chaplin, Cllr Archer and Cllr Parkinson.

Gill Mason - clerk.

The village contractor.

Open Forum.

No members of the public present.

117/22 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllr Leak and Cllr Wilson.

118/22 To receive declarations of interests and consider & approve dispensations.

Cllr Parkinson and Cllr Bolton declared an interest in any item regarding the bowling club as members.

Cllr Bowman declared an interest in the planning application as a neighbour of the applicant.

119/22 To consider and approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022.

It was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the chair.

Proposed by Cllr Parkinson.

Seconded by Cllr Fothergill.

120/22 To receive the report from the lengthsman.

The report was circulated prior to the meeting.

It was resolved that 20 litres of weedkiller be purchased, and a hedge cutter is hired for approximately £30.00 per week.

Proposed by Cllr Archer.

Seconded by Cllr Fothergill.

121/22 Environmental & village maintenance.

To consider the ongoing play park repairs

The wet pour has been laid under the equipment but the buffer spring on the zipwire still needs to be replaced.

To consider the update on School Croft.

It was resolved that the parish council purchase and site a new fence and replace the current gate with a 12ft livestock proof gate. The village contractor will provide costs for materials and labour.

To consider the overgrown hedges on the A6.

An article will be placed on facebook and on the website asking residents to cut their hedges back to keep footpaths clear.

122/22 Finance.

To consider and approve the following items for payment.

Cheque	M Ashton	Village Contractor/ Lengthsman	£399.00
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Cheque	G Mason Locum Clerk	Wages & Expenses £797/£15 expenses	£812.00
Cheque	A Swindlehurst	Greens maintenance	£200.00
Cheque	Bolton le Sands Village Hall	Invoice for utilities	£80.00
DD	Waterplus	Waste water charge monthly	£56.04
Cheque	Zurich	Parish Council Insurance	£2616.24
Cheque	Old Boys School	Room hire invoice x 2	£162.00
Cheque	Louise Belcher	Thwaite Brow Insurance	£112.83

Receipts

Cheque	Reimbursement	Plaque and tree guard	£384.32
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It was resolved that the payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Bolton.

Seconded by Cllr Kitching.

123/22 To consider the update from the Bolton le Sands Community Centre Committee.

No update.

124/22 To consider the request for preschool to use the playing field on the 19th July.

It was resolved that the preschool can use the playing field. The clerk will check that insurance and risk assessments are in place for the activities.

Proposed by Cllr Archer.

Seconded by Cllr Chaplin.

125/22 To consider the request from the church to use the lengthsman for maintenance.

The lengthsman has informed the parish council that he will not have the time to take on extra work. The clerk will pass on information of a contractor that may be able to help.

126/22 Planning matters & applications.

22/00775/FUL - 6 Monkswell Drive, Bolton le Sands. Erection of a single storey front extension. The parish council has no observations.

22/0106/TCA – 3 x Ash fell due to poor condition, 1 x Ash fell due to Ash dieback. Royal Hotel, 27 Main Road, Bolton le Sands.

The parish council would like to ensure that the 3 x ash are in poor condition before they are felled.

22/00759/FUL 77 Greenwood Avenue, Bolton le Sands, Carnforth. Construction of a hip gable end extension and construction of dormer extension to the rear elevation.

The parish council has no observations.

127/22 To consider any bowling club issues and the update on the management of the facilities.

The Green's Committee will meet with the BLS Bowling Committee to discuss the takeover of management of the bowling pavilion and greens.

128/22 Reports and correspondence received (reference only - councillors are asked to submit any reports or correspondence to the clerk before the meeting).

None received.

129/22 Date and time of the next meeting.

Monday 1st August 2022 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm.

Signed.....Date.....