

# Bolton-le-Sands Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 6.30pm  
at the Old Free Grammar School.

Present : Cllr Bell - chairman of the parish council  
Gill Mason - clerk to the parish council.  
Seven members of the public.

## Open forum:

No issues raised.

## 1.Apologies for absence.

Lancaster City Councillors Budden & Wild.

## 2.Annual report from the chairman of the parish council.

The parish council has completed large projects this year. These include the installation of the teen shelter, the creation of the replacement bronze sword and the installation of further CCTV on the recreation area.

Ongoing financial support for the Thwaite Brow Woodland management project including insurance cover and bat box purchases.

The reinstatement of School Croft after finishing the lease agreement with new fencing, a new gate, shrub clearance and mowing. A grant was awarded to Bolton Le Sands Parish Council and a teen shelter was purchased and sited. There has been a Football agreement with Halton Juniors which will see support grants awarded and the pitch will be regularly maintained to a high standard as part of the contract.

Moving forward - 2 old bus shelters have been removed on Coastal Road and 2 new ones are to be installed this month. A table tennis grant has been awarded to site an outdoor table tennis table on the rec area.

The agreement for the Bowling Club management handover is now completed and a new noticeboard has been purchased to replace the old board at the church.

Thanks to former councillors Philip Wilson and Glenn Fothergill and our lengthsman Mike Ashton.

## 3.Statement of accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Amount brought forward	£69,299.00
<b>Income</b>	
Precept	£36,478.55
Bowling Club, Football club, bank interest and ITV contribution	£5,868.43
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Staffing and contractual works	£14,821.40
Water, waste, rec area running costs	£1677.20
Admin, website, audit, insurance	£4277.11
Bowling Green	£3106.20
Grass Cutting	£3428.02
Projects	£7362.26
Village repair, maintenance, Woodland management	£3617.91
Donations	£456.29
Amount carrying forward	£72,848.00