

Farington Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting to be held on Thursday 21st July 2022 at 6.30pm at Bashall Grove Community Centre, PR25 4JU.

Please bring your own pen/pencil and agenda papers with you as no copies of the Agenda or meeting papers will be distributed at the meeting. Please follow any Covid-19 guidance from the Parish Council Clerk/Councillors at the meeting and adhere to social distancing.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence & Chairman's Health and Safety Announcements

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to indicate at this stage in the proceedings any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that if the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined in the Members' Code of Conduct) they must leave the room for the whole of that item. If the interest is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, but is such that a member of the public could reasonably regard it as being so significant that it is likely that it would prejudice their judgment of the public interest (as explained in the Code of Conduct) then they may make representations, but then must leave the meeting for the remainder of the item.

3. Issues with St Paul's Play Area

At the meeting on the 4th July 2022 members of the public advised of issues with ASB on the park.

It was agreed to have the goal posts removed immediately to reduce the attraction of the area. The goals will be replaced as a part of the refurbishment of the Play Area later in the year. The goals will be more suitable for the age range of the Play Area users, such as 5-aside height goals. Unanimously agreed. The Clerk is requested to have the goals removed.

The members of public requested that a colapsable bollard be installed at the entrance to the Play Area which the local residents / bowling club and school could access. The Clerk advised that this would require the agreement of the Diocese of Blackburn who are the landowners of the Play Area.

Chairman Michael Green proposed that an extra ordinary meeting of the Parish Council be called later in the month to discuss and agree the costs of the bollard and any issues pertaining to this.

4. Projects for expenditure 2022/2023

Expenditure on projects for 2022/2023

- i) Shop Local Business Scheme
- ii) St Pauls Park
- iii) Parish Council Newsletter
- iv) Workshop for Lengthsman
- v) Bus Shelters – Stanifield Lane x 2 / Church Lane

Local Government Act 1972

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information which is described in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 which is specified against the heading to each item, and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

The Clerk requests Annual Leave from the 01/08/22 to 12/08/22 inclusive

Farington Parish Council are requested to set a date for an appraisal for the Clerk.