

## Notes for June

Notes from May approved by Chairman Hodgson, Cllr Beswick, Cllr D Storey, Cllr C Storey, Cllr Barritt, Cllr MacDonald, Cllr Cockburn-Price, Cllr Foxley, Cllr Purcell, Cllr Crompton

### Lengthsman

Andrew has been strimming and carrying out his duties as normal. He has also started to plan the work needed at the Peace Garden. He'll do this as an ongoing project.

A tree fell down on the tram tracks on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. I asked if it was possible for this to be removed and Andrew cleared the area within a couple of hours. Cllr Reyner has sent some photos and very positive feedback on this job being completed so quickly.

*Cllr MacDonald has also received comments on the quick and efficient work – having a local Lengthsman is beneficial.*

*Cllr Beswick – a positive of using a local person*

*Cllr Foxley – thank you to the Clerk for your prompt response and action regarding the tree.*

*Cllr Cockburn-Price - I think Bev and her merry band of volunteer Trawden Bloomers should be highly praised for keeping going with the seasonal floral displays when all other places haven't bothered.*

*Cllr Crompton – Thank you Andrew*

*Cllr Hodgson – Great work – thank you to all involved*

### NWIB

Cllr Robinson had committed to purchasing plants before the shut down for some areas around the village. She has honoured the purchase and will arrange for these to be delivered and planted in due course. Small groups have been doing bits and planting the containers around the village. Thank you team.

*Cllr MacDonald – thank you*

*Cllr Crompton – thank you to Cllr Robinson and the whole team making the village look lovely.*

*Cllr Robinson will pass on Cllr Cockburn-Price's lovely comments to all the volunteers. Most of the containers have been planted. The hot weather has caused watering problems and we have lost a few plants in the muck spreader because it faces the sun all day.*

*I have a couple of replacements which I will plant now that it is cooler and wet.*

*Andrew has been round a few times with his reservoir, watering the plants on the main access road. He has agreed to get some mulch, from a friend, to place on the muck spreader to help to conserve water.*

### Neighbourhood Plan Local List

The whole list has been submitted to Pendle Council. I'm waiting on Rosemary Lyons to look at the documents and feedback on them.

### Allotments/Garages

Cllr MacDonald and Cllr Beswick gave some very good feedback on the May notes. Could you please read them and let me know whether you are in agreement?

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*Cllr C Storey – we think that some additional notes should be included next year. Let's have a look later in the year when we are able to meet. Leaflets received from Pendle Council have been given out as guidance. No further comments have been received on this issue.*

*Cllr Crompton – thank you Cllr MacDonald and Cllr Beswick for your suggestions.*

### Volunteers Sheet

I've created one – I'll distribute when things get back to some sort of normal!

### Ball Grove

Government guidelines state that parks should be kept open but even though the rules are being relaxed a little, the playground will remain closed. Before the playground is reopened, should I ask the Lengthsman to powerwash Lane House Lane Playground so the equipment so that we know it is safe?

*Approved by Cllr D Storey, Cllr C Storey, Cllr MacDonald ( absolutely – although err on the side of caution for re-opening), Cllr Barritt (but once the playground is due to open), Cllr Beswick (or any other cleaning alternative), Cllr Crompton, Cllr Robinson (we must be seen to be making every effort to safeguard all users, Cllr Hodgson*

### Remembrance Day Arrangements

Cllr Reyner has provided the road closure details. The Clerk has submitted the whole documentation to Pendle Borough Council for approval. As the panel are not meeting currently, Julie has confirmed that this will be looked at in due course.

*Cllr Hodgson – thank you Paul for doing this again*

### New CCTV

Barry and I met with Umbra Security again regarding camera's on the Church wall. The Church committee have agreed that we can store the hardware inside church and run cables to the 2 cameras on the church wall. Umbra is confident that they will be able to capture all angles of the roads; Burnley Road, Colne Road and the whole junction. They have re-quoted as there are better cameras now available. For all associated works, equipment (full colours 24hr 5mp cameras) and the first year of the Sim card, the quote is £1100. This is opposed to £1200 quoted last time without the necessary electrical works. I put £1500 in the budget to cover any additional unexpected costs. The order was been placed and work was carried out on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

*Cllr MacDonald - Super- I had a couple of people question the activity. All in favour (so far). Need to make people aware. Could we also put article on website, FB, shop and paper? Clerk response – yes they're up and running now so it's been posted on the website and Facebook. Signs have also been erected to notify people that there is CCTV.*

*Cllr Robinson - t will be great to have the cameras in situ. Apart from anything else, it is a very dangerous corner with road signs that are not always followed!*

*Cllr Hodgson – great! Thanks to Craig for sorting out the lifting and relaying of the flags outside so we could hide the cable.*

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### Map of interesting places

Cllr McBeth – could you please let me have a progress report on this project as requested last month?

### Colne Road collapse

Work will not be carried out to repair the footpath until the current rules are relaxed somewhat.

*Cllr Purcell confirms that this is on the LCC schedule for repair.*

### Parish Matters

I am continuing to receive updates regarding meetings. So far, I am still being advised that we should not be holding face to face meetings.

Great news that the shop is re-opening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June with some reduced hours. Please like their Facebook page to keep updated with the latest news. *Cllr Cockburn-Price - It is wonderful news to learn the shop is opening on 15<sup>th</sup> June and in the light of Volunteers' Week, all those volunteers, plus all the others in the Village, should receive our thanks.*

The annual playground inspection is due towards the end of July. The cost is £59.50 + VAT which will be carried out by an agent appointed by Pendle Borough Council. Are we happy for them to do the report on Lane House Lane Playground?

*Agreed - Cllr MacDonald, Cllr C Storey, Cllr D Storey, Cllr Barritt, Cllr Beswick, Cllr Crompton, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Hodgson*

Letter received from NALC Chairman thanking Parish Council Clerks for their adjustment to remote working and keeping communities going throughout the pandemic. Parish Council Clerks receive little support and they should be recognised for their continued hard work.

*Cllr Crompton, Cllr MacDonald – thank you Adele for keeping the Parish Council workload sorted out and managed extremely well.*

### Finance

Cllr MacDonald asked whether any comparative quotes for the insurance have been obtained. The Clerk has done this and received a quote for £114 more and also contacted a broker, but no response was received. This has been put into the calendar for April next year to get comparative quotes for June 2021.

#### Trawden in Bloom

Mandeleigh Plants £561.30

Reimbursement to Cllr Robinson for plants purchased £71.50

#### Parish Council

Umbra Security – Installation of CCTV at Church corner £1100 – there are a few small jobs

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still to do, but if you approve this for payment, I'll pay as soon as the work is complete.

Leo brightly – Cleaning of bus shelters and Victorian toilet £130. Leo would like to clean the toilet every quarter instead of twice a year. The cost would be about £30. Do Councillors approve? *Approved – Cllr D Storey, Cllr C Storey, Cllr Barritt, Cllr Beswick, Cllr MacDonald, Cllr Crompton, Cllr Robinson – maybe 3 times a year? The bus shelter at Trawden Road looks good – no graffiti.*

Lengthsman hours £720 for 48 hours work  
Plus reimbursement of sand and cement for repairing steps £9.78

Grass cutting contract x 2 cuts £320

*Payments approved – Cllr D Storey, Cllr C Storey, Cllr Barritt, Cllr Beswick, Cllr MacDonald, Cllr Crompton, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Hodgson*

### Planning

**20/0141/HHO** - Garage in Wycoller – Cllr Cockburn-Price has submitted a response to this application requesting Rosemary Lyons takes a look at it as it seems inappropriate for Wycoller. She agrees with the concerns raised, and the planning officer will go back to the applicant and request it be re-designed and re-submitted.

Response submitted - The Parish Council agree with Cllr Cockburn-Price and think that this is an unacceptable design within Wycoller. We look forward to seeing the revised drawings.

**20/0198/FUL** | Full: Resiting of a single storey agricultural workers dwelling. | Cowfield Farm Burnley Road Trawden Colne Lancashire BB8 8PP

Response submitted - The acreage owned does not warrant another property. The concerns around this have already been highlighted with the Council and the Parish Councillors note that the exact same report has been submitted with this application. All the livestock stated in the report do not belong to Mr Airey. Much of the land originally farmed by Cowfield Farm has been sold off as Mr Airey did not use it.

The building is not in keeping with its surroundings. The farm is in a conservation area and a 'log cabin' does not sit with the existing stone built buildings on the site.

Mr Airey sold his tied property as he stated he no longer required the property for the farm. How has this changed?

The Councillors still feel that he is trying to exploit a loophole in the Local Plan stating that agricultural dwellings are permitted outside of the settlement boundary.

There are numerous unused outbuildings - one of which is housing his caravan.

There are already enough properties on the farm without the need for another one.

This cabin was erected almost 3 years ago, and when the retrospective application was submitted, he stated that it would be a temporary 3 year building. There is still not enough work carried out on the farm 3 years later to warrant this cabin.

Cllr Cockburn-Price – Has anyone spoken to Neil Watson to find out the likelihood of the applicant  
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*getting away with this new ruse?*

Comments from Cllr Cockburn-Price

I think councillors will be pleased to hear of the successes achieved by PBC Officer, Liz Kayley, in apprehending and fining dog poo non pickers and litterers in the Village. Pendle Council's Waste Services has had an horrendous time, what with fly tipping being worse than ever, especially in certain hotspots and having to cope with between 20-40 extra tonnes of waste from householders each week. Adele has agreed with Michelle Walker to publish a monthly resume via Facebook.

I am happy with all the notes produced for May and June by Adele, who has continued working throughout this crisis – thank you, Adele!

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