

## Minutes of Parish Councils Liaison

Meeting Date: Thursday, 28 January 2021, starting at 6.30 pm  
Present: M Highton – Whalley (Chair)

Councillors:

R Bennett	S Hore
A Brown	G Mirfin
B Buller	D Peat
B Hilton	G Scott
S Hirst	R Sherras
B Holden	R Thompson

Parish Representatives:

N Bailey	Aighton, Bailey & Chaigley
K Barker	Balderstone
T Taylor	Balderstone
J Thompson	Bashall Eaves & Mitton
T Austin	Billington & Langho
E Twist	Bolton-by-Bowland, Gisburn Forest & Sawley
R Park	Bolton-by-Bowland, Gisburn Forest & Sawley
R Carr	Bowland Forest Higher
R Porter	Chatburn
P Hunt	Chipping
A Schofield	Clayton-le-Dale
L Edge	Clayton-le-Dale
R Assheton	Downham
P Entwistle	Grindleton
H Gee	Longridge TC
J Hymas	Mellor
S Pinder	Newton
C Pollard	Read
R Vickers	Sabden
L Edge	Salesbury
A Robinson	Slaidburn & Easington
P Hallett	Thornley-with-Wheatley
L Haworth	Waddington
D Parker	Waddington
J Brown	Whalley
J Bremner	Wilpshire
A Gaffney	Wilpshire
S Houghton	Wiswell

In attendance: Chief Executive and Head of Regeneration and Housing and Head of Planning Services, Owen Newton (United Utilities), Tom Rimmer (UU) and Jemma Parkinson (UU)

Also in attendance: Councillor S Atkinson

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### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Borough Councillor Jennifer Schumann and from the following Parish Representatives:

Andy Glover - West Bradford  
Nick Marsden – Mellor

Jim Hargreaves – Dutton  
Vicky Wilson – Barrow  
Karen Corrigan - Dinckley

963 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30/01/20

The minutes of the meeting held on 30/01/20 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

964 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

965 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

966 PRESENTATION BY UNITED UTILITIES ON THE HAWESWATER AQUEDUCT RESILIENCE PROGRAMME (HARP)

Representatives from United Utilities gave a presentation on the Haweswater Aqueduct Resilience Programme (HARP). Numerous questions were asked and answers provided in relation to traffic impact; vehicle numbers; route choice; length of contract; climate issues and using local suppliers. For those questions that were not answered on the night these would be followed up with United Utilities and circulated to the Parish Councils.

967 MATTERS BROUGHT FORWARD BY PARISH COUNCILS

- a. The matter of refilling the grit/salt bins in parishes was raised. Committee was informed that the responsibility of this lay with Lancashire County Council.
- b. Grindleton Parish Council raised the issue that their request for an additional dog bin had been declined. The matter would be referred to the Head of Environmental Services.

968 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next meeting would be on 1 April 2021 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact the committee clerk, Mike Hill [mike.hill@ribblevalley.gov.uk](mailto:mike.hill@ribblevalley.gov.uk).