WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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10 December 2015

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 16 December 2015 at 8.00pm in the Wesley Lounge, Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

15 minutes public participation

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2015
3. Matters arising from the minutes

Min 4283 – 3/2015/0211 land between 52 and 54 – this application has been refused - an appeal has been lodged

Play area – the play equipment is being installed in February 2016 and Chris will sort out the overhanging bushes prior to installation.

1. Accounts for approval

L Lund December Salary £443.23 – 88.64 = **£354.59**

C Walton **£351.41** (October) invoice C000900

 Paul Mollart – Footpath Durham Road **£2400.00**

1. PRECEPT

In order to calculate the precept I present the following figures:

C/Fwd from 14/15 £18859.84

Income

Precept 15/16 £15395.00

Skipton Interest £ 117.25

Concurrent Function Grant expected £ 996.55

VAT claim expected £ 282.94

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 £35651.58

Expenditure

Spent to 4/11/15 £ 9445.22

Estimated spend to 31/03/16 £7203.52

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 £16648.74

Income £35651.58

Minus estimated spend to 31/0316 £16648.74

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 £19002.84 estimated c/fwd to 16/17

The estimated spend includes path works, clerk salary and lengthsman payment and fragmentation insurance premium.

The tax base for 2016/17 is 1065 (latest number of Band D properties in Wilpshire)

Government Grant is £131

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1. Correspondence
2. Blackburn with Darwen BC Notice of adoption of the Blackburn With Darwen Local Plan Part 2 – Site Allocations and Development Management Policies. Can be viewed at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/newlocalplan](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/newlocalplan)
3. Boundary Commission – electoral review of Lancashire – draft recommendations which can be viewed at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/5383>

The commission has considered all the submissions received in the previous stages of the review before drawing up the draft recommendations.

They have sought to balance the criteria they must follow when drawing up recommendations, namely:

To deliver electoral equality where each county councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the county

That the pattern of divisions should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities.

That the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

The Commission will consider all representations made on the draft recommendations and has an open mind about amending the scheme if an alternative pattern of divisions would better meet the statutory criteria. It is also important for respondents to the consultation to indicate where and why they support the draft recommendations.

Further information on drawing up a pattern of electoral divisions and putting forward alternative proposals is available in their guidance document: Electoral reviews: technical guidance which can be found at:

[www.lgbce.org.uk/\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0006/10410/technical-guidance-2014.pdf](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/10410/technical-guidance-2014.pdf)

1. Planning Applications since the last meeting

3/2015/0985 Proposed 2 storey side extension and a single storey rear extension at 5 Sutherland Close, Wilpshire

 <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2015%2F0985>

1. Reports from Councillors

PCL – report from Cllr J Bremner re special meeting to discuss Parish Partnership bus services at RVBC

LALC – report from Cllr Gaffney

1. Footpath no. 5 Wilpshire – Cllr Gaffney
2. Flooding Ribchester Road - Cllr Gaffney
3. Reports from County/Borough Cllrs
4. Any other business
5. Next meeting – Wednesday 20 January 2016