

2628	Councillor Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are currently three vacancies available for co-option • Two members of the public had expressed an interest in the current vacancies. One member of the public attended the meeting and had completed an Expression of Interest Form, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. A second member of the public was unable to attend; however, they had also completed an Expression of Interest Form, which had been circulated prior to the meeting 	
2629	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments for expenditure considered and agreed by all <i>Patricia Rosthorn (February Microsoft charge)</i> £3.91 <i>Patricia Rosthorn (Interim Clerk)</i> £655.00 <i>Howard Hartley (compost/plants)</i> £80.89 • It was proposed to contact Pendleside Hospice to arrange handover of the money raised 	
2630	Clerk's Report and Correspondence (for information only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report was distributed to Councillors before the meeting Matters noted: • Councillors were asked to advise their preferred date for booking onto the Cllrs 'Share and Learn' sessions 	
2631	Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Hartley attended the BWPC meeting and reported back prior to our meeting that we had been advised to submit an urgent bid for the Pride in Place Impact Fund. A match funded bid for consideration was submitted for funding towards a Community Therapy Garden • Cllr Hartley requested that someone from Pendle Borough Council contact the Parish Council to provide an update on the devolution process, as the Borough Councillor has not been attending recent meetings to provide these updates 	
2632	Borough Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this month 	
2633	County Councillors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co Cllr Hartley has recently undertaken a guided tour of the new police station and reported it to be very impressive. Although there are no cells, there will be a substantial police presence on site 24/7, albeit without a manned front desk outside of office hours • There is currently no significant activity to report at County level • Budget meetings are being held week commencing 23rd February • Devolution and the sorting of areas is still under discussion 	
2634	Village Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Coleman and Cllr Bevan still need to complete a walk round of the village to make notes on work required to tidy, maintain or refresh the village. Cllr Mayor offered assistance with this as well • It was noted that the footpaths along Barrowford Road are in a poor and potentially unsafe condition following the clearing of the grass verges • The handrails and concrete steps at the flats on Wheatley Close are in a state of disrepair • Co Cllr Hartley advised that Wheatly lane Road, near Pendle Lane, has been earmarked for the installation of yellow lines 	<p><i>Co Cllr Hartley will make enquires and report back</i></p> <p><i>Clerk to report</i></p>

Signed: _____
Date:

2635	<p>Playground Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are awaiting confirmation of the start date. 'Closed for maintenance' signs will be placed at the playground and a notice posted on facebook. All benches require concrete bases, and to ensure consistency, two benches will be swapped so that all benches are the same size. The aim is for the work to be completed before Easter 	
2636	<p>Other Parish Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCTV – Two quotes have been received; however, further information is needed regarding the options available within the Council’s budget. An additional quote will be sourced. Cllr Coleman will carry out further research and refer to the report previously circulated Archway – This needs to be moved to a secure location while awaiting completion of the Therapy Garden, where it is hoped it will become a feature Remembrance Day – The Parish Council hopes to have a member of a brass band play the Last Post this year No response has yet been received from the Sports Club regarding the Peppercorn Rent 	<p><i>Cllr Coleman</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Coleman to arrange</i></p> <p><i>Add to October Agenda</i></p>
2637	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 7.00pm <p>~~~~~</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting closed at 19:58 	

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