Tarleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th December 2025 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane, Tarleton

Present
Cllrs S Bryan; Wareing; R Evans; M Evans; McDiarmid; Tyson; Hargreaves and Eminson.

There was one member of the public present.

During the public forum it was requested that the Parish Council consider a collaboration with the other Northern Parishes to request more power from WLBC in regards to housing in the area. It was heard that as no other Parish Council's were currently involved, we could not make a consideration at this time and this would be discussed formally at a meeting once a proposal was underway.

2025/088 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
The Chairman Cllr S Bryan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2025/089 Apologies for absence: Cllrs R Bryam, Daly, Mee and Latham.

2025/090 Notifications of Interests: None

2025/091 Minutes of the last meeting
It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2025 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2025/092 Clerks Report (for information only)

a) The Clerk advised Christmas Lights in the Parish were in situ plus the trees around the village.
b) The Clerk advised a letter of thanks for the Douglas Cardiac Trust had been received in relation to insuring the event and providing event barriers.
c) The Clerk advised that the new insurance was now in place and under a three year deal.
d) The Clerk advised that a pre-app was due to WLBC in respect of the car park at Church Road, having requested some minor amendments to the plans.
e) The Clerk advised that there has been some vandalism at Carr Lane in respect of a motorbike on the pitches, this matter has been dealt with by the police.
f) The Clerk confirmed that some quotes had been received for the bus stop on Hesketh Lane, however it had been noted by one supplier that there may be an issue with the size and siting of the bus shelter so this would be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

2025/093 Parish Council Working Groups

a) Nothing to report
b) Nothing to report
c) Nothing to report
d) Nothing to report
e) It was heard that MBVH had confirmed that the fence panel can be reinstated and wishes to re-enter into the license with the Parish Council for the playground. This would be investigated and discussed at a future meeting.
f) Nothing to report

2025/094 Financial Matters

(a) It was resolved that the payments listed should be approved.

(b) Items of income received since last meeting were noted.

None.

2025/095 Planning Matters

Weekly planning applications considered:

a) 2025/0919/FUL - 51 Fermor Road, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6AP.
b) 2025/0932/FUL - Melrose Barn, 15A Moss Lane, Hesketh Bank, Preston, Lancashire.
c) 2025/0953/FUL- 49 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6US.
d) 2025/0972/S106 - Tarleton Mill, Plox Brow, Tarleton, Lancashire.
e) 2025/0973/PNP - Land To The South Of, Middle Meanygate, Tarleton, Lancashire,
f) 2025/0981/PIP - Boltons Farm, 225 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Preston, Lancashire.

i) 2025/0919/FUL – it was resolved that the Clerk would write a letter of concern with the adjacent applications in respect of the surface water/flooding and as a Parish Council it would be prefer the site remains run as it currently is.
ii) 2025/0981/FUL – it was resolved that Cllr Mee would be asked to call this application in for worries about flooding.

It was resolved that no representation should be made on any of the other applications.

2025/096 Projects for consideration in the 2026/27 budget

Members resolved to refresh the Christmas lights as assets. Members also resolved to assign a similar portion of the budget towards the Remembrance Day displays as the previous year. It was resolved that some budget be allocated towards replacement and installation of bus stops, particularly in Mere Brow, that need

attention. It was resolved to explore the installation of a Coat of Arms for display on the entrance to the village. Finally, it was resolved to look at the footbridges entering in the woods at Carr Lane.

2025/097 Correspondence
None

2025/098 Next Meeting
The date and location of the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 12th January 2026 at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, Carr Lane.