

**PARISH COHESION**  
**AGENDA FOR A JOINT MEETING BETWEEN**  
**CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL BRETHERTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**To be held at the Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane**  
**On Wednesday 7 December 2005 at 7.30 pm**

1. Welcome by Chairman of Ulnes Walton Parish Council
2. Apologies
3. Road Safety

Discussion on local road safety issues of common interest and in particular the measures recently introduced on Southport Road

4. Prison Liaison Panel

The Prison Liaison Panel was established after the riots at HMP Wymott as a mechanism for the Prison Authorities to report to the Borough Council on action taken to ensure the situation did not reoccur. Over time the need for such a forum has diminished but it is clear that there are many issues that affect the surrounding parishes needing discussion, such as volume of traffic using local roads; collaboration with the prisons in local projects etc. The panel which is convened by Chorley Borough has met very irregularly and its composition could be judged not to be appropriately representative of local community interests. Ulnes Walton Parish Council requested that the Terms of Reference for the etc. Ulnes Walton Parish Council requested that the Terms of Reference for the panel be reviewed so that the meetings are more representative of local views and that responsibility for the administration of the panel be delegated to the Parish Council. Both of these requests have been refused. Support is requested so that the Borough Council can be lobbied again and requested to reconsider the decision.

5. Control Of Agricultural Developments

Many of the planning applications for the area relate to agricultural developments, unlike several other Borough Councils, Chorley does not have Supplementary Planning Guidelines covering such developments. Thoughts of Parish Councillors are requested on this matter and consideration of lobbying Chorley Borough with a view to introducing such guidelines.

6. Borough Forums

In the knowledge that Chorley Borough are to pilot Area Forums in Lostock Ward, it is clear that if it is to be a success a united front on the part of the parishes must be displayed. Views of the parishes are sought.

7. Parish/Borough Liaison Meetings

Opinions of Councillors on the current arrangements are sought with a view to making the meetings more productive.

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8. Audit Fees

The amount paid for the audit of parish council accounts has increased significantly over the last two years as a result of the introduction of the External Audit. Parishes experience and opinions of this aspect is requested view a view to lobbying NALC to review the system when the contract for external audit is renewed.

9. Frequency of Meetings/Rotation of Chairmanship/Location Date and Time of Next Meeting

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