MINUTES OF
KIRKLAND PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING

**Held on 10th September, 2019,
At 7.30pm
At Kirkland and Catterall Memorial Hall
The Avenue, Churchtown**

Present;
Kirkland Parish Council: *Mrs. S. Hogg, Chairman,*
                               Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
                               Lancashire County Councillor Turner
                               Wyre Councillor Catterall

1119. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. M. McLeod and Cllr. K. Davies for this meeting. Unfortunately the meeting was not quorate and therefore was cancelled to be rebooked. Wyre Councillor Cartridge sent apologies.

1120. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Lancashire County Councillor Turner

The Councillor was pleased to report on the road markings on the A6 outside the garage, the red asphalt will be removed and lines redefined, the work will take place during the night to cause as little disruption as possible.

He reported County's financial deficient has been reduced from over £200K three years ago to under £5K this year. Also that County will be taking the full precept on social care offered by the Government. He alerted the Council to 'GRANTfinder' funding website for local councils to access.

The 8 Clinical Commissioning Groups from South Cumbria and Lancashire are looking to join to give a more consistent service, rather than service being dependent on where you live.

Wyre Councillor Catterall

She passed on Cllr. Cartridge's thanks at attending the opening of the Churchtown Bund and raised the Punchbowl Inn it is a community asset and St. Helen's Church is working with Blackburn diocese for development. Cllr. Catterall spoke of the 25th anniversary of Wyre Heritage Open Days, which includes many local buildings.

The recent theft of 42 stone flags from Church Square was raised and the temporary path behind the church blocked by the Environment Agency during the building of the Churchtown Bund. A Churchtown flood meeting has been organised for 27th September in the Sunday school.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Date …………………….   Chairman ……………………