

2.2	Jason has received an e-mail from Doug Hayes regarding the recent meeting at Oswaldtwistle. He denied ever receiving any of Jason's e-mails regarding the sign to the entrance of the village.	
2.3	At the Oswaldtwistle area council meeting, it was confirmed that the footpath from the recreation ground to the Pack Horse would be looked into with regards to the costs. There was a flippant answer from Councillor Britcliffe regarding the sign to the entrance of the village. Nothing was gained regarding HGV's passing through the village but did Councillor Britcliffe plus A.N. Other would be going to Syke Mill to discuss further. Jason has received an e-mail saying when the meeting would be held but it was too short notice for himself to attend but Kath on Jason's behalf. In attendance were Councillor Slater, Doug Hayes, a member of the Highways agency and Mr Pilling from Syke Mill. It was agreed in principal that work would be carried out to help improve the entrance to the mill, to move the lamp and re-situate the garden. Kath said the meeting went very well. Costings are still awaited from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council - they did also agree that the current sign is in the wrong place.	
2.4	Diane said she is willing to knock on every door with a petition regarding the HGV's - Ian from Syke Mill confirmed that he constantly e-mails delivery contractors asking them not to drive through the village and said he would attend one of the near future committee meetings to discuss further.	
2.5	Jason still has had no formal response regarding the sign.	Jason
2.6	Diane said that if the entrance to the mill was widened - HGV's would still need to be stopped and suggested a sign is put at the bottom of Grane Road stating no HGV's instead of near to the Grey Mare.	
3.0	<u>Financial Report</u>	Dale/ Collette
3.1	Dale informed everyone that the only change was £1.00 interest which makes the total in the Committee Funds to now be £1709.27. He also said that he had started to obtain change of signatories and will have all the necessary forms completed at the end of the meeting. He asked for copies of any bank statements of which Collette said she could speak to Florence about.	

4.0	<u>Forthcoming Events</u>	
4.1	<p>❖ Xmas Party Christine from the Dog Inn has been approached regarding the xmas party and she has confirmed that she has no objections to the 8th December.</p>	
4.1.2	<p>❖ Over 60's Party Diane ands Jim have spoken to Jim at the shed and he confirmed the date for this event is acceptable for 14th December.</p>	
4.1.3	<p>❖ Carol Service This was agreed to be held 21st December - the tree will be automatically delivered</p>	
4.1.4	<p>❖ Fireworks Clive suggested a different date of Tuesday 4th November due to other commitments. Jason will confirm with Belthorn School. He also asked if a van could be hired - Andy asked if a landrover would be suitable - Chris said it wouldn't be a problem for him to prove a van but Clive said may be ok without having to do so.</p> <p>Clive asked if Dale could be authorised to pay him now - there were no objections for Dale to write Clive a cheque for £500.</p>	Clive Dale/ Clive
4.1.5	<p>❖ Sunflower Competition It was decided that this competition would be judged on 25th August. Liz confirmed that she has prizes and rosettes - Jason will include application details in the next Link. Diane asked for the slips to be returned to Liz</p>	Jason
5.0	<u>Any other business</u>	
5.1	Kath suggested that flowers are to be sent to Florence, Jackie and Brenda due to them all being very ill recently. Jason proposed this and Collette Seconded - there were no objections. Kath will arrange to send.	Kath
5.2	Jason asked if it would be a good idea to mention an article regarding a local history society in the next Link - all agreed this to be a good idea.	Jason
5.3	Jason mentioned that the church yard has improved a lot since at least 1 person has been going there every Saturday with Her barrow etc. He will continue to put this weekly event in the Link subject to weather conditions.	Jason

5.4	Debbie brought in numerous prizes which she has been storing together with May Day costumes - Kath agreed to store the prizes whilst Collette agreed to sort the costumes. At this stage it was mentioned that a new Maypole will be needed next year.	Kath/ Collette
5.5	Sam mentioned that there has still been a lot of dog mess in the village - she has reported this to Hyndburn BCC and they said they will be doing something about it. She also confirmed that she has cameras set up around her home and would report any guilty parties.	
6.0	<u>Date of the next meeting</u>	
6.1	The next meeting will be in the Dog Inn at 7.30 for the PACT meeting followed by the committee meeting at 8pm, on Monday 1 st September 2008.	
7.0	<u>Agenda for next meeting</u>	
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 Minutes of Last Meeting 2.0 Matters Arising 3.0 Correspondence Received 4.0 Financial Report 5.0 Forthcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Xmas Party ❖ Over 60's Party ❖ Carol Service ❖ Fireworks 6.0 Any other Business 7.0 Date and time of Next Meeting 8.0 Agenda for Next Meeting 	