

**BID FOR FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET  
PRO FORMA**

1. **Project title:** Three new information boards in Goldshaw Booth Parish.
2. **Bid submitted by:** Jennifer Sutcliffe
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):**

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

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4. a) **Does your organisation have a constitution?** No  
b) **Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work?** Parish Councillors  
c) **Does your organisation have its own bank account?** Yes  
d) **How many signatures are required to authorise a payment from your bank account?** Two
5. **Is your organisation VAT-registered?\*** No
6. **Amount requested:** ££3,054
7. **Total amount of project:** £3,054
8. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**  
**If so, please give details:**
9. **Brief details of project:**

The hamlets of Newchurch-in-Pendle, Spenbrook and Sabden Fold in Goldshaw Booth attract a high volume of tourists each year, and currently there is only one information board sited in Newchurch, which is extremely worn and outdated (it has been there for nearly 20 years).

We believe that having a new information board in each hamlet, displaying local historical and environmental points of interest would positively impact the visitor experience. It would also increase residents' pride in and knowledge about their community.

We have secured the services of Pendle Forest History Group to help develop the content for the boards and as part of the project, delivered a well-attended

event for residents, where a local historian from the Group talked about our local history, heritage and culture in March 2026.

**10. Main outcomes to be achieved:**

The main two outcomes will be an improved visitor experience for those visiting the villages of Newchurch-in-Pendle, Sabden Fold and Spenbrook, including the vast numbers of tourists who come here every year, who will be able to better appreciate the rich heritage of the area. The second outcome will be a deeper understanding of residents about the history of where they live, resulting in increased pride in place. Residents' thirst for local knowledge was clearly demonstrated at the local history event we delivered, which was attended by approximately 50 local residents.

**11. When will project be implemented?**

**Start Date:** As soon as funding becomes available

**Expected Completion Date:** December 2026

**12. Who will undertake the project works?** Parish Councillors, Pendle Forest History Group and Ron McCombe Wildlife Photography

**13. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?**

None. Should any repairs be required these will be funded by the Parish Council.

***Please note that grants inclusive of VAT will only be awarded where the organisation is not VAT-registered and is unable to reclaim VAT***