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CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR PENDLE NEWSAGENTS

NELSON newsagents Kenneth and Lilian Bond think they could have seen a sci-fi sight hovering over Blacko.

As they gazed out from the home in Nelson's Boulsworth Crescent they observed three coloured lights shining in the sky above the picturesque village a couple of miles away. The odd illuminations remained perfectly static for a period of time.

Now the Bonds, who run their shop in Railway Street, claim they wit-

nessed a UFO.

Says Mr Bond: "We saw the light as we looked out of our house, which is high up near Marsden Park, so we have a good view. We just noticed these bright white, green and blue lights shining in the sky, but as far as we can gather they were not seen by anybody else.

"Since the lights appeared my wife has been round to neighbours to see if they saw anything. They didn't, but we didn't imagine them.

"We thought at first it

may have been a police helicopter looking for that little boy who went missing in Clitheroe, but it cannot have been a helicopter because they didn't move for quite a long time. They were very strange.

"It is certainly the first time that either my wife or I have seen anything like this. There is nothing definite to say what they were, so it is quite puzzling."

Did anyone else spot the strange lights? Give us a call on 62561.



UFO sighting ... Kenneth and Lilian Bond. Photo: Anthony Braithwaite.