


Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 10th January 2017 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm

Members Present Councillor A Haworth in the chair
 Councillor J Shorter
 Councillor S Clarke
 Councillor P Newmark,
 Councillor H Spry
 Councillor I Jackson

Also present 3 members of public.

1. **Apologies** for Absence received from Councillor M Hodds, Councillor K Eardley, Councillor R Newmark
2. **Councillor Resignation** –A letter of resignation was read from Councillor M Hodds
RESOLVED Regrettably Councillor Hodds resignation was accepted and a letter will be sent thanking him for his work as a councillor over the past 10years.
3. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
4. **Public Participation** –Parking issues on St Nicholas Avenue were once again raised. Difficulties with access and egress were highlighted and Councillors were agreed that the situation is worsening, as I parking around the village.
5. **Minutes of meeting held 6th December 2016**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed
Reference –Item 9 Speeding Traffic /traffic count – following response from LCC
'We conducted a traffic count on Clitheroe Road in April 2015 and we believe that this data is sufficient for the present time. There will be changes to the A59 late in 2017 that would warrant a new count early 2018 and until such this time we are unable to support the request at this time'
6. **Accounts for payment**
RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
7. **Planning Applications**
Application 3/2016/1183 Change of use from Class A1 (hairdressers) to A1/A3 mixed use (sandwich bar/cafe) including alteration of window to create new door opening at 10 Whalley Road
RESOLVED No Objections
- 7b. **Update on previous applications –**
Former Print Works Stubbins Lane –. Clr H Spry reported the site has now been tidied
8. **Update on the Bus Service and Installation of new Bus Shelter**
 There seem to be very few people using the bus service. The timings have been a bit erratic but are hopefully settling down. 'Use it or Lose it' is once again being reiterated.
 Councillor I Jackson arrived at the meeting
 Further discussions took place on relocation and siting of new bus shelters at a cost of £1875. A grant will be applied for to assist with costs.



RESOLVED all were in favour of going ahead to relocate the existing one outside the primary school at the bus stop across the road outside 4 whalley Road and the new one which is larger to be installed outside the primary school.

9. **Consideration was given to the Electoral review of warding arrangements**

RESOLVED all in favour of keeping the status Quo

10. **Consideration was given to the nomination of Member for the ballot for attendance at Buckingham Palace Garden Party 2017**

RESOLVED Councillor J Shorter be nominated

11. **Consideration was given to attendance at the Lancashire Civic County Carol Service on Sunday 5th February at 6.20pm at Blackburn Cathedral.**

Councillors R & P Newmark will attend

12. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Borough Councillor - arrived late at the meeting and reported CCTV is going wireless and he had made a request for Sabden Village car Park to be considered. A letter will be sent to RVBC to support this request

Playground Report – No Change. The Boots have been removed from the telephone wire

13. **Date & Time of next meeting – Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7pm**