

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm

**Members Present** Councillor A Haworth in the chair  
 Councillor J Shorter  
 Councillor S Clarke  
 Councillor I Jackson  
 Councillor K Marks  
 Councillor M Pilkington

Also 3 Members of the public-M. Wright & C Eaves

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Councillor R Newmark, Councillor P Newmark,
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation :**  
 Mrs M Wright gave an update from the Pendle Hill Landscape partnership. More focus is coming to Sabden with the parish being termed as a Hub for the hill. It is intended in the future (2020/21) to develop the Nick O’Pendle as a gate way to the hill – creating a better access route to the hill. Over the next few months various events will be taking place within the parish, including an Hedgelaying competition, Pendle Hill Landscape showcase event, star gazing. A volunteer group has been formed and they are involved in clearing and making wildlife habitats.  
 In connection with the Pendle Hill partnership Myerscough college are looking at Traineeships initially and will be developing an apprenticeship for traditional rural skills. Representatives from Myerscough college will attend the February parish council meeting to give details
4. **Minutes of meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**RESOLVED** Minutes approved & signed
5. **Accounts for payment**  
**RESOLVED** the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
6. **Planning Applications -None**
- 6b. **Updates on previous Applications**  
**Telecommunications Mast – Black Hill** – still awaiting connection/transmission from BT
7. **Consideration was given to parking issues within the village.**  
 Further consideration was given to parking issues following recent advice. It was agreed LLC Highways will be contacted asking them to once more look at access issues from Padiham Road onto St Nicholas Avenue and to point out the difficulty encountered by Emergency vehicles.
8. **Lancashire County civic carol service at Blackburn Cathedral Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**  
 Councillors R & P Newmark will be asked if they wish to attend.
9. **Nomination for attendance at Buckingham Palace Garden Party**  
 Clr J Shorter was nominated. His name will be submitted to LALC and placed in the draw.

**10. FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**Playground Report** –Ruts have been made by an unknown vehicle turning around near Gardeners Row. There is a gap at the edge of the safety surface near the swings.

**Borough Councillor Repoprt** -In his absence Bor Clr R Newmark sent details about the connection of the Phone mast which have been reported earlier and also that the recycling bins may be replaced with a more up to date version.

**11. Date & Time of Next meeting** –Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church .