

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

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

Also present Cty Clr A Atkinson, 2 members of public.

1. Apologies for Absence- None

2. Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda - None

3. Public Participation –

- Parking issues on St Nicholas Avenue were once again raised. The following is the response received from LCC Highways following representation to them

Request for parking regulations on St Nicholas Avenue, Sabden. This is an issue that has been raised in 2014 and since that there have been requests for such work 2016 both direct from members of the public and via the County Councillor. Presently New Traffic Regulation Orders and revisions to existing orders are only being completed where there is a proven road safety need. Lancashire County Council holds records of all injury road accidents on a five year rolling basis. Looking at these statistics for St Nicholas Avenue we would not be looking to make changes to the orders at this time.

If drivers park their vehicles in such a manner that they make access and egress difficult or block the access completely then they will be committing an offence of Obstruction. Any such situation should be reported to the police for action.

- Complaints about the Bus Service – Bus not on time or not turning up. This has been reported to LCC
- Parking on Clitheroe Road is preventing Road sweeping & Hedgecutting.

4. Minutes of meeting held 10th January 2017

RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed

5. Accounts for payment

RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule

6. Planning Applications - None

6b. Update on previous applications – None

7. Consideration was given to entering the 2017 Best Kept Village Competition

RESOLVED all were in agreement to enter the competition and Councillors will now visit the various suggested Certificate of Merit entries.

Information will be posted on the Sabden Parish Council Facebook page.

8. **Consideration was given to becoming involved in the Keep Britain Tidy ‘Great British Spring Clean’ 3-5 March**
Councillors decided not to arrange an official clean up. Ribble Valley BC will be asked to clean the area on the village car park around the Bottle banks.
9. **Consideration was given to extra signage for Dog Walkers around the village**
It was decided to locate 2 further signs facing the play area and also to use the ‘Clean it up’ template along well used paths.
Councillors expressed disappointment about the mixed messages from RVBC – at the recent parish council Liaison meeting it was stated the priority is Education but RVBC has recently stated the Dog wardens will focus on enforcement as opposed to Education .
10. **Consideration was given to taking part in the commemoration of WW1 by lighting a beacon on 11th November 2018**
Councillors agreed in principle, but would like further information and suggested Pendleton Parish Council may wish to join with Sabden in lighting a beacon.
A letter will be sent to Pendleton.
11. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
Borough Councillor - reported RVBC are no longer providing paper calendars with details of Bin collections. Stickers are placed on the bins.
Playground Report – No Change.
Parish Council Liaison – Clr J shorter reported following consultation it is recommended that 6 payphones will be removed. Local government Electoral Review – RVBC wish to keep the status Quo. Outcome will be September.
Dog Warden/Microchipping event will take place on 19th April at St Marys community Hall between 11am & 3pm. RVBC will provide publicity materials and Councillors will deliver as necessary.
PACT –Clr J Shorter reported 2 vehicles have been stolen using cloned electronic keys. Quad Bike and tools stolen. There is a lack of transport for neighbourhood officers.
12. **Date & Time of next meeting – Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 7pm**
County Clr A Atkinson gave his apologies for the next meeting.



Schedule of Payments
February 2016

Accounts for payment

P Hardman	£1068 & £708	Lengthsman
P Hardman	£160.93	Lengthsman Materials
F Wilkinson	£300 & £318	Lengthsman
Thomas Ainsworth	£27.88	Lengthsman materials
Empress Fencing	£6.96	Lengthsman Materials
JA Jones	£219.48 & £242.34	Plants
Burnley Hire Centre	£108	Lengthsman machine Hire
Brian Dent	£168.75	Lengthsman Machine Hire
Miles Fox	£117	Lengthsman Materials