

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm

Members Present Councillor A Haworth in the chair
 Councillor S Clarke
 Councillor C Eaves
 Councillor C Guirdham
 Councillor I Jackson
 Councillor M Pilkington
 Councillor A Rickard
 Councillor R Vickers

1. **Apologies** for Absence – None

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

3. **Public Participation** –None

4. **Minutes of meeting held 5th November 2019**

RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed following amendment to include Clr C Guirdham in Members present

5. **Accounts for payment**

RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule

5b. **Budget 2020/21**

Recommendations were put forward following previous discussions based on end of year figures and draft figures for 2020/21

RESOLVED the precept will remain as last year £15420, £1000 will be allocated for play area improvements which will include replacement of the slide, providing grants can be obtained.

6. **Planning Applications** - None

6b. **Update on previous Applications**

Application 3/2019/0446 at 2 Chapel School St Nicholas Avenue – REFUSED

The proposed triple garage has a harmful impact upon the character and appearance of Sabden Conservation Area because its size, prominence and overtly domestic form is incongruent within the historic chapel/Sunday school grounds. This is contrary to Key Statement EN5 and Policies DME4 and DMG1 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy.


7. **An update was given on issues relating to Dogs/Dog Fouling on The Lower Holme and Play Area**

More people are keeping dogs on leads. Notices are being posted on the website,, Notice Boards and in the Good News

8. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Playground Report – No change

Parish Council Liaison committee -Clr A Haworth reported Homewise spoke about services for older people and explained they had a Trusted Traders list made up of reliable recommended



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traders. Pendle Hill Lottery Fund has spread over £20k over Ribble Valley parishes in the past 2 years. A small grants fund opens in January and round 3 of the larger grants scheme opens in April 2020.

9. **Date & Time of Next meeting** –Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church .