

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 30th November 2017 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm.

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

Also present Mrs E Boyd-Martin

Clr A Haworth welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. **Apologies** for Absence – None
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation** : No comments
4. **Minutes of meeting held 7th November 2017**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed.
5. **Accounts for payment** – Approved as per the attached schedule
- 5b. **Parish Precept 2018/19 -**
RESOLVED the precept will be increased 2% to £14969 which will allow for additional planters to be placed around the village
6. **Planning Applications -**
Application 3/2017/1029 Construction of new workshop and parking area at Specialised Automotive Services Garage rear of Pendle Street East
RESOLVED No Objections
Application 3/2017/1096- Application for Tree works -Removal of all trees which are less than 75mm at 1.5m on the main stem throughout the vegetation detailed as G24 within the accompanying report (JCA Ref: 13611.AJB). at Victoria Mill
RESOLVED No Objections
Application 3/2017/1075 -Proposed first floor extension with balcony over existing lean-to extension to rear. At 52 Padiham Road
RESOLVED No Objections
- 6b. **Update on previous applications :**
Application 3/2011/0695 – New dwelling Padiham Road
 RV – David Hewitt will be asked to check the Trees are being replaced as per the conditions of the approval.

7. **Consideration was given to the ideal site for the Best Kept Village plaque**
 All were in agreement the wall to the rear of the trough at the junction of Whalley Road and Padiham Road is the most appropriate place.
 A letter has been received from RVBC congratulating the parish on its great success in the 2017 Best kept Village Competition.
8. **Up date from working group re. Gym equipment**
 Installation due before Christmas.
9. **Consideration was given to financial support for Community Transport in the RV – Little Green Bus**
RESOLVED unanimously that £150 will be donated
10. **Consideration was given to the Grow Wild community project**
 Following discussion it was agreed it is not appropriate as the parish council do not meet all the criteria
11. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**
Playground Report – No Change
Borough Councillors Report – Bor. Clr R Newmark reported he is pushing for extra signage for the recently installed CCTV
Parish Council Liaison – Clr J Shorter attended and reported presentation by Director of Public Health & Wellbeing, presentation by RV Dementia action Alliance
 Verbal update from Little Green Bus
RV Area Committee- Clr J Shorter reported
 Discussions re parish councils changing their names
 Asking Parish Councils to re send their comments reaffirming original intentions to the Boundary Commission re proposed changes
 LCC would like to keep its countryside sites but at present cannot afford to
 Suggestion that the current PC insurers will be stopping with council Insurance
13. **Date & Time of Next meeting** –Tuesday 9th January 2018

