

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 5th March 2019 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm

Members Present Councillor A Haworth in the chair
Councillor S Clarke
Councillor I Jackson
Councillor K Marks
Councillor P Newmark,
Councillor C Eaves

Councillor J Shorter attended the meeting for a short time but handed in his resignation and left the meeting.

Also 3 Members of the public

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Councillor R Newmark, Councillor M Pilkington
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation :**
A letter from a resident of Alston Close was read to the meeting. The letter referred to a social media forum in which some comments made were construed as allegations, it went on to explain residents' frustration of vehicles being parked on the Close by other residents from the village.
Councillors were unaware of this situation but agreed they would not have any involvement.
It was pointed out that Councillors should be careful if commenting on Social media and if they do it should be made very clear if comments are as an individual or on behalf of the council as they could easily be confused.
4. **Minutes of meeting held 5th February 2018**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed following an amendment to those in attendance.
5. **Accounts for payment**
RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
6. **Planning Applications – None**
- 6b. **Update on previous Applications**
3/2019/0011 -Seating Booths at White Hart Inn -approved by RVBC with conditions
7. **Consideration was given to finalising the 2019 Best Kept Village Competition**
It was agreed St Marys RC School, Sabden Crown Green Bowling Club, Specialised Automotive Services, Sabden War Memorial and Ella Mia Beauty Salon will be entered in the Outstanding Features section. Mr P Ashpitel will be asked to prepare the maps.
8. **Consideration was given to the request for a financial contribution by the Little Green Bus**
Councillors agreed this is a valuable service and
RESOLVED to contribute £150 - the same as previously
9. **A review of the following policies was undertaken**
Freedom of Information- Publication Scheme

Complaints procedure
 Risk Assessment
 Effectiveness of Internal Audit
 Data Protection policy and Privacy notice

RESOLVED All policies be readopted and the next review will be in 12 months

10. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Playground Report –No report

Borough Councillor Report -Bor. Clr R Newmark sent a report given by Clr P Newmark.

Bor Clr aware that windows are broken at the property at 6 Stubbins Lane and young people are entering the property. Clrs A Haworth & I Jackson will visit the owner.

Complaints about working hours, and large amount of rubbish on site at the new development on the printworks, Stubbins Lane. Clr. Newmark discussing with RVBC.

Bottle Banks- Clr Newmark is still working on replacing them.

Clr Newmark will be standing for a further term in the forthcoming Borough Council elections.

Complaints have been received about the quantity of Dog waste bags strewn along the path -which leads to the reservoir-on Pendle Hill. This will be referred to RVBC dog Warden.

Thanks were expressed to Clr K Marks who made a donation towards the cost of plants

Concerns have been expressed about the weights of lorries from Victoria Mill using Padiham Road/ Bull Bridge. Skipton properties will be contacted.

11. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church .