

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm.

Members Present Clr A Haworth in the chair
Cllr J Shorter
Clr K Marks
Cllr S Clarke
Cllr M Pilkington
Clr H Spry
Clr R Newmark
Clr I Jackson

Also present 2 members of the public

1. **Apologies** for Absence –Clr P Newmark
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation** : No items raised
4. **Minutes of meeting held 6th March 2018**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed.
5. **Accounts for payment** – Approved as per the attached schedule
6. **Planning Applications -**
Application 3/2018/0132
Raising roof and two storey extensions to front, rear and side. Alterations to existing fenestration.
Juliet balcony to rear at 27 Pendleside Close
RESOLVED All in favour of No Objections

Application 3/2018/0231
Variation of Conditions 2 - drawings and 9 - insertion of window/doorway from planning permission
3/2017/1029 – at Specialised Automotive Services to rear of Pendle St East Sabden
RESOLVED – All in favour of No Objections
7. **Consideration was given to making a contribution towards costs of the Good News Magazine**
Councillors asked for further information about costs of production. Clr A Haworth will bring this information back to the May meeting
8. **Consideration was given to the purchase of a Laptop for parish council use.**
The clerk presented 3 quotes for comparable devices.
RESOLVED All in favour of purchasing a Levono laptop from John Lewis to take advantage of the extended guarantee and support for 3yrs.

9. FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Playground Report – No Change.**

Costings will be sought for the replacement of full size goal posts

The sign for the Gym Equipment is still outstanding

Pendle Witch fence still in disrepair

Borough Councillors Report**Padiham Road closure – 2-4 April**

It was noted the signage is very poor

Recycling Bins Village car park

Bor Clr R Newmark asked councillors to consider the placement of the recycling bins on the car park

Councillors agreed RVBC should be asked to relocate the bins between the garage and pah and

reduce the number of bottle banks and Clr R Newmark will pursue with RVBC

Contribution towards Defibrillator on Black Hill car park

Bor Clr R Newmark has been asked if the parish council will contribute towards the costs of ground works for the placement of a defibrillator on Black Hill car park. Councillors agreed not to contribute.

Parish Council Liaison Committee Report

Clr J Shorter reported Cathy Hopley gave a report on the Pendle Hill Landscape partnership scheme which has been granted £2.5m over 4yrs. Improved signage, super Trampers, wind shelter repair work are all projects being considered.

Clr K Hind Leader of RVBC gave a report on the Economy of the Borough to secure services and focused on tourism being key to RV future success, development of the A59 corridor and improved rail links

GDPR – may not be as bad as it first seemed but RVBC are unable to assist with implementation and monitoring

CHAIN Chipping Area Internet Network & B4RN Broad band for Rural North –

RVBC are driving the ‘CHAIN’ initiative – Chipping had to raise £90k and RVBC contributed £10k.

Police Inspector for RV will be attending the next meeting

PACT reports of stolen van, break in, suspect vehicles, 2 assaults and nitrous Oxide canisters dumped.

Protocol re CCTV on village car park discussed and needs to be resolved.

Very few attend meetings – need to encourage more to attend.

New steps have been built at end of Step Row , there seems to be confusion over land ownership

Practice Manager at Medical centre will retire in August.

12. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 1st May 2018 following the AGM at the Pendle Room , St Nicholas Church.

