

## **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm**

**Members Present** Councillor A Haworth in the chair  
Councillor S Clarke  
Councillor R Newmark,  
Councillor C Eaves

Also 5 Members of the public

1. **Apologies** for Absence –Councillor M Pilkington Councillor I Jackson Councillor K Marks Councillor P Newmark,
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation :**  
Watt Street – traffic issues connected to works at Victoria Mill. -Contractors vehicles being parked on watt St, Lorries unloading at school times, parking of contractors/site vehicles restricting access  
**Community Champion-** Rob Richards from Our Lancashire explained the new role which they are hoping to pilot in Sabden and a few other parishes.  
A uniformed volunteer role to work closely with the parish council. The role will be for a minimum of 2hrs per day for someone aged minimum 18 who will be a point of contact for the parish council.  
Recruitment is done through the Lancashire Volunteer partnership. The role is about building resilience, encouraging social action and empowering local residents to help each other to resolve local issues of concern.  
Parish council agreed to discuss next meeting when it is the new council.
4. **Minutes of meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**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 –**  
**3/2019/0147** - Change of use of first floor flat (C3) to provide additional space to support ground floor business space (A1) at 8-10 Whalley Road  
**RESOLVED** No Objections  
**3/2019/0251** - Annexe development within existing residential curtilage at 3-5 Brookside  
As the plans are not presently available this will be discussed when they arrive
- 6b. **Any updates on previous Applications**  
**Application 3/2019/0011-** White Hart Inn - Granted
7. **Playground Inspections**  
Martin Shorter has very kindly offered to undertake the inspections on the Play Area and will report to parish council.
8. **Monitoring/updating Website & Social Media**  
Councillors agreed this will be discuss3ed fully at the next meeting when we have a full council



9. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**Playground Report** –No change. The equipment still needs cleaning and the safety surface beneath the baby swings seems to be getting worse.

**Borough Councillor Report** -Bor. Clr R Newmark reported that an officer from RVBC had visited the printworks site on Stubbins Lane as a follow up from previous complaints. He was happy with the quality of work and indicated the outer wall has to match the one on Stubbins Lane.

**Phone Mast** - issue still ongoing

**Bottle Banks**- Once again requested for newer ones to replace existing

**CCTV** – RVBC are not prepared to carry out the monitoring -maybe a volunteer who is CRB checked could undertake the role

**Victoria Mill development**- on schedule, show house should be open end May /early June

10. **Date & Time of Next meeting** –Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church . This meeting will commence with the Annual Parish Meeting and the AGM and monthly meeting will follow.