

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2018 AT 7pm.AT THE PENDLE ROOM, ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH**

**PRESENT**

Councillor A Haworth in the chair  
Councillor J Shorter  
Councillor S Clarke  
Councillor I Jackson  
Councillor P Newmark,  
Councillor R Newmark  
Councillor H Spry  
Councillor K Marks  
Councillor M Pilkington

**Also present** 3 members of public,

- 1. Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting**
- 2. Apologies for Absence – None**
- 3. The Minutes** of the meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

**RESOLVED** Minutes be approved

- 4. Chairman's Report** Clr A Haworth reported  
Clr A Haworth opened by thanking Councillors and the Clerk for all of their work during the year. He went on to mention the issue of the disruption of the bus service and thanked councillors and members of the community for their continued campaign to reinstate the service. He mentioned the installation of the new bus shelter on Whalley Road. Thanks were expressed to all those who worked towards success in the Best Kept Village Competition. He mentioned the ongoing issue of Dog Fouling, referred to the installation of Gym equipment on the Lower Holme and to the request by young people for a skate park which after much discussion did not come to fruition. There are a number of planning issues still ongoing- development at the Printworks, Stubbins Lane, development off Pendle St East, the perpetual issue of Victoria Mill which has recently seen new owners acquire the site and the ongoing issue of the telecommunications mast on Black Hill. The chairman completed his report by referring to the regular comments and issue regarding vehicle parking within the village, which he reminded everyone is not only unique to Sabden.

**RESOLVED** The Chairmans' report be accepted

- 5. Financial Report** - The draft Financial report was received & approved
- 6. Issues raised by the Public**  
None

As there was no further business the meeting was closed.