

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

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

Also present 2 members of public & Cty Clr A Atkinson

1. **Apologies** for Absence – None
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation :**
 Request for an article to be placed in the Good News magazine regarding inappropriate parking at the junction of St. Nicholas Ave /Padiham Rd.
 Query regarding location of defibrilators in the village and how to use. Request for article in the Good News.
 Request for better signage for St Marys School due to numbers of vehicles using Watt Street.
4. **Minutes of meeting held 2nd May 2017**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed.
5. **Accounts for payment**
RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
- 5a. **Annual Governance Statement 2017**
RESOLVED Annual Governance statement reviewed and approved
- 5b. **Accounting Statements 2017**
RESOLVED Annual accounting statements for year ending 31st March 2017 approved.
6. **Planning Applications** - None
- 6b. **Update on previous applications :**
Land to rear of Pendle St East-United Utilities has objected to the reserved matters application but RVBC has advised that United Utilities has already approved drainage plans submitted with the outline planning application.
7. **Consideration was given to parking issues in front of The White Hart Inn**
 A number of comments have been received about cars parking in front of the White Hart and difficulties for pedestrians. Clr A Haworth has discussed with he Licensee is aware of the issues
8. **Consideration was given to a proposed Skate Park type area on the Lower Holme**
 Councillors looked at sketches brought by Clr A Haworth and considered all aspects including, noise, graffiti, unattractiveness, health & safety issues.

RESOLVED unanimously not to pursue the proposal.

9. Consideration was given to final improvements to Youth Shelter Area, proposed Gym equipment and Goal Posts

The Lengthsman will be asked to tidy the area around the Youth Shelter and to site a metal bench on the hard standing.

RESOLVED one full sized goal post will be place at the car park end of the lower Holme football pitch and the existing one to remain at the other end.

Various options for Gym equipment and also various suppliers . A working group consisting of Clr M Pilkington, Clr J Shorter, Clr K Marks & Clr H Spry will look at the options and costs and report back to full council when they have the information.

10. Consideration was given to the car parking area at Watt Street Bus Shelter

Councillors thought road planings laid over the current surface would improve the surface for parking. Costings will be obtained.

Fish Ladder – is now installed and had favourable comment

11. Dilapidated Fencing around the Pendle Witch Hotel car Park

Parish Council continuing to pursue Ingham & Yorke for action.

12. Housing & Economic Development Policy Consultation.

Covers certain target areas and Sabden is not one of these. A small error included a garden in the open space maps for sabden. It has now been rectified.

13. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Playground Report – Clr J Shorter reported no issues with play equipment . The safety surfacing near the swings needs some attention. Lengthsman will be advised.

Borough Councillors Report –One of the RVBC Dog Wardens has left the post. RVBC recruiting.

PACT – next meeting 22nd June. . Meetings could stop unless more attend.

14. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 4th July 2017 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church at 7pm.