

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 4th July 2017 at The Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church at 7pm.

Members Present Cllr A Haworth in the chair
 Cllr J Shorter
 Cllr I Jackson
 Cllr P Newmark
 Cllr R Newmark
 Cllr S Clarke
 Cllr H Spry

Also present 2 members of public

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Cllr K Marks, Cllr M Pilkington, Clerk A Whitwell
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation** : : Difficulty using bus service to get to appointments – turnaround times too short or long (45 mins/2 hrs).
 Parking difficulties: Suggestion to talk once again with LCC Highways and ask residents to offer free space on residents’ private driveways. Cllr Haworth to submit an article again to Good News. A Request LCC walk around the village with Councillors to discuss issues and possible solutions.
4. **Minutes of meeting held 2nd May 2017**
RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed.
Updates on previous issues : Defibrillator: First Responder Simon Doyle met previously with Councillors explaining the defibrillator scheme. Cllr Shorter to ask Simon for details that can be published on website, social media, etc and ask residents to think about becoming volunteer First Responders.
5. **Accounts for payment** – None available.
6. **Planning Applications** - None
- 6b. **Update on previous applications** :
 Land Registry appears to be out of date eg: “The mill is now under demolition to make way for a new housing development”
Black Hill View: complaint received regarding strip of land to rear of properties being full of invasive weeds and tree saplings. Cllr Shorter met with Ribble Valley Homes Tree Survey Officer to highlight issue. Cllr Shorter to contact Ged Mirfin, trustee of RVHomes.
7. **Update on proposals for Outdoor Gym Equipment**
 To be discussed in detail at the next meeting. Councillors to obtain names, addresses, etc of interested residents who would like to see outdoor gym equipment installed in Sabden. Cllr Spry to publish article on website and social media.
8. **Proposed installation of bench seat at viewing area for Fish Ladder**
 Cllr Haworth spoke with Ribble Rivers Trust regarding installation of bench at viewing area. Stone effect materials recommended

9. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Playground Report – Cllr J Shorter reported no issues

Borough Councillors Report – no update on Clitheroe Market development, meeting to be held at RVBC on Monday 10th July.

Consultation to have a public space protection order instead of a dog fouling order. Cllr R Newmark to distribute consultation to Councillors.

Bus service plans – Cllr R Newmark spoke with Ashley Weir, LCC.

Victoria Mill – Skipton Properties have made no contact with RVBC. Temporary tree order imposed last week on whole site.

PACT –: headlights from Land Rover Discovery removed in daytime and stolen from vehicle parked on Clitheroe Road..

Parish Council Liaison : presentation to raise awareness of Victim Support service.

RV Area Committee: several resignations, only 5 attended.

Space Youth Bus: Cllr Shorter spoke about Space Youth Bus that travels around the Burnley area.

Not currently funded to visit Sabden, however Calico is one of the funding partners so it may be possible for the bus to visit young people in the village. Cllr Shorter to liaise with Space Youth Bus coordinator and Calico to ask if £255 fee for a half day visit can be waived. If not, Parish Council to make decision whether or not to fund one session. Further communication via email amongst Councillors to be distributed before making decision.

14. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church at 7pm.