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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 2nd October 2018 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 H Spry
 Councillor K Marks
 Councillor R Newmark
 Councillor P Newmark
 Councillor M Pilkington

Also present – 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies** for Absence – None

2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None

3. **Public Participation** : None

4. **Minutes of meeting held 4th September 2018**

RESOLVED Minutes approved & signed

Query -regarding purchase of bulbs. Donations offered for purchase.

5. **Accounts for payment**

RESOLVED the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule

5a. **The External Auditors conclusion of Audit report was presented to the meeting**

PKF reported the audit was concluded and there were no issues to raise

6. **Planning Applications** -

Planning Application No: 3/2018/0805

Proposed modification and extensions. Side extension to gable. New dormers to front and rear elevations. at 27 Pendleside Close Sabden BB7 9DJ

RESOLVED No Objections

6b. **Updates on previous Applications**

Stubbins Lane Old Printworks – concerns over height of properties and if builders are adhering to original plans

Victoria Mill – Approved by RV planning Committee pending further discussions with the officer. Another Bat survey has been requested

Application 3/2018/0459 Proposed conversion of existing agricultural buildings to form a holiday let. At The Old Reservoir Simonstone Road – Application withdrawn

7. **Consideration was given to future benefits of bring to recycling sites**

RV has written asking for comments on the future of the recycling bins on the village car park.

RESOLVED This council would prefer to keep all the recycling bins except the textile bin, but if RV are minded to remove the bins and close the bring to recycling sites, could consideration be given to

retaining the grey bin for plastic/tins due to the poor location of properties who are unable to have a blue bin.

8. **Consideration was given to complaints from parents concerned about Highway Safety around Sabden Primary School**

Requests are being made for a Lollipop person, more Double Yellow Lines.

Councillors agreed there are safety issues but felt an approach by school to Highways would be a better approach which may be more productive

RESOLVED the parish council will contact the Headteacher/Chair of Governors and offer support

9. **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Playground Report – The RoSPA play area inspection report was received and reviewed. The Lengthsman will be asked to make repairs as required.

Borough Councillors Report – CCTV on village car park issues still not resolved

Parish Council Liaison Committee- Clr J Shorter reported County Clr K Iddon and Phil Durnell from LCC Highways spoke at the meeting explaining the budget for potholes/road repairs is only a tenth of that required. The service highways provide is reactive , yet complaints are not being looked at properly

Colin Hirst from RV gave an overview of the Affordable warmth scheme

12. **Date & Time of Next meeting** –Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7pm in the Pendle Room at St Nicholas Church .