

**Minutes of Sabden Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15 pm at the Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church, Wesley Street.**

<b>Present:</b>	
	Councillor K Buckley Chairman Councillor S. Clarke Councillor M Dawson Councillor C Eaves Councillor I. Jackson

Also 2 Members of the Public

- 1. Apologies for absence:**  
Councillor K Galea & Borough Councillor R Newmark
- 2. Co-option of New Councillor**  
Mark Dawson was in attendance and was duly co-opted as a Councillor.
- 3. Declaration of Members Interests – none**
- 4. Public Participation : None**
- 5. Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.-**

**Resolved** -Minutes approved

- 6. Accounts for Payment-**  
Accounts for payment were reviewed and approved  
**Budget 2024/25**  
After a review of the accounts and consideration of anticipated expenditure for 2024/25 it was  
**Resolved** The precept for 2024/25 will be raised by 3% to £16846
- 7. Planning Applications – None**  
Application for 16 properties to rear of Pendle St East – RV has requested further information from the applicant.
- 8. Updates on Play Area Improvements**  
Following the expression of interest application to the Rural England Prosperity Fund for funding to assist with play area improvements we have been invited to submit a full application .
- 9. Re-Wilding Sabden**  
Councillor M Dawson is gathering information and will make a presentation at the January meeting.
- 10. Consideration was given to a request from the Little Green Bus Ltd for funding.**  
**Resolved** All in favour of sending a donation of £200  
A resident has pointed out the Little Green Bus company is holding balances of £340k -The Little Green Bus Ltd will be contacted asking for an explanation.

**11. For Information Only**

**Playground report** – Painting of equipment will be undertaken in the Spring.

The surfacing around the slide will be reviewed in the Spring.

**Borough Councillor** – Bor clr R Newmark sent a message in his absence . LCC will be doing the anti skid work on both Cattle Grids over Pendle when there are 2 dry days together

**Chairmans report** -CCTV funding approved, now awaiting RVBC to advise how much for each parish

**Smart Village Sabden** – next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> December all residents invited to attend

**12. Date & Time of next meeting**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 7.15pm Pendle room