

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 via Zoom at 7pm

**Members Present** Councillor A Haworth in the chair  
 Councillor M Pilkington  
 Councillor S Clarke  
 Councillor R Vickers  
 Councillor C Eaves  
 Councillor James Smith  
 Councillor Justin smith  
 Councillor A Rickard  
 Councillor I Jackson

1. **Apologies** for Absence
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation**-none
4. **Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**  
**RESOLVED** Minutes approved & signed
5. **Accounts for payment**  
**RESOLVED** the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
6. **Review effectiveness of Internal Audit policy**  
**RESOLVED** all in favour to adopt the policy
7. **Review Risk assessment Policy-**  
**RESOLVED** all in favour to adopt the policy
8. **Planning Applications** –  
**Application 3/2021/0159** New entrance to new housing estate at Stubbins Lane Resubmission of 3/2020/0825  
**RESOLVED** No Objections and all previous comments sent to RVBC for application 3/202/0825 stand. This includes retention of cobbles by incorporating into the entrance and possibly making a feature within the new surfacing.  
**The Perimeter Wall** the removal of the existing Bradstone type stone and replace with Natural stone to match existing.
- 8b. **Updates on previous Applications** – None
9. **Highway safety issues** –  
 Cllr Justin Smith updated the council. He recommended Councillors read the Hamilton Baille report which will be circulated. Points for consideration – turning Roads into Streets, Canvassing for support, working together with our own and other communities, creating an effective media campaign, enforcement measures,  
 It was suggested a small working group be formed
10. **Consideration was given to a request for placement of CCTV at strategic locations in village** -  
 Following the success of the webcam at the wellsprings a request has been made to the parish council for cameras within the village . – Maybe a community project ?

The company -4isecurity- which installed the webcam at the wellsprings and specialises in CCTV/ANPR and are happy to meet to discuss further. Cllr James Smith agreed to meet and report back to the next meeting.

**11. Heritage project ‘Calico & Clogs’ update –**

Cllr Marilyn Pilkington reported a lot of information is being gathered together and Discussions are taking place with the graphic artists. Met with the owners of Union Mill to seek permission to place a board at the mill. Verbal agreement. Awaiting response from Mid Pennine Arts regarding funding of restoration of the Sundial and Richard Cobden Bust. Schools are on with Logo competition entries.

**12. For Information Only**

**Playground Report-** No change

**Borough Councillor Report –** In his absence Bor. Cllr R Newmark sent the following report

*New Police Inspector Andy Ainsworth apologised to the residents for the chaos on Pendle Hill during the snow period .. he wasn't in charge at the time but also said he was committed to trying to enforce the law .*

*He informed us of the new additional 4 officers attached to Clitheroe as a Rural task force with suitable vehicles etc .. this should help with the escalating rural crime and also fly tipping incidents in rural lanes around the borough .*

*RVBC have lost our full time dog warden, still have a part time dog warden /pest controller) RVBC are recruiting a full time replacement asap .*

*Full review of how the litter and dog bins are emptied to be presented to RVBC in May.looking at whether system could be changed to cope with the massive increase in usage of litter bins and dog waste bins in the borough .. with the increase in housing and current walking leisure time they cannot keep up with emptying the bins and are repeatedly missing*

*At the next community services meeting a full in-depth review of CCTV system being operated by RVBC ,*

**Woodland Trust-** applications closed for planting this season

**Skipton Properties –** completed works. A letter will be sent thanking them for their consideration to the community during their time on site.

**13. Date & Time of next meeting –** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

*P Hardman – Lengthsman £1699.78*

*A M Whitwell – Clerk £1212*

*A M Whitwell- Lengthsman Admin £468*

*LALC- annual Subs £283.50*

*T Ainsworth- Lengthsman Materials - £90.10*

*Empress Fencing – Lengthsman Materials - £329.76*