



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7 pm at the Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church.

Members Present

Chairman	Councillor K Buckley
	Councillor A Rickard
	Councillor S Clarke
	Councillor C Eaves
	Councillor I Jackson,
	Councillor James Smith

Also present 2 Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Councillor K Galea , Councillor Justin Smith, Borough Councillor R Newmark

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

3. **Public Participation** –

Mr. Barlow expressed concerns over various Highway Safety issues including traffic speed & volume. The Chairman assured Mr Barlow the parish council is continually striving to make Sabden a safer place and is constantly pursuing these issues with LCC and other authorities. Mrs Holmes explained she had made a request to LCC for a dropped Kerb opposite Chapel House on Clitheroe Road to assist her son. Currently parents and carers and Mr. Holmes all use the road. The parish council will write to support this request.

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Resolved Approved and signed

5. **Accounts for payment**

Resolved Approved as per schedule

6. **Planning Applications- None**

6a. **Update on previous Planning Applications**

Application 3/2022/1096 – 3 The Barn Clerk hill Road – REFUSED

The proposal, by virtue of its scale, proposed materials and elevational language would result in the introduction of an incongruous and anomalous form of development that fails to respond positively to the inherent character of the parent building or that of the character of the immediate and wider Forest of Bowland AONB and would be detrimental to existing residential to existing residential amenities of neighbouring occupiers

7. **Highway Safety Issues** –

Still canvassing LCC and pursuing issues with them. Clrs K Buckley and K Galea have expressed an interest in joining a 20 mph working group being set up across RV.

Contact will be made with Clr R Pinder at Altham PC to book a slot for erection of SPID’s for data collection .



8. Leisure and Play facilities for Young People

Clr A Rickard had details from the consultation with both schools. Pupils from each school came up with similar ideas to create a ‘trail’ leading from the parallel bars using such items as – Overhead ladder, activity frame, pull up bars, log traverse, log ramp rock climber. Quotes and designs will be obtained for further discussions when they have been received.

9. Best Kept Village Competition 2023

Clr S Clarke confirmed the following entries for the Outstanding Features section St. Nicholas Church, St. Marys RC School, The White Hart Inn, Specialised Automotive Services, Ella Mia Beauty, Notice Board at Stubbins Lane, War Memorial, Sabden Crown Green bowling Club, Union Mill Courtyard. Spring Clean May 20th. Clr S Clarke will liaise with the Lengthsman regarding weedspraying.

10. Attendance at next Parish Council Liaison Meeting – Thursday 6th April

Clrs K Buckley & S Clarke will attend.

11. Attendance at Lengthsman Meeting – Wednesday 22nd March at 7.15 pm

Clrs K Buckley & I Jackson to attend

12. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Playground Report

No Change

3 items of equipment will need painting in May. A request for volunteers will be circulated early April.

Coronation Grant Funding

3 requests have been made . Once the funding is confirmed this will be split between the 3 requests.

Parish Council Elections Thursday 4th May

Sabden will have 9 vacancies as all councillors terms of office end at the election.

Anyone wishing to stand for election will need to submit nomination papers by 4pm on 4th April

Parish Plan

Parish plans can be a useful piece of evidence when requesting assistance with any issues . To formulate a parish plan a parish consultation will be required.

Councillors were asked to consider priorities to be considered for a questionnaire.

13. Date & Time of next meeting

Tuesday 4th April 2023 7pm at the Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church

Invoices for Payment

TP Hardman	Lengthsman	£1912.73
RVBC	Grass Cutting	£164.82
HL Booth	Bat Boxes	£300
Bolton & Bury Swifts	Bird Boxes	£300
B Dent Ltd	Hire of Plant	£288.42