

Minutes of Sabden Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 7th September at 7.15 pm.**PRESENT:**

	Councillor K Buckley Chairman
	Councillor I. Jackson
	Councillor C. Eaves
	Councillor K. Galea
	Councillor S. Clarke

1. **Apologies for absence:**
Borough Councillor R. Newmark
2. **Declaration of Members Interests** – none
3. **Public Participation** : None
4. **Minutes of meeting held 6th July 2023.-**

Resolved -Minutes approved

5. **Accounts for Payment-**
Accounts for payment as per schedule were reviewed and approved.
Account balances reviewed

Conclusion of External Audit report –

On the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

6. **Planning Applications** -None
For information Only – Due to decay Tree removal works will be carried out at Brookside
7. **Notice Boards**
Information displayed within the notice boards will follow the following priority -Parish council, Borough council, County council, parish social and charity events, Business events
8. **CCTV update**
Outcome of grant application still awaited by RVBC
9. **Consideration was given to the Play Area Inspection & provision of goal posts/Lower Holme field/new play equipment**
The inspection report was reviewed and Clr I Jackson will join the Lengthsman to look at issues in priority order.
Estimates for new play equipment and goal posts were at hand. Councillors will be seeking assistance for purchase of goal posts and possibility of grant funding will be explored.

10. D Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations –

Resolved - No Beacon . To be discussed again early next year.

11. Consideration was given to the Holme Committee request for Bonfire & Firework display 4th November on the Lower Holme

The area will be cordoned off for health & safety reasons and the Holme committee will undertake a Risk Assessment and has confirmed insurance will be taken out.

Resolved No objections and request for a copy of the Insurance certificate and Risk Assessment.

12. For Information Only

Playground Report – The safety surface around the slide needs some attention painting of play equipment has started.

Best Kept Village 2023 – Clr S Clarke reported -Sabden is in the final judging of 2 villages in the large village category. The Spring Clean in May was very well supported with lots of help and this year there has been a better response from residents with a lot more on board.

13. Date & Time of next meeting-

Thursday 5th October, 7.15pm, Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church