

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 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

Also present 3 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Justin Smith to his first meeting as a Councillor

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Borough Councillor R Newmark
2. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
3. **Public Participation**-A suggestion to place a list in the notice boards of locations of Public Defibrilators .  
 Request to relocate the gym equipment from the Lower Holme to the Play Area – to be discussed next meeting
4. **Minutes of meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020**  
**RESOLVED** Minutes approved & signed
5. **Accounts for payment**  
**RESOLVED** the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
6. **Planning Applications**  
**Planning Application 3/2020/1000** -Proposed two storey and single storey rear extension.at Oak Hill Simonstone Road  
 Councillors had made a site visit and subsequently made the recommendation of No Objections  
**RESOLVED** All in favour of No objections, the proposal is inkeeping in the AONB.
- 6b. **Update on previous Applications** -None
7. **Pendle Hill Partnership – Churn Clough Circular Route**  
 Councillors felt anything which increases accessibility to our beautiful area is good, there are no issues with the proposed route and the proposed modifications put forward.  
 the storage of the tramper & the management of its use, including, induction, Health & Safety, sourcing volunteers & sourcing of the storage facility. Happy to make tentative suggestions to be followed up by the Pendle Hill Partnership.  
**RESOLVED** All were in favour of the circular route & modifications, but the parish council does not wish to have direct involvement with the management of the facility- now or in the future- nor the sourcing of storage . The Pendle Hill Partnership will be advised.

**8. Heritage Trail- Calico & Clogs**

Clr M Pilkington reported both schools have committed, further discussions over the next few weeks. Mr T Lingard has agreed to judge the of logos.

Mid Pennine Arts are interested in supporting and keen for the restoration of the bust of Richard Cobden and the Sundial , which will both add interest to the trail.

Due to the pandemic Clr M Pilkington will be discussing with PHP the implications if there is a delay with the timescale. The sub committee will be holding a virtual meeting within the next few weeks.

**9. Consideration was given to traffic/speeding issues**

Following on from the initial concerns expressed last month LCC were contacted and responded as follows

*In relation to your concerns about the speed of traffic, we work closely with the Police as part of the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership to target locations where casualties and speeds are higher. If there is an evidenced safety issue, we will look to introduce appropriate mitigation measures.*

*Having previously assessed Clitheroe Road, we installed temporary signage to help remind drivers to think about their speed between April and June 2020 and between October and December 2020 to maximise the effect of the message.*

*Clitheroe Road will also be considered by Lancashire Constabulary as a site for mobile enforcement.*

*After investigation, there is no clear speeding issue on Padiham Road that would justify action from the Speed Management Team. However, there is a community toolkit on our website, which gives examples of how local residents can raise awareness of road safety issues in their local area*

Councillors briefly discussed the main issues of Pedestrian Safety, Traffic Speed & volume and thought it may be beneficial to set up a Community Road Watch Group. The LCC response will be publicised and at the same time we will ask for volunteers. Clr Justin Smith will happily be involved.

**10. Consideration was given to a project for planting a hedge along the brook banking near Watt St Bus Shelter via Woodland Trust Application**

Clrs A Haworth & S Clarke met and came up with a proposal to plant a hedge along the Brook side - for safety reasons- . Unfortunately due to the current restrictions in relation to the pandemic the Woodland Trust are not accepting any applications. However, Mr Steven Howard is happy to help with an application and to run a planting event once lockdown restrictions are eased. Could be November 2021.

Skipton Properties intend to complete re -site of seat by 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**11. Consideration was given to Anti-Social behaviour within the village.**

The local PCSO had suggested a shelter similar to the one at Whalley. Councillors were not familiar with this. The situation will be reviewed in a couple of months.

**12. FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**Playground Report**-No issues. 4 Seater See saw still off site. Surfaces slippery due to Ice & snow, Zip wire frozen. Recycling bins in village car park overflowing & dirty  
Lengthsman has made repairs to steps leading to Lower Holme and steps leading from Pendle witch car park have been repaired

**Borough Councillor Report -**

Advised RVBC are undertaking a review of all litter bins and Dog waste bins- looking at usage, location

**13. Date & Time of Next meeting –Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 at 7pm via Zoom**