

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 7 pm at the Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church.**

**Members Present** Councillor M Pilkington in the chair  
Councillor S Clarke  
Councillor James Smith  
Councillor I Jackson,  
Councillor A Rickard  
Councillor K Galea,

**Also present** 1 member of public

1. **Apologies** for Absence – Councillor Justin Smith & Councillor C Eaves
2. **Resignation of Councillor R Vickers**  
Clr R Vickers tendered a letter of resignation which councillors reluctantly accepted. A letter of thanks will be sent expressing the councils' gratitude.
3. **Declarations of Members Interest of items on the Agenda** - None
4. **Public Participation**  
Mr P Sefton, of Littlemoor attended with numerous letters asking for safety measures at the car park entrance/egress and asked if the issue could be raised at the Highways meeting at County Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> March. The parish council will send a letter of support .
5. **Minutes of meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**  
**RESOLVED** Minutes approved & signed
6. **Accounts for payment**  
**RESOLVED** the accounts for payment be approved as per schedule
7. **Planning Applications** – None
- 7b. **Updates on previous Applications**  
**Planning Application No: 3/2022/0002** Mooredge Simonstone Road Sabden - Approved
8. **Highway Safety Issues-**  
Following the post on facebook a number of emails have been received and Clr Justin Smith will use all of these as evidence when he presents our case at the highways meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March. The post will be repeated the week before the meeting.  
Clrs suggested the Speed Indicator Device (SpID) down time should be for charging only . The current system is to deploy for a month and rest for a month.  
Clr K Galea not had chance to visit schools but hoping to liaise soon.
9. **Update on Calico & Clogs Heritage Trail**  
Plans are in place for officially launching the trail, all the lecterns, waymarkers and boards are erected, the leaflets are awaiting distribution. An interim claim will be made to the Pendl Hill Partnership and Pendle Radicals. A planter will be purchased and placed near the Richard Cobden Bust.

- There is a directional error on the board at stubbins Lane. It will be £25 to rectify.
- 10. Consideration was given to the Entry for the Best Kept Village Competition 2022**  
 The Outstanding Features entries are as follows  
 Specialised Automotive Services  
 St Nicholas Church  
 St Marys' School  
 War Memorial  
 Sabden Crown Green Bowling Club  
 Littlemoor Sheltered Housing  
 Ella Mia Hair & Beauty  
 Richard Cobden Bust  
 2 reps from the village attending the villages meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Clr S Clarke is coordinating the village volunteers.
- 11. Environmental improvements** – A suggestion to make a community Herb Garden beneath the Notice Board at the Bowling Club  
**Great British Spring Clean**- 25<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 It was agreed a clean up would be better prior to the Jubilee celebrations.  
**Tree Planting for Platinum Jubilee**- all were in favour of planting a flowering Cherry Tree on the stretch between Pendle St East junction and wall at Cobden Close along Watt St.
- 12. Village Notice Boards**  
 The one on Watt street is in need of a new back board. The one up Stubbins is difficult to open and close in that the timber has swelled due to damp. The one at the school needs varnishing, Board at the rear of bowling club is suffering from damp and is rotting away and is difficult to close. Prices will be obtained with a view to replacing the one at Stubbins Lane with an Adonised Aluminium one and a new metal backing for the one at Watt Street. Agenda next meeting.
- 13. For Information Only**  
**Playground Report**- No change  
**Parish Council liaison committee 31<sup>st</sup> March** -Clr A Rickard will attend  
**Phonebox**- Plans are well underway to creating an information hub with historic photos included.
- 14. Date & Time of next meeting** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at the Pendle Room St Nicholas Church at 7 pm. Apologies Clr K Galea.