

Minutes of Sabden Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.15 pm at the Pendle Room, St Nicholas Church, Wesley Street.

Present:	
	Councillor K Buckley Chairman Councillor C Clapham Councillor S. Clarke Councillor M Dawson Councillor C Eaves Councillor K Fielding Councillor K Galea Councillor I Jackson

Also 2 Members of the Public

1. **Apologies for absence:**
Borough Councillor R Newmark
2. **Declaration of Members Interests – none**
3. **Minutes of meeting held 28th May 2024.-**
Resolved -Minutes approved
4. **Public Participation-**
No white lines at the top of Wesley Street, posts for the blown down sign (advertising potential development) on Pendle Street still there. Parking concerns on Clitheroe Road in the vicinity of Top Row entrance/exit.
5. **Finance and Accounts-**
Accounts for payment
Resolved all in favour of approval as per schedule
6. **Planning Applications –**
None for consideration
7. **The Holme Play Area**
Sovereign Play has installed the new agility trail. There are however, a number of issues to be rectified. 2 Wobbly posts, missing components, splits in the timber, sap seeping from the timber and concerns that the metal feet, installed for protection of timber, do not surround the posts. Sovereign has been advised.
8. **Update on installation of CCTV cameras**
The cameras have been installed on the White Hart and the other will be installed on Maesbury at the bottom of Wesley St over the next couple of weeks. Once the cameras are up the paperwork needs finalizing and the software will be shared with the nominated councillors.

9. Consideration was given to signage at the top of Wesley Street to warn road users of pedestrians

In the first instance it was agreed some vegetation clearance on the left hand side may improve the visibility on the bend for drivers and give pedestrians more space to walk.

10. Highway Safety Issues

A number of issues have been raised by residents-

A recent accident in which a resident was knocked down on Clitheroe Road highlighted parking issues in the vicinity of Top Row

Car wing mirrors are being knocked off on Padiham Road due to road width when vehicles are parking inappropriately

Width of pavement- very narrow- on Clitheroe Road makes it difficult for Wheel chair users and those with prams/buggys

Speed of traffic driving over Pendle.

Residents will be encouraged to use Lancashire Police online reporting system for non urgent issues i.e. wing mirror incidents

The Traffic & Road Safety Working group is canvassing for 20mph gateways

11. For Information Only

Playground report – No Change

Borough Councillor R Newmark – No report

Parish Lengthsman Update -Clr M Dawson reported all going well with the Lengthsmen.

Alex has been doing a lot of work around the village, he has looked at the area near Gardeners Row and suggested hiring a shredder. Thereafter it will be kept trimmed back.

It was agreed remedial drainage works should be carried out on the River Walk path

Councillors Items

Clr K Galea said the priority sign near Whalley Golf Club is still faded and nothing done. Also the grass verge at the junction near the golf club needs cutting back to improve visibility.

Clr M Dawson reported overhanging branches from Trees on Chestnut Green – David Hewitt RVBC will be contacted

Suggested a plan be drawn up of all diseased trees which may help attract funding to remove them.

Suggested more picnic benches for the play area -. Prices will be obtained

Clr I Jackson asked if a reminder could be posted on Social Media to remind residents to pick up after their dogs.

Clr S Clarke reported a quote had been obtained for a new information board for river walk and a grant application had been submitted to the Pendle Hill Legacy Fund.

12. Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 5th September 2024 at 7.15pm at the Pendle Room, St. Nicholas.