

# WHALLEY PARISH COUNCIL



## MINUTES FOR THE GROUNDS & GARDENS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2017 AT 7.30pm at THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### 1. To accept apologies

Councillors in attendance:

J Brown    M Highton    S Barker    D Sleight  
M Fallon    L Rimmer

In attendance:    F Holland, Clerk to Council

### 2. To accept as correct the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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### 3. Report Back from Councillors (Information Only)

Cllr Barker noted that strimming is needed at the Crescent; Calder river bank and the path leading from Accrington Road. Whilst this is a LCC operation it was resolved to:

- a. Contact Abbey Gardening Services to trim
- b. Re – contact LCC regarding finance for this work

He will brasso the sun dial at Vale Gardens.

Cllr Fallon again reported the bushes overgrowing on the Calder Bridge. Cllr Ball will contact the Abbey.

Cllr Brown reported back on the positive comments by Britain in Bloom judges who recently visited the village.

The clerk will forward e-mails from LCC to the Duckworths regarding the grass verge on The Sands. The email clarifies LCC acceptance to cut the verge.

### 4. To review contacts with other organisations in Whalley

It was resolved that the clerk responds to the email from Mr Wedgeworth regarding a memorial plaque at Vale Gardens.

Councillors supported the proposal but sought more information on the specifications.

### 5. To review summer/autumn planting at Vale Gardens

It was resolved to accept the report from Tree Check and that the clerk contact:

- a. Andrew Piercy to prune the lowest single branches of T1,T2 and T8
- b. RVBC Dave Hewitt for his views on the estimated longevity of the poplars

**6. To consider replacement of the Parish Council Noticeboard**

It was resolved that this be an item on the next Parish Council meeting.

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

I was resolved that the next meeting would take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm at the Old Grammar School

The meeting ended at 8.15pm

Signed.....Date.....