

CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2020, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL.

Present: K. Whittle, C. Briggs, M. Heys, G. Smith, P. Riley (elected acting chairman in the absence of the chairman).

Following the AGM, Coun. Pickles had tendered his resignation due to personal reasons. Coun. Emo was elected as chairman and Coun. Riley as vice chairman. It was agreed to send Mr Pickles a gift voucher in recognition of his hard work for the village over the years.

1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest)

None.

2. Apologies for absence

Couns I Emo and C. Towneley.

3. Police report

None. The clerk asked to pass on a report of an alleged burglary in Thanet Lee and speeding problems in the village

Briercliffe Parish Council is to pay the bill for the repairs to the police Landrover and then invoice the other parish councils for their share, minus the VAT.

4. Questions from residents

None.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted.

5 (a) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun. Towneley is dealing with this and is to arrange for a wooden sign to be put up.

5 (b) Advisory sign opposite The Hollins

LCC say this will be replaced within a 6 week timescale.

5 (c) Website

The clerk is in discussion with the website administrator over the renewal and admin of the site to bring it

up to new Government guidelines

5 (d) Garden shed, Mereclough

Couns, Towneley and Emo to arrange site visit..

6. Allotments

The water supply problem has now been resolved. Two plots have been vacated and offered to people on the waiting list. Coun. Whittle said a skip has been requested by the allotment holders and the internal fencing needs attention. It was agreed to look at these once the outstanding vegetation which needs weed killing is done. The clerk to contact one allotment holder who wishes to use eco weed killer and give a deadline of October 31st

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun. Whittle asked if the hedge/vegetation from the garage up to the iron bridge is clipped back to make it safe. The clerk to ask Coun. Emo.

Coun Whittle said since cameras have been installed at the layby in Bacup Road, fly tipping has moved to the grass verge outside Cowside. The clerk to pass to BBC and LCC.

Coun. Briggs expressed concern over speeding vehicles in the village.

Coun. Heys expressed concern over vehicles parking on both sides of the road on the corner of Mount Lane. The clerk to pass to the police.

He asked if the Bacup Road tip has re opened as operations appear to have resumed.

6 (c) Borough

None.

6 (d) LCC

None.

6 (e) Village Hall

Coun. Whittle asked if the covenant on the car park had changed as there appears to be a lot of vehicles parking in the car park when the hall is closed. The clerk to contact the village hall committee. HM Land Registry had registered the land at the village hall where the electricity sub station is..

7. Scottish Power Community Benefit Fund

A response from CVS had been received following the parish council's concerns over some of the fund workings.

Scottish Power has asked for a meeting to discuss the fund and the clerk to arrange.

8 Jerry Dawson pavilion

None.

9. Lengthsman

BBC parks had confirmed their schedule of works in the village which includes grass cutting and maintenance on a fortnightly basis, weather depending: Overtown, Mereclough Memorial Garden, old toilet block area, Burnley Road, Holme Chapel Memorial Garden, playground. They appreciate the lengthsman

helping prune shrubs/trees.

The lengthsman contacted the clerk and has asked that his work is done by price rather than hours. Councillors will re look at this when the new growing season starts.

10. Finance

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Paid in £370 – allotment rent.
£140.27 – HMRC VAT return..

Paid out:

£345– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.
£38.58 – Clerk’s pension.
£15.20 – Eon for Park Road pavilion
£65 – Post Office Counters, stamps.
£202.50 – JR Landscapes - lengthsman.

11 Correspondence

Clerk’s Direct passed to Coun. Riley.

12 Planning

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) – LBC/2020/0317 – retrospective application for air source pump unit and casing – Apartment 9, Holme Hall, Burnley Road – no comments.

13 Date of next meeting

October 2nd, 7 p.m., Cliviger Village Hall.