

CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2021, VIA ZOOM.

Present: I Emo,, M. Heys, C. Briggs, C. Towneley,

1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest)

None.

2. Apologies for absence

Couns G Smith and K Whittle .

3. Police report

Please see attached. Concern expressed that the motorcyclists who are using the fields off Burnley Road are reaching the fields via the main road and may not have the relevant documents to be able to do ths. The clerk was asked to pass on concerns of anti social behaviour in the council yard, a camper van which appears to have been abandoned outside Long Row and a person living in a van parked in a layby on Long Causeway. It was agreed to invite Insp Damian Pemberton to a future meeting.

4. Questions from residents

Coun Emo said residents had contacted him re speeding on Red Lees Road and Burnley Road and this is to be passed to the police to action. Advice was given for residents who see speeding to contact the police and if there are enough complaints, the police will bring in mobile speed enforcement units.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted.

5 (a) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun. Towneley is to contact a local sign maker for a quote.

5 (b) Car parking problems on Burnley Road/ Long Row

PSCO Mark Hill said he had monitored the problem and will continue to do so.

5 (e) Red Lees Road development

Miller Homes has agreed to plant bulbs on both sides of the affected areas of the road which had been dug up. The clerk to ask that the bulbs reflect the current seasonal planting. The planning inspectorate inquiry into the diversion and re routing of footpaths 89 and 90 has begun.

5 (f) Sunken dip in Park Road

LCC is investigating the fault.

5 (g) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Following the meeting with Scottish Power representatives, the community team at SP has advised the council on suggestions to make the fund more accessible and transparent in the community. These include creating a community action plan, encouraging more small grants, changing the annual report publication from March 31st to April 30th and for parish councillors to re-familiarise themselves with the legal agreement to increase the awareness of individual obligations in relation to the fund. It was agreed to debate this in full once physical meetings re start.

6. Allotments

None.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Emo said the boundary stone at Red Lees Road/ Salterforth Lane is to be re pointed and hopefully the lettering re painted.

Coun Emo reported a slippery footbridge on a footpath near Cliviger Fishponds and said a blocked gully in Burnley Road is to be investigated by LCC.

Coun Emo had turned the water off in the Jerry Dawson pavilion and checked to ensure all was ok following the recent cold weather.

6 (c) Borough

Burnley Council had set its budget and council tax.

6 (d) LCC

Coun Towneley said LCC had set aside funds to deal with flooding problems in the county and she had applied for funding for the problems at Mereclough and Overtown. She said Burnley council is to act as contractor for the grass cutting in areas which LCC are responsible for, as well as its own areas of responsibility, in order to ensure the grass cutting programme runs smoothly.

6 (e) Village Hall

The village hall is set to re open in May subject to any change in COVID restrictions.

8 Finance

£355– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£16.79 — Eon for the Park Road pavilion

£45.86 – Eon for Mount Lane pavilion.

The clerk said as the annual audit will take place in the next few months, it would be prudent for the council to consider its finances and planned projects once the COVID restrictions ease. Suggestions of projects on land owned by the council at Red Lees Road and the water supply at the allotments were made and fuller discussions will be held once the physical council meetings resume.

Currently the council has no work earmarked for the lengthsman.

9 Correspondence

Dealt with as above.

10 Planning

HOU/2021/0072 – proposed single storey extension at 9 Dyneley Avenue – no comments.

LBC/2021/00987/98 – retrospective application for log burning flue through roof at apartment 8 and 9, Holme Hall – no comments.

11 Date of next meeting

April 2nd , 7 p.m...