

# **CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL**

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2021, VIA ZOOM.

Present: I Emo, M. Heys.

### 1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest)

None.

### 2. Apologies for absence

Couns C. Briggs, G Smith and K Whittle .

### 3. Police report

Please see attached. PSCO Hill had addressed the issue of off road motor bikes and will continue to monitor, people concerned re incidents of the bikes are asked to ring in to report as the police have only had one complaint in the last month re this problem. The same is said of complaints re anti social behaviour in the council yard on Burnley Road.

The camper van parked on Burnley Road now appears to have gone. Coun Towneley is dealing with the issue of a person living in a van parked in a layby on the Long Causeway.

Over the next month or so, speed operations will be in place in the village to monitor any problems.

The clerk to pass on a concern from a resident over bad parking on the corner of Greencliffe Lane and Red Lees Road near to the junction of Mount Lane and also to ask LCC to look at the bumpy surface in the road which is causing problems for cyclists. Coun Emo expressed concern over the lack of road markings at the junction of Mount Lane with Red Lees Road, but it was pointed out that the parish council had raised this issue many times with LCC without any positive action.

### 4.. Questions from residents

Dealt with above..

### 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) Red Lees Road development

Miller Homes agreed to plant seasonal bulbs to replace those dug up during construction.

#### 5 (c) Sunken dip in Park Road

LCC say the site has been inspected and the defect does not meet their investigatory levels of 40 mm deep or greater and at least 150mm wide, so no action is to be taken..

#### 5 (d) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Discussions over the next round of funding and application guidelines are to take place at the next physical meeting.

#### 6. Allotments

An application for the waiting list was added. Coun. Whittle requested a skip for use by the allotment holders as much of the wastage left by a previous tenant had not been removed. This was agreed. An application to site a bee hive on an allotment was received and approved.

#### 6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Emo said St John's Church had paid £250 to rebuild a collapsed part of the war memorial wall and had obtained an estimate of £350 for the part of the wall surrounding the war memorial. It was agreed the parish council would fund this section, subject to agreement from the parish councillors not at the meeting.

Coun Emo had obtained a quote of £600 from Burnley Council to cut the grass verges from Red Lees Road up to Burnley Road twice a month during the growing season. . It was agreed the parish council would fund this section, subject to agreement from the parish councillors not at the meeting.

Coun Emo reported problems of dogs off leads attacking wildlife in Foxstones Lane and reported metal sticking up in the footpath in Leaverholme Close and a hole in the road at the top of the avenue. Also a sunken BT chamber in Burnley Road.

The council solicitor had been asked to write to the owner of a house at Mereclough which is up for sale, to ensure that details of any encroachment onto parish council land is made clear to any potential buyer.

The usage of the Jerry Dawson pavilion and playing fields was raised and will be discussed by the council at the next physical meeting.

#### 6 b) Borough

None.

#### 6 (d) LCC

None..

#### 6 (e) Village Hall

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

#### 8 Finance

Paid in - £36,412.51 – Scottish Power funding

£355– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£66 – Post Office Counters for postage.

£15.20 — Eon for the Park Road pavilion

£27.34 – British Gas for Jerry Dawson pavilion.

£35 – Janet Barritt – PAYE.

£14.06 - HMRC

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## 9 Correspondence

The Government confirmed that its remote meeting policy for councils has ended.

## 10 Planning

ADV/2021/0117 - proposal installation of 2 x stack signage comprising of 3.67 m x 1.5 m metal stack signage and 4 x flag poles measuring 5.5 high with flag banners measuring 2.8 long x 0.7 m wide - land to west of Red Lees Road, Cliviger - question whether this should be retrospective permission as the work appears to have been completed.

PAG/2021/0055 - erection of agricultural building as dry feed store/sheep and cattle shed - Dean Farm, Burnley Road, Cliviger - object on the grounds of no evidence of need, over development and would question future use.

HOU/2021/0134 - single storey extension to rear and installation of window opening to existing side elevation at 4 Hollins Avenue, Cliviger - no objections.

## 11 Date of next meeting

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-15 p.m., preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m. in Cliviger Village Hall or the Jerry Dawson pavilion depending on COVID restrictions. Social distancing will be observed and attendance of the public to be confirmed with the clerk at least three days before the meeting.