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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 2ND, 2021, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: I Emo, M Heys, G Smith, C. Towneley and K Whittle.

1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest) None.

2. Apologies for absence

Coun C. Briggs and borough councillor S Cunliffe.

3. Police report

Please see attached. The cabinet member for highways at LCC, Coun. Charlie Edwards had visited the area to assess the problems in the village of speeding and parking. Following on from concern from residents at Watchgate, the area does not meet the criteria for a road safety improvement plan, but residents are advised to use the community tool kit on the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership website where incidents can be reported. Speed awareness cameras will be used by LCC in identified hot spots as and when required.

4. Questions from residents

A request for a community garden in the village was made by a resident. The councilors thought this was a good idea, but would need to know what interest there is in the community to setting up and maintaining before taking the idea further.

5 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun. Towneley suggested it may be possible to add a finger to the finger post on School Lane which points up to the memorial garden. The finger post has been cleaned up by a local resident and has one finger missing currently. Coun. Emo is to contact local sign post maker Duncan Armstrong to discuss further.

(b) Footbridge, Walk Mill

Coun Whittle reported a problem at the footbridge in Walk Mill where the mesh is wearing away. Coun Towneley to investigate.

(c) Mount Lane playing fields lease

Still awaiting for LCC and the school to push on with talks over the parish council taking over the lease. Coun. Towneley muted the suggestion of renaming the field to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations.

(d) Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Burnley council is to make funding available for local projects. It was agreed that local groups and the school would be contacted to see if a committee could be formed to plan events and maybe register for a beacon.

6 Allotments

Concern expressed that weeds and vegetation are spreading from one allotment to the other. Also to make contingency plans for the water supply if needed and decide at the August meeting re the allotment renewals.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Couns Towneley and Emo to deal with the Sky dish on land at the Mereclough Memorial Garden.

Coun. Whittle said the vegetation at Mount Lane to Meadow Top needed attention. Coun. Emo to attend to.

Coun. Emo said the fascia boards at RACA park need attention and also a decision on when the toilets will be reopened needs to be made. The borough council said nothing further could be done re the latch on the pedestrian gate. Coun Emo to discuss with BBC parks re park user signage.

Couns Whittle and Heys expressed concern over day and night double parking and parking on pavements, on Long Row and Burnley Road. The PSCO to be asked to encourage more responsible parking.

Coun Heys asked for the vegetation on Red Lees Road from Hillcrest to Dyneley Avenue to be cut back as it is causing sight problems for vehicles. Coun Towneley to take up.

Coun Emo to strim around bus shelters and BBC to be asked responsibility for repairs to the shelters as the roofs need looking at.

A wall at the entrance to Honeyholme Lane has been damaged and a Honeyholme Lane railway sign has been placed on the bus shelter.

Coun. Whittle said The Queen's pub is up for sale and could be delegated as a community asset if enough interest is shown in the village.

Concern over a large dip in Burnley Road by the iron bridge. LCC is investigating.

6 (b) Borough reports

Coun Towneley said the rural landrover is in the garage for repairs. Flags for Armed Forces week had been purchased and will be stored by Coun. Towneley.

6 (c) County reports

Dealt with earlier in the meeting.

6 (d) Village hall

Talks have been held re having solar panels and back up batteries for power at the hall.

7 Finance

£355– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£35 – J Barritt, PAYE.

£300 – RAF Hay for new council computer.

£428.42 – Business with CAS Ltd, council insurance.

£323.63 – C Towneley, reimbursement of Armed Forces flags purchase.

£350 – S Smith for dry stone walling repairs to the war memorial at St John's Church .

£200 – I Emo for chairman's allowance.

Couns Smith and Emo proposed and seconded the part purchase of a council computer and Couns Smith and Whittle proposed and seconded the chairman's allowance.

8 Correspondence

Dealt with earlier in the meeting.

9 Planning

The temporary restrictions to the footpath closure and diversion at the Miller Homes site has been extended until next year.

Causeway, Cliviger, Burnley Proposed Development: Agricultural building Application Reference: FUL/2020/0564
Appeal Reference: APP/Z2315/W/21/3273409 Appellants Name: Mr Robert Banham Appeal Start Date: 21st June
2021

APPLICATION: FUL/2021/0339 PROPOSAL: Retention of reconstruction to former ruined dwellinghouse. AT: Cold
Soil Farm, Kebs Road. – ask that any development is constructed to the original footings.

10 Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Following discussions with Scottish Power, it was agreed the council would ask BPRCVS to act as administrator for one year and instead of having two rounds of funding, survey the village for views on spending etc. Once the views have been collated, a decision will be taken on future administration. Surplus funds could be used for major projects in the village which are of benefit to all the community and projects will be decided by the parish council at the next meeting and put forward to Scottish Power for its approval. Scottish Power has also launched a project to tie in with the COP26 conference in the autumn.

11 Date of next meeting

September 3rd , 7 p.m, Cliviger Village Hall.

