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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2021, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: I Emo, M Heys, G Smith, C. Towneley, K Whittle, C. Briggs, Borough Coun. S. Cunliffe and six members of the public.

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

2. Apologies for absence

None.

3. Police report

Please see attached. Coun. Emo had asked PSCO M Hill to speak to Miller Homes re the contractors blocking the pavements on Red Lees Road near the new development. Mud causing traffic problems on Long Causeway had been cleared.

4. Questions from residents

Residents from Overtown attended the meeting to express their concern over the recent flooding in the area and the effect it has had on their properties. LCC engineers have assessed the area and there has been a Flood Risk assessment. It is apparent that the drainage system in the area is old and also has suffered damage from changes to the infrastructure. The residents are keen to have a survey on the area to pinpoint the problems and advise solutions and approached the parish council to ask for funding via Scottish Power. It was agreed they would contact the Calderdale charity Slow the Flow to ascertain costs. Also the council to see if the Scottish Power funded road sign on Red Lees Road could be changed to alert flood problems, in a bid to slow the traffic down.

Helen Cameron, representing the community group wishing to upgrade the memorial garden attended and presented the legal documents for the group and a "wish list" of gardening equipment. It was agreed to have a visit to the site to enable councillors to see where the group envisaged to put equipment and the design of the garden.

5 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

The tree work has now been completed. Coun Towneley to sort out the return of the benches from the borough council parks department .

(b) Mount Lane playing fields lease

Coun. Towneley to meet with LCC legal team this month.

(c) Vegetation at Mount Lane to Meadow Top

Coun. Emo has cut this back, thanks were expressed for his hard work.

(d) Fascia boards at Park Road pavilion

Work is now needed to repair the roof. A quote of £3,700 was agreed. Coun. Whittle to organise the work. There also appears to be an electrical problem with the supply box. The clerk to contact EON to arrange an inspection..

(e) Fencing near the garage

The fencing needs looking at by the banking. Coun. Towneley to contact LCC.

(f) Milestones

Work is due to start in early 2022.

(g) Miller Homes

Coun Emo has reached an agreement with Miller Homes re the re instatement of the daffodil bulbs on the verge opposite the development. He has passed on complaints re parking on the pavement on Red Lees Road to the skite manager and PSCO Hill.

(h) Bus shelter repairs

BBC has inspected and repaired where necessary.

(i) Utility work on Burnley Road

There have been many complaints re the state of the road, pavements and grass verges since the work by the gas contractors started, Coun Towneley said LCC will inspect the areas covered once the work is completed. There was also concern that the work has meant the installation of temporary traffic lights at the junction of Burnley Road with Todmorden Road, which were very slow in changing, causing tail backs.

6 Allotments

Coun Smith reported that all three vacant allotments have been taken, one more person added to the waiting list.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Emo said there had been incidents of deer being killed on the road, warning signs are needed and also poaching in the village. Coun. Towneley to speak to the rural police team.

Coun. Briggs reported problems with delivery drivers speeding through the village. Advised to get the registration plates and report to PSCO Hill.

6 (b) Borough reports

Coun. Towneley reported on the £20 m leveling up investment in Burnley by the Government. Coun. Emo to represent the parish and borough at the village Remembrance Day service.

6 (c) County reports

Coun. Towneley said the LCC member grants for up to £2,000 have returned. She is to hold a surgery on Saturday, November 13th at Pike Hill Library, 10 until noon.

6 (d) Village hall

Coun. Briggs said there will be a Christmas Cheer event on December 11th.

7 Finance

Paid in: £105 – allotments.

£6,110 – SPR money for wildflower project.

£365– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£26.24 – Eon for Mount Lane pavilion.

£21.50 – EON for Park Road pavilion.

£25 – RBL for poppy donation.

£69.44 – Coun Towneley for Christmas lights.

£600 – Burnley Council for grass cutting for 2021.

£406 – Burnley Council for Coun Emo weed killing course.

£1,800 – T Binns for tree work at Mereclough Memorial Garden

8 Correspondence

Mr C Barnes has applied to be co opted onto the parish council and will attend a future meeting to discuss.

9 Planning

HOU/2021/0636 - proposal for single storey extension to rear to form granny annexe - 318 Red Lees Road - no objections.

Appeal notice for Site at: Land At The Long Causeway, Cliviger, Burnley Proposed Development: Agricultural building Application Reference: FUL/2020/0564 Appeal Reference: APP/Z2315/W/21/3273409 – due to be heard at Burnley Town Hall on November 23rd at 10 a.m. – the clerk to ask planning to ensure the parish council's comments when the application is submitted, are passed to the inspector.

10 Date of next meeting

December 3rd , 6 p.m, Cliviger Village Hall.

June 4th, Cliviger Village Hall, 7 p.m.