

# CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2021, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: I Emo, M Heys, G Smith, C. Towneley, K Whittle and two members of the public.

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

2. Apologies for absence

Coun Briggs and borough Coun. S Cunliffe.

3. Police report

Please see attached. PSCO M Hill had spoken to the Miller Homes contractors and asked them not to park on the main road. As the road is currently being re laid, the problem has gone away.

4. Questions from residents

Mr R Baldwin attended to discuss the administration of the Scottish Power Community Benefit Fund. It was agreed that further details will be forwarded to Mr Baldwin in a move for him to take over the admin.

Mr Steve Reid of The Kettledrum gave details of a jazz festival to be held on the Queen's Jubilee weekend and assured councillors that all the relevant planning had been done to ensure minimum disruption for neighbours. Councillors welcomed the event.

Mr Reid raised the issue of a missing sign at the entrance to School Lane and the clerk to report to the borough council.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun Towneley to sort out the return of the benches from the borough council parks department . The sign to be purchased in the New Year.

(b) Mount Lane playing fields lease

Coun. Towneley has met with LCC legal team and the matter is moving on. Concern was expressed that the parish council would have to pay for repairs to the broken fencing around the field, if the lease was passed to the parish council. The school have sent in dates for the provisional sporting events for 2022.

(c) Park Road pavilion

EON has inspected the pavilion and the fault appears to be a power supply issue. The clerk has contacted Electricity North West to inspect.

(d) Fencing near the garage

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

(e) Milestones

Work is due to start in early 2022. The heritage expert, Mr Shane Johnstone is to apply for funding from the arts council for the project to create a special jubilee milestone in conjunction with Burnley Civic Trust, Cliviger School, Cliviger Archives and a local artist. The parish council has agreed to be the partner for the project.

(f) Utility work on Burnley Road

The work is ongoing and there are concerns now about the slowness of the traffic light displays at the corner of Red Lees Road and Burnley Road.

(g) Deer signs

Coun Emo said the police advised not to put up deer warning signs as it alerts poachers to areas.

## 6 Allotments

Coun. Whittle said allotment holders had expressed concern over one allotment holder who had closed the plot for the winter. It was agreed to monitor.

### 6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Emo had arranged a site meeting with the gardening club at the Holme Chapel memorial garden. Couns. Smith, Whittle and Towneley to also attend.

### 6 (b) Borough reports

None.

### 6 (c) County reports

None.

### 6 (d) Village hall

Coun. Towneley expressed concern over the increased parking of non hall users in the hall car park. She will speak to the management team.

## 7 Finance

£365– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses  
£38.58 – Clerk's pension.  
£15.35 – Eon for Mount Lane pavilion.  
£15.47 – EON for Park Road pavilion.  
£65.46 – Coun Towneley for Christmas light batteries.  
£27.20 – British Gas for Mount Lane pavilion.

United Utilities have indicated that the large credit the parish council had has run out and have sent an invoice for £200. The clerk to query as the water has been turned off at the pavilion for some time.

There is a surplus of money in the SPR fund which needs allocating by the end of the financial year.

## 8 Correspondence

None.

## 9 Planning

HOU/2021/0657 PROPOSAL: Proposed single storey rear extension, rear dormer extension and external alterations AT: 82 Richmond Avenue Cliviger Lancashire - no comments.

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 February 15<sup>th</sup> 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

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7 p.m, Cliviger Village Hall.

