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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2022, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

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

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

2. Apologies for absence

Couns. Emo and Briggs.

3. Police report

Please see attached. PSCO Hill also gave details of a fatal RTC on the Long Causeway, he will monitor parking problems at Thanet Lee and the jumping of the traffic lights at the junction of Bacup Road and Todmorden Road. Coun. Smith advised the problem is worse between 8.10 and 8.20 a.m. PSCO Hill had checked a car on Burnley Road which had been reported and it was all in order and one with flat tyres has been removed.

LCC had responded to the pc's concerns over speeding by the school and said the signage and road markings around the school had been checked and are clearly visible and in the right place. They have no justification to introduce traffic calming measures. LCC's road safety partnership is working with the police to try and cut speed and have introduced temporary signage to remind drivers about their speed. Villagers can express their road concerns via a community toolkit on LCC's website under Lancashire Road Safety Partnership.

Coun. Towneley said Briercliffe Parish Council were looking at selling the police Landrover. Suggested that the pc and Worsthorne PC look at the options available.

4. Questions from residents

Residents affected by flooding at Overtown attended the meeting and gave details of their discussions with LCC, which included inclusion on the flooding port incident form, signage and equipment to alert and deal with floods and the possibility of some gully/road improvements. A list of items was presented to the council, at the cost of £263.29 and it was agreed to discuss this at the May meeting. Scottish Power has agreed to put up a flood alert sign on their sign on Red Lees Road, but LCC felt moveable signs were better. Coun. Emo has also promised to look at the gully.

Information re the strengthening of a retaining wall at Bacup Road was also discussed.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) Bus service problems

It was agreed the buses had improved.

(b) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun Towneley said the benches needed replacing. Re the directional sign, it was agreed that Coun. Towneley liaise with Coun. Emo over a milestone type of sign.

(c) Mount Lane playing fields lease

LCC had sent in a proposal following discussions with St John's governors, Coun. Emo and Coun. Towneley. It was agreed to ask LCC what logistical and financial input the school would be putting into the agreement.

(d) Park Road pavilion

The plastering has been done and the pavilion and the Gerry Dawson pavilion, cleaned. Coun. Towneley to resolve the electricity meter box problem.

(e) Fencing near the garage

Worsthorne Estates have confirmed this is the responsibility of the tenant farmer and is being dealt with.

(f) Milestones

The Maiden Cross has been renovated and will be returned to situ asap. The milestone project will begin in the next few weeks, dates have been arranged for the jubilee milestone workshop for the school.

(g) Scottish Power

The surplus money has now been allocated to projects. The extra wildflower planting will take place later in the year and Coun. Emo will work with parks re locations.

(h) LCC outstanding items

The mud problem on Bacup Road/Todmorden Road appears to have been resolved.

Coun. Towneley to speak to LCC re the extension of the 30 mph zone at the new Miller Homes development to Salterforth Lane.

Coun. Towneley to organise for overgrown vegetation to be removed from the steps coming up to the housing estate on Burnley Road.

No update from LCC re the kissing gate problem behind Southward Bottom.

No update re the trip hazard on Burnley Road, following the utility work.

The removal of the Ninos sign is the responsibility of the owner.

(i) Miller Homes bulbs and narrowing of pavement

BBC's planning team are liaising with LCC and Miller Homes to resolve both problems.

(j) Extra grass cutting from Red Lees Road to Burnley Road

This had been agreed by councillors at the March meeting. There is a slight increase in the cost by £60, due to fuel.

## 6 Allotments

Couns Smith and Whittle to check before the next meeting.

### 6 (a) Councillors' reports

A grant of £750 towards the jubilee celebrations had been given by BBC. The parish council agreed to sponsor £800 for the marquee. The organisers have been asked by BBC and the insurers to follow the borough council's safety advice and complete a risk assessment before the event and keep it on site.

A dead badger has been reported and removed. Traffic lights outside the chapel removal problem.

Coun. Emo reported a fence across a footpath near Honeyholme Lane. Coun. Towneley to investigate.

### 6 (b) Borough reports

Coun. Cunliffe gave details of a new app to make reporting issues to StreetScene easier.

### 6 (c) County reports

Dealt with earlier in the meeting.

### 6 (d) Village hall

The committee is in discussion with Electricity North West re the generation of electricity via the solar panels.

## 7 Finance

In - £36,694.61 – Scottish Power Benefit Fund for 2022/23

Payments:

£11,500 – SPR money to St John's from surplus fund to complete community room project

£385– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses .

£38.58 – Clerk's pension..

£27.52 – Eon for Gerry Dawson and RACA park pavilions.

£21.09 – HMRC

£35 – J. Barritt - PAYE.

£27.64 – British Gas for Gerry Dawson pavilion for March and April.

£130 – Home Cleaning Services for pavilion cleans.

£39.99 – Kaspersky for internet security.

£66 – Post Office counters for postage.

£100 – Millie's plastering service for pavilion plastering.

## 8 Correspondence

Dealt with previously.

## 9 Planning

HOU/2022/0101 – extension to existing dormer on front elevation at 28 Hall Park Avenue – no objections.

## 10 Date of next meeting

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7-15 p.m, Cliviger Village Hall, preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m..

