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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, 2022, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Couns I. Emo, M Heys V. Bennett, K Whittle, C. Briggs, J. Launer, H. Cameron and R. Brownbridge, Borough Coun. S. Cunliffe and one member of the public.

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

2. Apologies for absence

Coun C. Towneley.

3. Police report

Coun Emo said the main concerns for the police had been field gates left open, causing potential dangers for stock and motorbikes speeding through the village. Members of the public are asked to report speeding incidents, including number plates, to the police as the more logged, the more action will be taken.

4. Questions from residents

None.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) Flood Action Group

Following a request for financial help towards buying flood prevention items for residents at Overtown, Scottish Power had kindly funded and purchased the items to help the residents.

(b) Bus service problems

Coun. K Whittle asked for the bus company to provide an up to date bus timetable which can be placed in bus stops/noticeboards as times and routes appear to vary. Coun. Emo asked for the company to ensure drivers know to stop on the Burnley side of Red Lees Road between Dyneley and Hillcrest Avenues, as there is no official sign, but it is a recognised bus stop.

(c) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun Emo and Towneley to liaise over new benches and a milestone type directional sign.

(d) Mount Lane playing fields lease

LCC is to hold a meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the lease with representatives of the parish council and school. The county councillor and school head are organising attendees. Coun J Launer said a parish consultation over the lease needs to be held once discussions are over as there is concern over the cost and useage implications to the parish council and council tax payer.

(e) Park Road pavilion

A lock is to be put on the electricity meter box. A local resident has offered to open and close the pavilion during the summer months. Coun Emo to liaise and to monitor for the need for a cleaner.

(f) Milestones

The artist is on with the milestones and has held two workshops with the village school to create a jubilee milestone. The maiden cross will be returned on site shortly.

(g) Scottish Power

Following talks with Scottish Power, it was agreed that the council would not re employ its current administrator. It was agreed that the council could run the fund alongside the independent committee and also a sub committee of the parish council. This is to ensure all the funding goes to the community and would filter down to smaller groups and projects. A second option if necessary, would be for the council to allocate the money to worthwhile projects. Coun Launer offered to help with the social media side of the publicity.

(h) LCC outstanding items

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.

(i) Miller Homes bulbs and narrowing of pavement

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

## 6 Allotments

A vacancy has occurred. The clerk will inform the first person on the waiting list. The allotment water supply has been cut off, the new allotment committee members to hold a meeting and resolve.

### 6 (a) Councillors' reports

Concerns of speeding in the village on the main roads and estates were raised by Coun Briggs and Launer. . Members of the public are asked to report speeding incidents, including number plates, to the police as the more logged, the more action will be taken.

Coun Launer has reported fly tipping on Bacup Road to the borough council.

Coun Whittle asked for condolences to be sent to the family of former clerk, Mrs Alice Harris, who has sadly died. Mrs Harris was a long serving clerk and dedicated to the village through her parish council work and as the village correspondent for the local media.

It was agreed to buy a present to mark the long service and dedication of former Coun. Gilly Smith to the parish council and village.

### 6 (b) Borough reports

Coun. Cunliffe gave details of a new app to make reporting issues to StreetScene easier and details of schemes to help people concerned over the cost of living crisis.

### 6 (c) County reports

None.

### 6 (d) Village hall

Coun Briggs and Whittle gave details of the jubilee breakfast, which is sold out and events over the jubilee weekend.

## 7 Finance

In - £10,187 – precept and admin grant.  
£368 – VAT refund.  
£25 – M Hoyle, lease of land at Mereclough.  
£750 – BBC, jubilee grant.

Payments:

£846 – Gaz's Outdoor Warehouse for marquee for jubilee  
£400– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses .  
£38.58 – Clerk's pension..  
£36.43 – Eon for Gerry Dawson and RACA park pavilions.  
£40 – Information Commissioner for data protection.  
£245– J. Barritt – internal audit.  
£200 – I Emo, chairman's allowance.  
£20.36 – I Emo for supplies for the council strimmer.  
£50 – Long service present for former Coun. G. Smith

The internal audit was a success, with no issues found.

## 8 Correspondence

LCC is planning to reduce the length of the 50 mph speed restriction from Hillcrest Avenue up to the Long Causeway and make part from Hillcrest Avenue to the Calders 30 mph by virtue of street lighting. This was agreed.

Information re LCC's approach to leveling up funding was circulated to councillors to complete a short survey.

## 9 Planning

LCC/2022/0026 – proposal: perimeter litter fencing location, Deerplay Landfill site, Bacup Road and LCC/2022/0025 - variation of conditions 1, 3, 10, 27, 28 and 29 of planning permission 12/06/0959 to allow landfilling to continue to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2032 and site to be restored by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2033 – concern over the cleaning of the net on the litter fencing, height of landfill and potential problems of tipping contaminating local water supplies

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 Site at: Vacant Building At Mount Pleasant Mount Lane Cliviger Proposed Development: Conversion of vacant building to 2-bedroom residential dwelling Application Reference: COU/2021/0283 Appeal Reference: APP/Z2315/W/22/3294063 Appellants Name: Mr S Nixon Appeal Start Date: 28th April 2022.

APPLICATION: HOU/2022/0217 PROPOSAL: Construction of an outbuilding in the rear garden AT: 7 Deer Park Road. – no comments.

## 10 Date of next meeting

July 1<sup>st</sup>, Cliviger Village Hall at 7 p.m..

