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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2022, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

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

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

2. Apologies for absence

Coun. Cameron.

3. Police report

Please see attached report. Coun Briggs said there had been some anti social behaviour in Thanet Lee Close.

4. Questions from residents.

Yvette Collins attended to discuss the community garden at Holme Chapel. There is now a question of ownership of the garden and shelter. Coun. Towneley is investigating. Coun Whittle is to draw up a list of items needed and the clerk to check on suppliers of planters similar to the ones in Rosegrove. Coun. Towneley has purchased a sun dial. It was suggested once the site at Richmond Avenue has been cleared, that this would be a better area for the group to use.

Concerns over footpath blockages from a resident, passed to Coun. Towneley.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) Bin by the school

Coun Emo said BBC are looking into whether there are finances available to buy one this year.

(b) School railings

These have now been replaced.

(c) Milestones

The artist has now recovered from surgery and will begin work on finishing off the milestone as soon as possible, weather permitting. The Maiden Cross will also be put back in its original place.

(d) Directional sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun Emo and Towneley are working with a local contractor re a new bench. The milestone artist is to be asked to quote for a large stone directional piece.

(e) Mount Lane playing fields lease

No new update.

(f) Southward Bottom kissing gate

Coun. Heys said he had found old evidence of the footpath. Coun. Towneley said LCC had been legally obliged to draw up a new route on the definitive map.

(g) Cleaning of the RACA pavilion

It was agreed to pay an honorarium of £250 for the period of May to September for the cleaning of the pavilion.

(h) Burnley Road closure

The road is now open following the repairs to the culvert.

6 Allotments

Coun Towneley is completing the paperwork for the water supply and is to get a quote for digging the area up. It was agreed to re line the paths at the same time. Two allotments are vacant and are to be filled from the waiting list. Coun Whittle said trees would need trimming soon.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Brownbridge reported a missing road sign at Bridge End. He said overhanging vegetation was blocking the bus stop near to the village hall, Coun. Emo to cut back.

Coun Whittle said there are still problems with the buses, the clerk to report to First Buses.

Coun. Briggs reported problems of overhanging vegetation at Thanet Lee and Broad Ing, speeding on Park Road and dog fouling. Coun. Cunliffe to provide some no fouling stickers/leaflets.

Coun Emo has been in discussions with Candent re the re instatement of grass verges where they have carried out work.

Coun. Bennett raised a concern re a business which may need a licence to operate. Fellow councillors concerned over a number of businesses which may not be registered. Coun. Launer to investigate.

6 (b) Borough reports

Coun. Launer gave details of a planned youth centre.

6 (c) County reports

Coun. Towneley gave details of flood resilience training.

6 (d) Village hall

Work is to begin on the roof/solar panels. The cellar is to be locked and the car park.

6 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

There are seven applications to be discussed by the independent panel. Scottish Power has confirmed it is happy for unconstituted groups to apply as long as they fit in with the legal agreement and the criteria of the fund.

7 Finance

In - £385 – allotment renewals.

Payments:

£410– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses .

£38.58 – Clerk's pension

£443.03 – Business Cas for insurance.

£250 – A Robinson, honorarium for RACA pavilion.

£32.08 – Eon for Mount Lane and RACA pavilions.

£17.01 – I Emo for petrol for the strimmer.

£27.99 = C Towneley for sundial.

BBC has re considered the election costs and reduced the invoice to £3,005.05

8 Correspondence

LCC Fire Service consultation papers sent out by email.

9 Planning

None.

10 Date of next meeting

September 30th Cliviger Village Hall at 7 p.m..