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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2022, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Couns I. Emo, M Heys H. Cameron, K Whittle, J Launer, R Brownbridge, C. Towneley . PSCO M Hill.

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

2. Apologies for absence

Couns. Bennett and Briggs.

3. Police report

Please see attached report. PSCO Hill said currently Ebikes are being targeted as are unlocked cars. Milk is also being stolen from Mount Crescent.

4 Questions from residents.

None.

5 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted

(a) Holme Chapel memorial garden

Mr Roger Baldwin is looking at registering the land. Mr John Nixon who donated planters to Rosegrove is selling planters after closing his business. The clerk to find out the costs and if viable, order 4 for the garden.

(b) Milestones

The milestones are now finished, the boundary stone at Salterforth Lane is being worked on along with the jubilee milestone and the ancient cross project. The Maiden Cross has been put back in its original place.

(c) 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.

(d) Mount Lane playing fields lease

No new update. A valuation form from the Government re the pavilion has been filled in and returned.

(e) Bridge End sign

Coun Emo has mended the road sign at Bridge End and cut back the overhanging vegetation at the bus stop near to the village hall.

(f) First Bus problems

First Buses said they are not aware of any specific issues in the area, but refresher communications are being sent

out to drivers and the operation of the route is being closely monitored. Customers are encouraged to report any issues via <https://www.firstbus.co.uk/halifax-calder-valley-huddersfield/help-and-support>

(g) No dog fouling stickers

Coun Briggs thanked Coun Cunliffe for dropping off no dog fouling stickers and leaflets.

(h) Candent re instatement of grass verges

Coun Emo is meeting with Candent to sort out the reinstatement of grass verges.

6 Allotments

Coun Towneley is completing the paperwork for the water supply and is to get a quote for digging the area up. The remaining two vacant allotments have been filled. Couns Whittle and Emo had met with a tree contractor and three trees are in need of felling. Coun Towneley is to discuss with one allotment owner.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Emo to arrange a Christmas meal following the December meeting. The clerk to order solar lights for the two parish Christmas trees.

6 (b) Borough reports

Coun. Launer gave details of a project to have counsellors for staff in need who work at BBC's contact centre. He is also campaigning to crack down on speeding.

6 (c) County reports

Coun. Towneley gave details of flood road surfacing in Brownside Road and the diversion using Salterforth Lane. The future of the police Land Rover is under discussion.

6 (d) Village hall

Work is to begin on the roof/solar panels. The loft is to be insulated and the cellar tanked and any necessary pointing.

6 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

The panel had met and the following grants awarded:

£2,534.38 – Guides for outdoor project, trip and developing members skills.

£6,510 – Burnley Youth Theatre, Good to go Green project for Cliviger School.

£1,486 – Burnley Toddlers, arts and crafts equipment and baby toys.

£9,842 – Basically Cheer and Fitness, fitness and arts project for all ages, to be paid in 6 month instalments to ensure the need for the classes is there.

£7,330 – Mount Zion Church, safety and energy conservation project.

£7,266 – Cliviger Village Hall, storage and safety project.

£4,630 – Overtown and Mereclough Flood Resilience Fund – feasibility study on flooding in the area.

7 Finance

In - £70– allotment renewals.

Payments:

As above for Scottish Power Community Benefit Fund payments

£410– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses .

£38.58 – Clerk's pension

£42.45 – Eon for Mount Lane and RACA pavilions.

£68 – Royal Mail, postage.

£31.35 – HMRC, Paye.

£45 – J. Barritt, Paye.

£30 – RBL, poppy donation.

£72 – Falkland Electrics for new sensor light at RACA park.

£100 – Stonebrook Landscapes for Maiden Cross installation

The audit has been completed externally successfully and relevant documents placed on the parish council website.

8 Correspondence

None.

9 Planning

APPLICATION: FUL/2022/0507 PROPOSAL: Proposed demolition of existing dwelling and adjoining barn and erection of new dwelling. Erection of plant/services outbuilding. New garage, alterations to vehicular access and extension to residential curtilage. Diversion of public footpath No. 43 (currently being dealt with under FDO/2021/0418). AT: Walton Copy Farm Burnley Road Cliviger – object as the council feels that although the buildings are not listed, they are heritage buildings and the demolition of them would have a significant impact on the landscape, the application is of bigger footprint and there is concern over protected species living in the barn.

APPLICATION: HOU/2022/0537 PROPOSAL: Demolition of conservatory and garage outhouse. Erection of a singlestorey wrap-around extension to the side and rear. AT: 11 Hill Crest Avenue Cliviger – no objections.

10 Date of next meeting

November 4th, Cliviger Village Hall at 7 p.m..