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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 19th, 2023, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Couns I. Emo, M Heys, C. Towneley, K Whittle, H. Cameron, C. Briggs, V. Bennett.

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

2. Apologies for absence

Couns Launer and Brownbridge

3. Police report

Please see attached report..

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. The work on the wall will take place shortly. The new planters will be delivered planted up in May, with the extra two to be placed at Hillcrest and Burnley Road near to the garage, Coun Emo to liaise.

(b) Mereclough memorial garden

It was agreed to proceed with discussions through the solicitor regarding the purchase of council owned land. Also to discuss with the neighbouring property regarding the blocking up of an access from the garden to neighbouring properties on the council side..

(c) Milestones

The jubilee milestone has now been installed at the school and well received by the village. Also it has been registered as a modern milestone by The Milestone Society, who are promoting the parish council's work on the new stone and the restoration of the older stones, in a bid to encourage fellow parishes to do the same. It was agreed to site the medieval crosses in the memorial garden at Mereclough.

(d) Mount Lane playing fields lease

Coun Towneley had discussed and made changes to the lease with the parish council solicitor and it has now been returned to LCC for further discussions, before the parish council makes a final decision. There has been damage to the pavilion following a water leak, which has now been repaired. The pavilion is to be cleaned for use by the school at it sports day this month. A request has been made to use the field by a football club, this is to be discussed further once the lease has been decided, but it was initially felt the field would not be up to the standard needed for the club.

(e) King's Coronation

The event in the village hall had been well received by all the residents who had attended. Thanks are to be sent to the committee members who organised and ran the event.

(f) Main roads

LCC has made an inspection of the main trunk roads and identified defects which need repairing. There was concern that not all the defects are being attended to. Coun Towneley said the roads are ending their lives, but more money is needed to replace.

(g) Bridge End fencing

LCC has now replaced this.

(h) Grate on Burnley Road

LCC has organised remedial work to the gully opposite the hairdressers.

6 Allotments

A water supply has been sourced. Coun Emo to organise the removal of a tree at the entrance to the allotments. Coun Whittle said hedging needs looking at too. A name has been added to the waiting list. An urgent request for an allotment was referred to the gardening group in the hope they can provide an area for use for food growth. Concern that allotment parking is not being carried out with consideration to residents.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Heys reported a dead tree opposite 17/19 Red Lees Road and a pot hole opposite the garage on Burnley Road, the clerk to report.

Coun Whittle reported anti social behaviour on the RACA park, the clerk to relay to BBC. Coun Emo said Mrs Anne Robinson continued to open up and clean the RACA toilets and this had been well received by users. It was agreed to give Mrs Robinson a honorarium of £350. A lock has been put on the electricity box and the clerk to report a blown fuse to EON.

Coun Briggs reported problems of double parking on pavements and revving up of a suped up car, causing noise nuisance to residents in Park Road and surrounding estates. Concern was expressed about the content and number of political leaflets delivered by one party, during the recent election.

6 (b) Borough reports

None

6 (c) County reports

Coun Towneley gave details of a celebration to mark 30 years of fostering in Lancashire. LCC has been repairing stiles and gates on local bridleways. Coun Towneley said she had enjoyed her year as Mayor of Burnley and also expressed her concern over the content of social media posts from a local politician and also the number and content of political leaflets delivered by one party, during the recent election. Coun Towneley suggested future projects including a hedge laying course, repair of land owner's wall on Red Lees and the upgrade of the Gerry Dawson pavilion.

6 (d) Village hall

Wi Fi is to be fitted once a smart meter is installed and the flower show is planned for August.

6 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Scottish Power had expressed their delight over the milestone project and the publicity it had brought to the village and the fund. The new fund is open to applications and a panel meeting is to be held in June.

7 Finance

In: £10,187 – precept

Out:

£425– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses .
£38.58 – Clerk's pension
£250 – Cliviger Village Hall Coronation event.
£400 – J. Barritt – internal audit.
£200 – I Emo, chairman's allowance.
£80 – I Emo, petrol for strimmer.
£53.31 – Eon for Park Road and Gerry Dawson pavilions.

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£3,718.80 – Shane Johnstone for milestone and boundary stone projects.
£150 – stationary for SP admin.
£255.51 – I Emo for weedkiller back pack.

The internal audit had been carried out with no issues and the annual governance statement and return was agreed and signed.

8 Correspondence

Following a request from Coun Heys, LCC has raised an order to jet wash and cleanse the gullies on Red Lees Road, near to The Calders, it is believed a man hole near to 81 is causing the problem.

9 Planning

Concern was expressed over a mobile home in the garden of a house in Burnley Road. Coun Towneley said BBC planning are investigating.

FUL/2023/0101 PROPOSAL: Erection of agricultural building with associated works to include landscaping. AT: Walton Copy Farm Burnley Road Cliviger - object on the grounds of over development of the site, questionable evidence of need as the small amount of livestock is housed mainly at another site, if permission is granted, the parish council would ask for a condition to be imposed to prevent the building being used for anything other than the agricultural permission given..

10 Date of next meeting

July 7th, Cliviger Village Hall , 7 p.m.