

# CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2024, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Couns I. Emo, V. Bennett, C. Towneley, R. Brownbridge, K Whittle, J Launer, M Heys, H. Cameron, Borough Coun S Cunliffe.

### 1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest).

None.

### 2. Apologies for absence

Couns C Briggs.

### 3. Police report

Stats for December had been sent through.

### 4 Questions from residents.

None.

### 5 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted.

#### (a) Holme Chapel memorial garden

Coun Emo has cleared out the planters and is awaiting a quote from BBC's park's department about replenishing the newly acquired planters. Daffodil bulbs have been donated by parks.

#### (b) Land off Richmond Avenue

A third quote has been sourced, which is similar to the second and it was agreed to go with this, after confirming price is £1,950 including VAT, Coun Towneley to check and organise the work.

#### (c) Speeding in the village

The data has been assessed and the county road safety officer is to be invited to a future parish council meeting to discuss.

#### (d). Mount Lane pavilion

A four way agreement between the parish council, school, LCC and BBC is being proposed, with BBC taking over the management role. Once the agreement has been drawn up, the parish council will have the opportunity to assess.

#### (e) Wall collapse between Bullshead and Walk Mill

Coun Brownbridge said stones which had fallen off the wall have been placed back on top.

#### (f) Miller Homes

Coun Heys said he was still not happy with the way the council had allowed a new property to be so close to the neighbouring house off site. It was agreed to write to BBC to ask for the measurements to be re done and confirmed..

#### (g) Transfer of land at Mereclough

A Public Notice is to be placed into The Burnley Express to announce the disposal of the land.

#### 6. Allotments

Further correspondence had been received re the recent tree felling and the concerned person/family had been invited to attend a parish council meeting to discuss the reasoning for the work.

Coun Whittle asked that the rent for the allotments be reviewed at the March meeting.

#### 7 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Launer gave details of a car accident on Bacup Road.

Coun Brownbridge had reported empty grit bins and LCC had confirmed they would be refilled.

Coun Whittle reported a dint in the road near to Copy Cottages. The clerk to report.

Coun Whittle reported plastic containers and litter on Bacup Road. The clerk to report.

Coun Emo has planted the daffodil bulbs and cleared a blocked grate on Salterforth Lane. Coun Whittle reported a blocked grate on Park Road, the clerk to report.

Coun Heys asked for the road to be inspected for poor surface at the top of Overtown with the junction of Mount Lane. The clerk to report.

#### 7 (b) Borough reports

Coun Launer gave details of an outdoor town photograph competition.

Coun Cunliffe gave details of Burnley's levelling up money and the planned town deal board.

#### 7 (c) County reports

Coun Towneley reported on:

The Lancashire devolution consultation progress.

A joint OFSTED with the main agencies and LCC.

#### 7 (d) Village hall

Coun Emo gave details of work carried out at the village hall and parking problems.

#### 7 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Suggested some of the surplus be used to restore the sign at The Ram and go towards a new pavilion at Mount Lane.

#### 8 Finance

In: £9.47 – Electricity North West Wayleave.  
£187 – BBC admin assistance for 2024/25

Out:

January:

£430– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses  
£38.58 – Clerk's pension  
£32.55 – British Gas for Gerry Dawson pavilion.  
£18.23 – Eon for Gerry Dawson pavilion

£21.15 – Eon for RACA pavilion.  
£35.72 – HMRC.  
£45 – PAYE, J Barritt.  
£100 – Village hall rent.

February:

£435– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses  
£38.58 – Clerk's pension  
£39.38 – EON for Gerry Dawson and RACA.  
£95.14 – Coun I Emo for lengthsman expenses.

#### 9 Correspondence

The Racial Justice Sunday at St Peter's Church in February 11<sup>th</sup> invitation had been circulated via round robin.

#### 10 Planning

HOU/2024/0016 PROPOSAL: Proposed hip roof to a pitch roof with a rear dormer. AT: 31 Red Lees Avenue, Cliviger - no objections.

Appeal - Site at: Cold Soil Ruins, Kebs Road, off Long Causeway, Todmorden Proposed Development: Retention of building for use as holiday let including car parking, landscaping and ancillary works (proposal affects Public Footpath No. 81). Application Reference: FUL/2023/0327 Appeal Reference: APP/Z2315/W/23/3328548 Appellant's Name: Mr C.M Hoyle

It was agreed to write to BBC to express concern over the rendering work at 21 Burnley Road.

#### 11 Date of next meeting

March 8<sup>th</sup>, Cliviger Village Hall , 7 p.m,