

# CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH, 2024, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Counc I. Emo, V. Bennett, C. Towneley, R. Brownbridge, K Whittle, J Launer .

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

None.

### 2. Apologies for absence

Couns C Briggs, Heys and Cameron.

### 3. Road data on A646

LCC road safety is to carry out further data checks on Red Lees Road, Bacup Road and Todmorden Road.

### 4 Police report

None.

### 5. Questions from residents.

None.

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

These were accepted.

#### (a) Land off Richmond Avenue

Damage concerns have now been dealt with.

#### (b). Mount Lane pavilion

No official update. BBC has cut the school grass, but not the parish council end, Coun Emo to speak to parks. The pavilion is to be used for sports day in May.

#### (b) Miller Homes

No update on the ramp planning application.

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

Still progressing.

#### (e) Tipping on Long Causeway

LCC officials have visited the site and are considering what action needs taking.

(f) Collapsed utility cover on Red Lees Road

Repair work has been undertaken, but the contractors had left a mess behind.

(g) Broken bench at Overtown and by The Ram

Coun Emo to arrange for the broken bench to be removed and the one by The Ram to be looked at.

(h) Flag at the war memorial

This has now been replaced .

(i) Planters

BBC quoted £60 per planter, which each requiring 7 perennials, each in 2 litre pots and interplanted with summer bedding and trailing plants, with the perennials being allowed to grow and fill the planters. Spring bulbs would be planted at the appropriate time. Watering would be the parish council's responsibility and the planter by the garage will be moved to RACA park. . This was agreed.

7. Allotments

A meeting of the allotment holders had been held and the rent increase, water supply, tree boundary work, all discussed. The parish council is to hold update meetings when appropriate and purchase a private sign and small noticeboard.

7 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Bennett asked about the advertising sign at the former Fighting Cocks site. This has been put up by the purchaser of the site and is on private land. No planning application for the site has been submitted yet.

Coun Launer reported road problems on Park Road due to bad parking/delivery vehicles, Coun Towneley to arrange for the traffic warden to attend. Also an area has been cordoned off at the bottom of Park Road due to a weak path which is being investigated by LCC.

Coun Emo reported footpath problems at Bridge End, Coun Towneley to investigate. He said the Covid memorial tree at Salterforth Lane is still not responding to treatment.

7 (b) Borough reports

Dealt with in the meeting.

7 (c) County reports

Coun Towneley reported on:

TRO on Mount Lane from June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> for open reach fibre optic work.

Details of an artistic programme and county of song project.

Encouraged people to report road defects via the Love Clean Streets app.

7 (d) Village hall

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

7 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Two applications have been sent in so far. Coun Launder suggested a project for Cliviger signs designed by school children, similar to Calderdale.

8 Finance

Out:

£460– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses

£73.87 – Clerk's pension contribution  
£445 – J Barritt for audit.  
£39.65 – EON for Gerry Dawson and RACA..  
£39.65 – British Gas for Gerry Dawson pavilion.  
£106.43 -I Emo, new flag for memorial garden and lengthsman supplies.  
£56,21 – Amazon for private notice and noticeboard for allotments

The internal audit had been successfully completed and the relevant audit forms agreed and signed.

#### 9 Correspondence

Dealt earlier in the meeting.

#### 10 Planning

VAR/2024/0182 PROPOSAL: Application to vary condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning permission FUL/2020/0092 to add 2no. rooflights to bedroom no.2, reduction in size of bi-fold door on rear (South) elevation, removal of chimney breast and stack, and minor internal alterations. AT: Lane House Farm, Burnley Road – no comments.

A public inquiry is to be held re planning issues at Walton Copy Farm.

An application for development at a site in Habergham Eaves, which may affect Cliviger, to be circulated for comment.

#### 11 Date of next meeting

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