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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2024, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL

Present: Counc I. Emo, M. Heys R. Brownbridge, K Whittle,

1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest).

None.

2. Apologies for absence

Couns C Briggs, Bennett, Launer, Cameron and Towneley.

3. Police report

None.

4. Questions from residents.

Coun Emo had received a complaint from a resident on Burnley Road whose drive is being blocked by visitors to the school. Agreed to ask Coun Towneley to raise with LCC.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted..

(a) Transfer of land at Mereclough

Still progressing.

(b) Broken bench at Overtown and by The Ram

Coun Emo has the bench.

(c) Planters

BBC has planted up as agreed and the one from the garage has been moved to RACA park. Volunteers have been sourced for watering, apart from the ones at Holme Chapel Memorial Garden. Coun Towneley to be asked to water.

(d) Parking problems on Park Road

At the May meeting, Coun Towneley had promised to arrange for traffic wardens to be asked to attend. An update is to be asked for the July meeting.

(e) Weak path at Park Road

The area has been cordoned off and LCC investigating. There is also concern that a shed has been built on Broad Ing which encroaches onto the path.

(f) Footpath problems at Bridge End

Coun Towneley to be asked for an update.

6. Allotments

Further correspondence had been received from the relative of one of the allotment holders re the tree boundary work and another private matter. The council has closed correspondence on the tree work and advised its decision re the private matter. The allotment holder was asked to cut back an overhanging bush and has confirmed this work has been done. The allotment committee to monitor and review at renewal time in August.

Permission was sought and granted re a request for a new shed. Concern that one of the allotments was being left untended is to be monitored and reviewed at renewal time in August.

Following an agreement that water would be supplied by a nearby resident to allotment holders, it was re confirmed that this is a private matter between both parties and not the responsibility of the parish council.

A requested private sign has been put up at the entrance to the allotments and a noticeboard has been bought and is to be put up.

6 (a) Councillors' reports

Coun Cameron reported the book corner in the bus shelter at the top of Mount Lane, which is untidy and weather damaged. This is the responsibility of the Friends of Overtown. There is a similar problem with the book store which was donated to the school after being moved from RACA park.

Concerns expressed by Coun Heys and Whittle re the recent line marking and road patching on Greencliffe Lane and at the top of Mount Lane and Red Lees Road. LCC to be asked to inspect.

Coun Emo reported two blocked gullies at the bottom of Greencliffe Lane.

Coun Whittle reported the triangle area at the traffic lights at Bacup/New/Todmorden Road. The clerk to report.

Coun Emo reported chippings blocking the path at Greencliffe Lane.

Coun Whittle reported an election banner on LCC land outside the Co-op Buildings.

6 (b) Borough reports

Dealt with in the meeting.

6 (c) County reports

None.

6 (d) Village hall

Coun Emo gave details of work carried out at the village hall and up coming events. The flower show is the first Saturday in August.

6 (e) Scottish Power Benefit Fund

Coun Emo as chairman signed the due diligence form. A very successful Scottish Power panel meeting had been held and attended by the stakeholder and community manager from Scotland, who was also given a tour of the parish and was impressed with the way the fund is run and the projects achieved. Details of successful grants are in finance. It was also agreed to ring fence surplus funds for an accessible path in the graveyard at St John's. Funds are also ring fenced for the ancient crosses, Ram sign and South Pennine way sign.

7 Finance

In - £300 – LCC bio diversity grant

Out:

£460– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses

£73.87 – Clerk's pension contribution

£39.76 – EON for Gerry Dawson and RACA..

£107.99 – Coun I Emo for lengthsman's expenses.

£30.91 – Coun I Emo for toilet rolls and towels at RACA park.

£200 – Coun I Emo, chairman's allowance for 2024/25

£240 – BBC for planter work.

Scottish Power grants:

£9,216 – Basically Cheer and Fitness for community wellness classes for all ages.

£4,575 - Cliviger Village Hall for floor repairs and landscaping.

£1,536 – Cliviger Toddlers for community projects.

£6,630 – Burnley Youth Theatre for war project at village school,

£2,650 – Burnley Civic Trust for an information/viewing panel at the Singing Ringing Tree.

£10,000 – St John's Church for a new organ.

£9,552 – Mount Zion Church for soft play facilities and painting of the church

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9 Correspondence

LCC had sent in details of a community orchard grant.

An invitation to a service at Blackburn Cathedral to mark D Day had been circulated via email prior to the meeting.

10 Planning

HOU/2024/0246 PROPOSAL: Retrospective application for a rear kitchen extension that incorporates the pre-existing utility room. AT: 38 Park Road – no comments.

FUL/2024/0180 PROPOSAL: Proposed construction of a 40m x 20m outdoor exercise area/riding arena with a post and rail fence. AT: Stone Jug Farm, The Long Causeway – no comments.

An invitation to attend a planning workshop with BBC had been circulated via email prior to the meeting.

11 Date of next meeting

July 5th, Cliviger Village Hall , 7 p.m.