

OLD LAUND BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 6TH 2022, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J. Myers, J Hartley, F Wilkinson, I Hargreaves, County Coun. H. Hartley, plus one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns. Hall and Devanney.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

A question was raised over the cutting of the grass on the bypass and whether the banking on the Old Laund Street side could also be cut to ensure easy access. County Coun. Hartley to investigate.

The council asked to make a statement to the village re the new playground surfacing. All the information is contained in the minutes.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted, with correction to the date of the next meeting to June 6th.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Hedge cutting, Wheatley Lane Road

Coun Myers said the hedges had been cut right back and the pavement is now accessible.

5.2 SORN vehicle, car park

Pendle BC is investigating.

5.3 Play area

The school is to organise the cutting of the hedge after July 31st via LCC's ground maintenance. A contractor is employed to cut in the winter and summer.

5.3 Jubilee

The jubilee event funded using a grant had been well attended and a success. Thanks expressed to the organisers. Coun Newman is to organise a jubilee tree and plaque, using money donated by local businessmen. Coun J Hartley said it would be good to have a regular Bank Holiday community event.

5.4 Website

The new website, www.oldlaundboothparishcouncil.co.uk is now live and the old site shut down.

6 Reports from outside bodies

Coun Hartley is working on the new "welcome to the village" cards. The council to apply for £3,500 from Barrowford and Western Parishes for disabled access at the sports club and to improve the surfacing at Harpers Garden.

7. Correspondence

Information on the UK Prosperity Fund for Pendle distributed. The council, agreed to ratify Lancashire County Council's Better Working Between Lancashire County Council and Parish and Town Councils: Parish and Town Council Charter 2022 - 2024.

8 Planning

None.

9. Finance

Paid in-

£50 – Pendle Forest Sports Club rent.

Authorised payments were made to:

£85 – Phil Shaw for June cuts of play area, village hall and welcome to triangle

£400 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.

£56.48– Clerk's pension contribution...

£18.07 – Viking signs, no ball games for play area.

£1,000 – Pendle Forest Sports Club (jubilee grant).

£500 – Fence Village Hall (jubilee grant)

£310 – B Newman, barbecue (jubilee grant).

£70 – P Barton, (jubilee grant)

£531 – SA Johnstone (jubilee grant).

£779.35 – D Hall, Village hall (jubilee grant).

£56.25 – Amy Sethi (jubilee grant).

£31.38 – Adele Archer (jubilee grant)

£184.39 – H Hartley (jubilee grant)

10 Any other business

None.

11 Date of next meeting

July 4th, 2022, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall