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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 1ST 2022, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J. Myers, J. Hartley, F Wilkinson, I Hargreaves, County Coun. H Hartley.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns. Hall and Devanney.

2. Declaration of interests

Coun J. Hartley on planning.

3. Questions from residents

None.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

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5.1 SORN vehicle, village car park

Pendle BC has investigated and advised at the moment, no more action is to be taken as the matter to remove is in hand. There is concern now that the car park is being used for people to park vehicles long term, which is not in the spirit of why the car park was first set up, the idea is for people to use as a short term stay when visiting the school or the village. The council is to monitor the use and take appropriate action if people continue to abuse the facility.

5.2 Play area

LCC's grounds maintenance is to look at the hedge cutting on the school side before the start of the new term. Coun. Newman has put up one of the noticeboards. They have been reports of adults playing on the children's equipment, as there is a clear indication that the area is for children, the adults use any equipment at their own risk and are liable for any damage.

5.3 Welcome to the village cards

Coun Hartley's daughter is working on these cards.

5.4 Grants from Barrowford and Western Parishes

The council was successful in gaining a grant of £2,500 towards improving the surface of Harpers Garden (£500) and creating a new disabled access at Pendle Forest Sports Club (£2,000). A grant of £600 has been awarded by Lancashire County Council's parish champion towards the sports club work. County Coun. Hartley to discuss the project with the sports club.

5.5 Path from bypass to Wheatley Lane

The countryside access officer is working with the landowner to clear the path.

5.6 Overhanging vegetation on Cuckstool Lane

No response from LCC, but it appears a local resident has been cutting the vegetation back.

5.7 Triangle

It was agreed the triangle needs a full renovation and emptying of the stones and re stocking. Coun. Newman to organise a price.

6 Reports from outside bodies

None.

7. Correspondence

Information re footpath closures to allow nearby works was received.

8 Planning

Planning Appeal: 18 Forester Drive Fence Burnley Proposed Development: Full: Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension and extend patio, demolition of garage to side and erection of single storey side extension, formation of 2 dormers to front and extend driveway Planning Inspectorate Ref: APP/E2340/D/22/3303336 Local Authority Appeal Ref: 22/0012/AP/REFUSE Planning Application Ref: 22/0041/HHO Mr & Mrs Heys have appealed to the Secretary of State against the Council's refusal of the above planning application.

9. Finance

Paid in-

£50 – Pendle Forest Sports Club rent.

Authorised payments were made to:

£120– Phil Shaw for cuts of play area, village hall and welcome to triangle

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

£56.48– Clerk's pension contribution...

£12.12 – B. Newman for reimbursement of sign repairs.

10 Any other business

Concern over speed of traffic using Wheatley Close, agreed to put up the road safety banner provided by LCC with child stickers on to spread the message.

Coun Myers had been in contact with residents on Wheatley Lane Road re overhanging hedges in a bid to resolve. Anyone with concerns of vegetation spilling on to the highway can report to the parish council in the first instance to resolve, if it is not resolved, the matter is passed on to LCC.

Coun. Hartley expressed concern over uneven pavements in Forrester Drive and it was agreed the matter be raised by County Coun Hartley with LCC.

Coun Newman said the sub station in Greystones Drive needs cleaning. The clerk to report.

11 Date of next meeting

September 5th, 2022, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall .