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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 5TH , 2022, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J Hartley and, D. Hall.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns J. Myers, I Hargreaves, F. Wilkinson, A Devanney and County Coun. H Hartley.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

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

The vehicle still appears to be on the car park and is damaged, The clerk to contact Pendle.

5.2 Play area

Coun Newman said the toy tractor has been smashed up and litter strewn around the site. The village police officer Lorna Bolton had been asked to investigate. Coun J. Hartley to contact her to chase up.

5.3 Welcome to the village cards

Coun Newman is to organise the cards and also a Christmas/New Year newsletter.

5.4 Grants from Barrowford and Western Parishes

Pendle Forest Sports Club are looking at ideas to create a disabled access in the club.

5.5 Parking in the village

Following concerns expressed last month re pavements being blocked by vehicles, Coun Hartley to speak to PC Bolton about specific areas including Forrester Drive.

5.6 Light out at Wheatley Close

Coun Hall said this had been repaired.

5.7 Christmas party for the elderly

LCC's parish council champion had allocated £400 towards the event, with £250 from County Counc Hartley's funding. It was agreed to look into the logistics of the party and maybe seek entertainment for the January event in order to cater for younger attendees. Coun Hall to organise as appropriate.

#### 6 Reports from outside bodies

The police had sent in a report comparing last year's figures with this year, there was no significant increase and crime is low in the village.

#### 7. Correspondence

Information regarding a proposed battery storage facility on land west of Greenhead Lane had been circulated. Coun Newman said he was opposed to the idea of using farmland for this purpose.

#### 8 Planning

The application for development at the former Roaming Roosters site was turned down by Pendle Borough Council.

The planning team are investigating enforcement issues at the field to the south of Heights Lane and have confirmed appropriate action will be taken.

#### 9. Finance

Paid in-  
£50 – Pendle Forest Sports Club rent.  
£400 – LCC for Christmas party.

Authorised payments were made to:

£161.50 – M. Butterworth, lengthsman's salary and expenses  
£420 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.  
£56.48– Clerk's pension contribution..  
£120 – LPPA – pension admin.  
£75 – Paula Fitzgerald for planning advice re Roaming Roosters.  
£40 – D Hall for poles for the road safety banner.

It was agreed to keep the precept the same as last year, this will be ratified at the next meeting.

#### 10 Any other business

None..

#### 11 Date of next meeting

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall .