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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 30TH , 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J Hartley, D. Hall, J. Myers, I Hargreaves, F. Wilkinson, A Devaney and County Coun. H Hartley

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

A request for a hedge on the bypass to be cut, was received, Coun Myers to follow up.

Request to make it clear to residents that although the parish councillors are unpaid volunteers, the clerk and lengthsman are paid through the precept.

Request to put paper copies of the minutes in the noticeboard along with the agenda.

Advice given re the purchase of fencing poles was received.

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

Following a spate of vandalism, Couns J Hartley and B. Newman had discussed with PC Lorna Bolton and she is investigating.

5.3 Welcome to the village cards

Coun Newman is to organise the cards .

5.4 Grants from Barrowford and Western Parishes

Pendle Forest Sports Club have organised the project for easy access for the disabled to the sports club and the grant of £2,500 has been forwarded.

5.5 Parking in the village

Coun J Hartley had discussed with PC Bolton, who has arranged for enforcement officers from the council to ensure parking at the school is controlled. A request had also been received by the parish council for parking help at Spring Mill, this has been passed to PC Bolton. LCC has attempted to come up with a road safety programme for Wheatley Lane Rad, following concerns of blocked access, but local residents had objected, making the plan untenable. The parish council supports any plan to ease parking problems, while allowing residents to park.

5.6 Christmas party for the elderly

This had been well attended and received and thanks were expressed to Coun Hall for her hard work and organisation..

6 Reports from outside bodies

Coun Newman thanked volunteers who helped deliver the Christmas newsletter.

7. Correspondence

LCC budget information was circulated via round robin. A request to fund swimming places at the village school was rejected as it was felt that parents should fund.

8 Planning

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION: 23/0037/HHO PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of single storey extension to rear and widening of external garage door. AT: 2 Lane Top , no objections.

(Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 APPLICATION: 22/0816/LBC PROPOSAL: Listed Building Consent: Internal alterations to block off an existing doorway, replacement windows and repositioning of internal staircase. AT: 3 Fencegate , no objections.

Enforcement Appeal: Land To The South Of Heights House Heights Lane Fence Description: Appeal against Enforcement Notice: The unauthorised development of land by close formation of a hardstanding area and engineering operations by the alterations of an access. The unauthorised change of use of land by the siting of a caravan used for non-agricultural purposes. Local Authority Appeal Ref: 22/0024/AP/ENFORC Planning Enforcement Ref: PLE/22/1048 Appellant: Planning Inspectorate Ref: Mark Jones APP/E2340/C/22/3313082 Mrs Lorraine Jones An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of Pendle Borough Council to serve an enforcement notice.

9. Finance

Paid in-
£50 – Pendle Forest Sports Club rent.
£2,500 – Pendle BC, repayment of grant for easy access.

Authorised payments were made to:

January:

£420 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£56.48– Clerk's pension contribution..
£4.75 – HMRC

February:

£420 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£56.48– Clerk's pension contribution..
£45 – J. Barritt, PAYE.
£98 – Royal Mail, postage.
£2,500 – Pendle Forest Sports Club for easy access grant.
£443.65 – D Hall for Christmas party.
£213.60 – B. Newman for Christmas tree and batteries.

The precept is to stay the same as 2022/23 at £12,500.

10. Any other business

Coun Myers asked if the slow down sign could be moved to the school, this was agreed.

Coun Hall to remove the jubilee flowers and re plant when appropriate.

Coun Hall asked for fencing and gate at the snicket through to the school to be repaired by Together Housing, the clerk to write..

11 Date of next meeting

March 6th, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall .