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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 6TH, 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, D. Hall, J. Myers, I Hargreaves, F. Wilkinson, PSCO A Fielding, one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns J and H Hartley and A Devanney

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

A missing bin at Forest Drive was reported.

A bush cut down on council land at St Anne's Drive reported. Coun. Newman to investigate.

More information re the batteries planning application sought. This is in Reedley Hallows Parish Council area, but the clerk passed on details of the planning agent.

Call for CCTV in the village similar to Sabden Fold and Higham. It was agreed to write to the police commissioner to ask whether the project would be viable and what funding is available.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Bypass hedge cutting

Coun Myers had investigated the concern reported last meeting, the land in question is in the process of being sold, so there may be a delay.

5.2 SORN vehicle, village car park

The vehicle has now gone.

5.3 Play area

PSCO Fielding said the area is being monitored and the police are taking a no zero tolerance stance. The council has secured a £300 bio diversity grant from LCC and it was suggested as project could be undertaken at the play area in conjunction with the village children.

5.4 Welcome to the village cards

Coun Newman is to organise the cards .

5.5 Parking in the village

PSCO Fielding said the police are monitoring the situation and placing polite "no parking" signs on offending vehicles..Coun Hall said the problem is made worse in a morning as parents have to stay with children at school until the school bell rings, delaying parents from leaving the village.

5.6 Together Housing fencing

This has been repaired at the snicket through to the school.

6 Reports from outside bodies

PSCO Fielding gave crime figures for January, there were five recorded, two burglaries in residential properties, one assault, one theft and one criminal damage.

7. Correspondence

None.

8 Planning

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION: 23/0103/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of single storey storage building. AT: 3 Pendleside Fence Nelson FOR: Adpak Machinery Systems Ltd - no objections

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 APPLICATION: 23/0116/LBC PROPOSAL: Listed Building Consent: Internal alterations to block off an existing doorway, replacement windows and repositioning of internal staircase. AT: 3 Fencegate Fence Burnley FOR: Mr & Mrs Parkinson - no objections.

9. Finance

Paid in-
£300 – LCC for bio diversity grant..

Authorised payments were made to:

£456 – M. Butterworth, lengthsmen's salary and expenses for January, February and March.
£426 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£540 – Find Me A Business, website renewal.
£50 = LCC, rent for play area for year.
£16.80 – Coun B Newman for printing of newsletters..

10 Any other business

Coun Myers asked if the phone box could be renovated and turned into a tourist information point. The idea was welcomed and will be looked into.

Coun Hargreaves reported increased dog fouling on the bypass the clerk to report to Pendle.

Coun Hall asked for plans to celebrate the King's Coronation. It was agreed to allocate £300 and ask County Coun Hartley for funding from his £500 allocation.

Coun Myers gave bridleway information at Sandy Hall Lane.

11 Date of next meeting

April 3rd, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall .