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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 3RD, 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, A Devanney, J. Myers, I Hargreaves, J Hartley, County Coun H Hartley, two members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns F Wilkinson and D Hall.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

Pendle say the missing bin outside The Forest pub is still there, but the resident who reported it, disagrees, so the clerk will re ask Pendle.

The Cuckstool Lane sign has still not been replaced, the clerk to ask Pendle for an update.

An update was requested on the Roosters planning application. It is with the planning inspector for appeal and all evidence for both sides has been submitted. Only new information will be accepted by the inspector.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted, correction to item 3, should read the bin is missing from outside The Forest pub.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 CCTV in the village

The Crime Commissioner's Fund has re opened for projects. A request was received last month from a resident for CCTV in the village and the fund would be the starting point. A feasibility study of costings, sitings, maintenance and housing of the equipment would be needed before a decision to source funding is made. Also there needs to be the crime figures to back up what would be a long term expense for the village which would need to be reflected in future precepts. County Coun H Hartley agreed to organise a feasibility study.

5.2 Play area

Coun Newman has organised a project to create flower beds at the play area with local children and the school as part of the £300 bio diversity grant given by LCC.

5.3 Together Housing fencing

Coun Newman has met with the housing group and the snicket had been repaired. The fencing is not in need of any repairs.

5.4 Renovation of the phone box

Coun Newman is organising the renovation to include shelving to allow for tourist information to be stored inside the box.

5.5 King's Coronation

An application for funding from the lottery had been rejected as the funding source is concentrating more on deprived areas. Coun Hall is organising a celebration event with food and music. The parish council has pledged funding and County Coun Hartley is to allocate part of his annual allowance for events, when it is available later in the year.

6 Reports from outside bodies

Crime figures for March show six recorded crimes, one burglary residential, one burglary commercial, two assaults, one theft and one criminal damage.

7. Correspondence

Pendle had received a request to move a dog bin from outside a house in St Anne's Drive, further down the nearby footpath and this has been auctioned. A request for a new dog bin at the top of Harpers Lane, had been made. Pendle had originally asked the parish council for funding, but it was agreed that funding would be sourced from Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee.

The lengthsman has tendered his resignation due to work commitments. The clerk to write and thank him for his sterling efforts in the village and to organise publicity for a replacement.

8 Planning

23/0135/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Conversion of barns to 2.no dwellings; erection of 1.no dwelling and 2 detached garages. AT: Spencer House Farm 262 Wheatley Lane Road, Fence FOR: Dalfour Ltd – concern over access and traffic exiting onto a busy road.

23/0173/PIP PROPOSAL: Permission in Principle: Erection of 4 no. dwellings together with garden and parking areas. AT: Land To The North East Of Pollard Row, Wheatley Lane Road, Fence FOR: Mr N Rycroft – concern over access and traffic exiting onto a busy road.

9. Finance

Paid in-
£50, Pendle Forest Sports Club – rent.
£5,131.18 – VAT refund.

Authorised payments were made to:

£4.75 - HMRC
£425 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£99.98 – Kaspersky and Microsoft renewal.
£45 – J. Barritt, paye.

10 Any other business

Coun Newman had been contacted by a resident over water problems on Wheatley Lane Road up to the Sparrow Hawk. This is understood to be a problem with the culvert.

Coun Newman had been contacted by a resident re unlawful items being burned at a farm. This is to be monitored.

Coun Devanney expressed concern over excess speeds being reached on the bypass.

11 Date of next meeting

May 22nd, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall, preceded by the AGM .