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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 5TH, 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Counc B. Newman, J Hartley, J. Myers and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns A. Devanney, I Hargreaves, D Hall, K Gardner Boyes and M. Ridge.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

A query over the grass cutting system on the bypass was raised and it was agreed that Coun Newman will discuss with the contractor over the areas which need to be attended to.

A request for the lengthsman to remove out of date publicity posters from lamp posts was agreed. Coun Newman to contact and arrange..

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 CCTV in the village

Coun Hartley said further discussions had been held with a CCTV expert and there were various possibilities covering a variety of costs. It was agreed to ask for full costings and maintenance implications before a decision is to made, whether to apply for funding from the police crime commissioner's fund.

5.2 Barrowford and Western Parishes Funding

The clerk has applied for £5,000 from the fund to pay for environmental work at the Scout HQ, triangle on Wheatley Lane and the renovation of the phone box into a tourist information facility.

5.3 Police presence

Following concern re the apparent lack of police presence in the village, the police say they have been operating patrols in unmarked cars. Due to a serious disorder in Nelson, all neighbourhood resources have been tasked with patrolling Nelson. Coun Newman said the road traffic police are to be moved back to Pendle, which should help ease problems.

5.4 Power cuts

Electricity North West can't discuss the reasons for power cuts with the parish council due to GDPR. Any residents effected are asked to ring 105 (option 1 for faults).

5.6 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

The clerk has requested a copy of the deeds from the solicitor, but there may be a delay and cost. Coun Newman to check the council metal box to see if a copy is there.

6 Reports from outside bodies

Crime figures for April show seven crimes in May, which is two down on May 2022.

7. Correspondence

Dealt with in the meeting,

8 Planning

23/0353/VAR PROPOSAL: Variation of Condition: Vary Condition 2 (Plans) of Planning Permission 23/0135/FUL. AT: Spencer House Farm, 262 Wheatley Lane Road – no comments.

Enforcement Appeal: 164 Wheatley Lane Road Fence Burnley Description: Appeal against Enforcement Notice: Without planning permission the material change of use of the land from a dwelling house to a mixed use comprising of a dwelling house and the siting of 2 caravans used as independent units of accommodation. Local Authority Appeal Ref: 23/0016/AP/ENFORC Planning Enforcement Ref: PLE/22/1298 – support the enforcement action.

23/0341/HHO PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of a single storey extension to the left and to the rear with a pitched roof over both extensions and existing house. Erection of a single storey extension to the right with a flat roof and a new raised decking to rear. AT: 577 Wheatley Lane Road – no comments.

9. Finance

Paid in-
£50, Pendle Forest Sports Club – rent..

Authorised payments were made to:
Paid out:

£435 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£56.48 – LCC, pension contribution for clerk.
£100.06 – D Hall, plants for planters .
£110 – P M Shaw for grass cutting at the play area and village hall.

The annual governance statement and internal audit had been accepted and signed at the AGM.

10 Any other business

Coun Myers asked if a poster of new councillors could be created. It was suggested that pics will be taken at the July meeting, anyone who can't attend is asked to email in a headshot to the clerk.

11 Date of next meeting

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