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

Present: Couns B. Newman, J Hartley, J. Myers, A Devanney, I Hargreaves, M Ridge and three members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns D Hall and K Gardner Boyes.

2. Declaration of interests

Coun Hartley on Pendle Forest Sports Club.

3. Questions from residents

Concern was expressed that access to a farm past the sports club is being blocked by visitors to the club, who are not adhering to parking or safety instructions. Coun Hartley said the matter was being addressed urgently by the club, with most of the offenders being from visiting clubs, who did not know the layout of the area. One suggestion was to create an "away" end for parking at The Forest pub.

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 and a timetable constructed.

A requested bin agreed by Pendle has not yet been mounted by the Forest pub, the clerk to chase up.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 CCTV in the village

Coun Hartley said County Coun H Hartley is to have a walk about with a CCTV expert to ascertain if there is any scope for such a project in Fence.

5.2 Power cuts

Coun Devanney has been in talks with ENW re the power cuts, which have been blamed on various problems, including lines hit by birds and a fire at a farm. People who are affected by cuts are urged to report them, as the more incidents logged, the more serious ENW will take the problem.

5.3 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

Coun Newman and Coun Hargreaves to ensure rights of way on sports club land are being adhered to. Coun Myers complimented the sports club on its new patio and asked for the club to keep the council (as landlords) informed of any works.

5.4 Council poster

This will be organised when all councillors can attend.

#### 6 Reports from outside bodies

PSCO A Fielding had sent in analysis on reported road related incidents over the last 12 months, which showed 28 incidents, of mainly minor incidents, anyone who wishes to send in incident reports can do so via <https://lancroadsafety.co.uk>, <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk>, <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/> Councillors noted that figures in general appeared not to represent all incidents which had occurred.

#### 7. Correspondence

Mrs P Barton asked for the planting in the play area with local children to be deferred to the autumn and the area needs clearing of weeds etc first.

Harpers Garden is being maintained by Roz Stuttard mainly on the raised beds, but the cobbles need clearing, Coun Newman to do this.

Suggestion that a Friends of Fence group be formed by Coun Newman in his Mayoral year to encourage more volunteering.

Coun Newman said the triangle on Wheatley Lane Road is currently being cleaned up and re stocked.

#### 8 Planning

23/0389/REM PROPOSAL: Approval of Reserved Matters including Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping of Planning Permission 19/0767/OUT. AT: Wheatley Laithe Farm , no comments.

#### 9. Finance

Paid in-

£50, Pendle Forest Sports Club – rent..

£3.125 – part two of the precept.

Authorised payments were made to:

Paid out:

£435 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.

£56.48 – LCC, pension contribution for clerk.

£57 – D Hall, plants for planters .

£45 – J Barritt, PAYE.

£30 – J Myers for floral/fruit basket for gardening volunteer.

£133 – J. Hardwick, lengthsman's salary and expenses.

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#### 10 Any other business

Coun Devanney said there is a wall and road sign which need repairing off Heights Lane. Coun Myers to inform the land owner.

#### 11 Date of next meeting

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall.