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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, D Hall, J. Myers, I Hargreaves, K Gardener Boyes, M Ridge, A Devanney and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Coun J Hartley.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

A query over the lengthsman picking up litter on the bypass and Greenhead Lane, was raised. A local couple pick the litter regularly on the bypass and there are no plans for the lengthsman to collect on Greenhead Lane due to health and safety grounds. The clerk to ask Pendle for details of how community litter picks work.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted, with the addition that a question from a member of the public who wanted to know why the lengthsman did not pick up litter on the bypass.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Hedge on Cuckstool Lane

Coun Myers has spoken to the executors of the land and arrangements have been made to cut.

5.2 Battery storage unit plan in Reedley

Reedley Parish Council has been contacted and advised the parish council will support any comments it makes on the plan, if details are forwarded.

5.3 CCTV in the village

To discuss in October.

5.4 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

Coun Ridge has found the information needed.

Coun Newman and Coun Hargreaves arrange a meeting with a nearby landowner to ensure rights of way on sports club land are being adhered to

5.5 Council poster

Photographs of all, but two of the councillors have been taken.

5.6 Play area planting

Two pieces of equipment have been put out of action and Couns Hall and Ridge to organise repairs with a local joiner.

5.7 Overhanging vegetation on Wheatley Lane Road

LCC has inspected the areas raised and will write to the properties which are deemed the most in need of tidying up.

5.7 Barrowford and Western Parishes

No money was awarded to the Scout HQ.

6 Reports from outside bodies

No police report. Coun Hartley sent in a report of drug dealing being witnessed via door bell camera on the Wheatcroft end of Forrester Drive by people wearing balaclavas and using electric scooters. Also people spotted at night trying car doors, all reported to the police, but no response. The clerk to write to the police and ask for more patrols.

7. Correspondence

None.

8 Planning

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 APPLICATION: 23/0389/REM PROPOSAL: Approval of Reserved Matters including Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping of Planning Permission 19/0767/OUT. AT: Wheatley Laithe Farm Barrowford Road Fence FOR: Pendle Business Park Ltd. – no comments.

9. Finance

Paid in-

£50, Pendle Forest Sports Club – rent..
£300 – LCC – bio diversity grant.
£737 – B Newman for payment towards AJH Contracting bill.

Authorised payments were made to:

£435 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£56.48 – LCC, pension contribution for clerk.
£104.50 – J. Hardwick, lengthsman's salary and expenses.
£378 – PKF Littlejohn for audit.
£3,252.30 – AJH Contracting for work on the triangle, playground and Harpers Garden.

A successful audit had been completed, with two minor administration errors which had been corrected, all information is available via the website. A requirement for a council email address is to be resolved by the clerk.

10 Any other business

Coun Devanney had provided a response from Electricity North West following a number of power cuts in the area, the response gave details of why the cuts happened and who they affected.

11 Date of next meeting

October 2nd ,, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall. The December meeting is to be held on December 11th.