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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 11TH, 2023, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J. Myers, D Hall, A Devanney, J Hartley, M Ridge, County Coun H Hartley.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns Hargreaves and K Gardener Boyes.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

Lights out reported on the bypass and Greenhead Lane. The clerk to report.

Missing manhole cover on the village side of Cuckstool Lane, the clerk to report.

Drains blocked at Noggarth Road up to Heights Lane, the clerk to report.

Coun Myers confirmed a wall which needs attention on Wheatley Lane Road is being looked at.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 CCTV in the village

Coun Newman to organise a date and time in January for a public meeting to gauge local opinion

5.2 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

The deeds have now been found. Councillors to look through and return to the new solicitor to look through and deal with appropriately. Thanks expressed to Coun Ridge and his wife for helping find the deeds.

5.3 Council poster

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

5.4 Play area

A retired joiner has agreed to look at the equipment which needs repairing. This will take place in the Spring. Coun Hall to try to see if a found key is for the noticeboard.

5.5 Land south of Heights Lane

Pendle's enforcement officer said after losing the appeal, the appellant had to permanently remove the caravan from the land and cease using the land for non agriculture use, remove all the hard standing and sub base material and reinstate the grassed field and reinstate the wall to its former condition. A deadline has been set and the monitoring officer ensuring the deadline is met. The polytunnel is on skids and has been moved about, so that is allowed.

5.6 Car park extension

Coun Newman to source a third quote. It was proposed that the owners of long stay vehicles are to be asked to move off the car park to allow it to be available for daily community use. If the problem does not improve, further action may be taken.

5.7 Dog bin at village hall

A post has been fitted for the bin.

5.8 Over 70s Christmas party

A grant of £400 has been given by the LCC parish champion and a further £250 promised by ward County Coun Hartley. The event will take place on January 27th.

6 Reports from outside bodies

No police report. The Lancashire devolution public consultation had been circulated and the council decided to oppose as there is no local say for Pendle.

Remembrance Day had been a success. Coun Myers asked if microphone could be given to the vicar for future services,

7. Correspondence

Pendle asked if the parish council would like to sponsor free swims for the village school. This was declined.

8 Planning

PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of a two-storey and part single storey rear extension with porch extension to the front. AT: 12 Pendle Fields, Fence – no comments.

APPLICATION: 23/0775/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of an agricultural building. AT: Land To The South Of Heights House, Heights Lane, Fence – object as this site has been subject to enforcement action for a number of unauthorised works. Concern it is not a working farm and there is no evidence to say an agricultural building is needed. The site is on the edge of the area of outstanding beauty and access is on a narrow road with poor site lines. If permission is given, a condition should be added to ensure it is only used for agricultural purposes.

APPLICATION: 23/0747/ADV PROPOSAL: Advertisement Consent: Display of 1 no. illuminated LED channel lettering and 1 no. illuminated LED lightbox. AT: Land To The South West Of Churchill Way – no comments.

9. Finance

Paid in- £50, Pendle Forest Sports Club – rent..
£400 - :LCC grant for Christmas party

Authorised payments were made to:

£435 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£56.48 – LCC, pension contribution for clerk.
£58 – Printer cartridges and paper, R Hay.
£25.04 – B Newman for Christmas tree battery lights.
£63.90 – D Hall for Christmas lights and batteries.

It was agreed to set the precept once the council knows if finance is needed for CCTV following the January public meeting.

10 Any other business

Coun Newman reported complaints re the village bus service.

Coun J Hartley reported fly tipping at Pendle Forest Sports Club.

County Coun Hartley to see if grants are available to use the village hall/library as a designated warm place.

Coun Hall has placed the Christmas newsletter and party details in the village directory.

Coun Devanney passed on details of the police rural task team as below:

Sgt6518 Kev Day
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Mobile: 07970600214

PC5626 Matt Hartup
Email: 5626@lancashire.police.uk
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Team email: RVRTF@lancashire.police.uk

11 Date of next meeting

February 5th, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall.