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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 3RD, 2024, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Counc, B. Newman, J. Myers, M. Ridge, I Hargreaves, D Hall, A Devanney, County Coun H Hartley.
One member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns J Hartley, K Gardner Boyes

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. PC Matt Hartup – Ribble Valley Taskforce

PC Hartup was unable to attend due to work commitments. He had attended the Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee and identified funding streams for CCTV projects.

Re crime figures in the parish over the last five years, see table below, unable to break down to specific crime classifications as too complicated and the reduced level of crime in 2020 and 2021 down to COVID

Row Labels	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
January	3	1	4		3	2	13
February	4	1	3	2	4	1	15
March	7	1		6	7	2	23
April	5		1	3	6		15
May	10	2	4	6	4		26
June	2	2	1	3	3		11
July	3	3	1	8	5		20
August	3	3	8	5	2		21
September	8	4	3		3		18
October	5	3	5	4	5		22
November	3	1	2	4	2		12
December	2		1	9	3		15
Grand Total	55	21	33	50	47	5	211

4. Questions from residents

None.

5. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

6 Matters arising from minutes

6.1 Missing bin at the top of Croft Top Lane/Noggarth Road

Pendle will replace when funding/allocation allows.

6.2 CCTV in the village

A public meeting organised by County Coun. Howard Hartley, had been held with over 100 residents attending, reaction to the proposal had been favourable from most attending and Coun Hartley is to set up a CCTV committee to source funding. Coun Ridge is to sit on the committee as parish council representative in order to report back any meeting minutes in case Coun Hartley is absent at future parish council meetings. Once funding has been sourced and logistical information confirmed, the parish council will consider the options and seek the views of all residents before making a firm decision as to its stance.

6.3 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

Coun Ridge said the solicitor is researching the case. It was agreed that Coun Myers bring the solicitor up to date with various changes to the deeds over the years. Coun Ridge to arrange.

6.4 Play area

The wood has been purchased and will be passed to the joiner to deal with. Coun Newman said one of the posts had snapped and needed repairing. To source a contractor. Mrs Pam Barton and the school children had completed the bio diversity project in the play area and it was looking in good shape. The project had been funded by a grant from LCC and thanks were extended to Mrs Barton and the children for their hard work. A pile of chippings at the entrance to the play area will be placed on the play area and any excess offered to residents to use in their gardens.

6.5 Land south of Heights Lane

A court date of May 22nd has been set re enforcement action.

6.6 Car park extension

Two quotes have been sourced, a third to be found.

6.7 Missing bin on Wheatley Lane Road

The bin has now been placed in the correct position.

6.8 Grass cutting in the village

Pendle had sent in a quote and also one had been received from a landscaping firm, the latter was chosen as better value. Coun Newman is to confirm the separate costs for the play area, which only needs adhoc cuts and the village hall which needs fortnightly cuts through the season.

6.9 Noticeboards

A volunteer has been found to put the boards up free of charge.

7 Reports from outside bodies

Dealt with earlier in the meeting.

8. Correspondence

None.

9 Planning

APPLICATION: 24/0190/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Extension to existing menage. AT: Craven Lea, Noggarth Road, Fence FOR: Mr Gary Banner – no comments.

10. Finance

Authorised payments were made to:

£280 – P Barton for bio diversity project supplies.

£460 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.

£73.87 – LCC, pension contribution for clerk.

£24 – J Myers, flowers for P Barton as thank you for bio diversity project.

11 Any other business

None.

12 Date of next meeting

May 13th at 7-15 p.m., Fence Village Hall, preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m.