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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2024, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns J. Myers, B. Newman, M.Ridge, D. Hall, A. Devanney, K.Gardner Boyes, J Hartley, County Coun. H Hartley and four members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Coun I Hargreaves.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

Following incidents of crime, three residents questioned the chairman on the issue of CCTV cameras in the village and asked him how the parish council was going to ensure people feel safe in their own homes. Coun Newman confirmed he had taken up the matter with the new MP and was awaiting a response. Coun J Hartley reiterated her support for the cameras.

A query was raised over the slow down poster. Coun Hall said this had been placed outside the school and subjected to vandalism and torn down.

A query was raised over the council's shared printer and cartridge costs. The resident is to secure quotes for cheaper printing costs.

A query was raised over the cleaning of the new noticeboards and the installation of the council minutes across the boards, the lengthslady will be asked to maintain. Thanks were expressed to the volunteer, local window cleaner, John, who had installed the boards along with Coun Newman (who painted the inside boards and provided wood) at no cost to the village.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

Couns Myers had met with the solicitor re the deeds and is to have further talks to decide on the best plan of action.

5.2 Play area

Two quotes received for the baby swing replacements, a third to be sourced and once received, councillors will decide which to go with. The LCC lease is now being processed with a cost of £1,500 towards LCC legal and surveyor fees. The parish council had asked as the work was being done inhouse for the fees to be waived, but

LCC would not agree. The parish council solicitor has kindly agreed to act without a fee and a letter of thanks sent.

5.3 Double yellow lines at the bottom of Wheatley Lane Road/White Swan

County Coun. Hartley said he was in discussions with LCC and the residents over the proposal.

6 Reports from outside bodies

Dealt with in the meeting.

7. Correspondence

A letter was received from a resident who had contacted LCC several times via its Love Streets app re the surface on Harpers Lane, with no success as to any remedial action. This was forwarded to County Coun Hartley to deal with.

9 Planning

APPLICATION: 24/0520/HHO PROPOSAL: Full: Demolish raised timber decking and balustrade to rear of property and replacing with raised Indian stone patio with the installation of a glass balustrade, 18 Pendle Fields Fence - no comments.

APPLICATION: 24/0539/HHO PROPOSAL: Full: Demolition of existing single storey outrigger and shed and the erection of a single storey rear extension. AT: 390 Wheatley Lane Road, Fence - no comments.

(General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J APPLICATION: 24/0552/SPP PROPOSAL: Prior Approval Notification (Solar Panels): Installation of a 245.70kWp solar photovoltaics to existing roof. AT: 4 Pendleside, Fence, - no comments

(General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J APPLICATION: 24/0554/SPP PROPOSAL: Prior Approval Notification (Solar Panels): Installation of a 64.35kWp solar photovoltaics array to the existing roof. AT: 37 Churchill Way, Nelson – no comments.

10. Finance

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Authorised payments were made to:

£460 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£73.87 – LCC pension contribution for clerk
£140 – JR Landscapes for village hall and play area grass cutting...
£95 – J. Hardwick, lengthsman
£1,500 – Houldsworth Solicitors for LCC lease fee
£70 – C Turner for hedge cutting at the play area.

11 Any other business

Coun Myers had organised some police contact posters for the noticeboards.

12 Date of next meeting

Thursday , October 3rd , Fence Village Hall, 7 p.m.