

OLD LAUND BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 5TH , 2021, VIA ZOOM.

Present: Couns B. Newman, N. Goodall,, C. Whittam and Mr J Farrow of Pendle Forest Sports Club.

1. Apologies for absence

Couns. J. Myers, D Hall and I Hargreaves.

2. Declaration of interests

None..

3. Questions from residents

Mr J. Farrow from Pendle Forest Sports Club discussed a six year plan the club has to improve the playing fields using funding in part from the Football Foundation and the club having to find the surplus. There are 17 years left on the lease with the parish council and the parish council confirmed the fields are a community asset. Written consent is to be sent to the club in order for them to progress with the application. The club is currently looking at ways to get more community involvement and more sports for youngsters. This was welcomed by the parish council.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Edible Credible project and car park repairs

Coun. Hargreaves is to organise a site visit with a contact to assess the car park..

5.2 Lengthsman

It was agreed that the new lengthsman is doing an excellent job. Grass cutting for both the bypass and play area and behind the village hall is to be continued by the current operators at the 2020 prices, after being put out to others to tender.

5.3 Play area re-surfacing

Coun. Newman to chase up the company chosen for the work, for a quote.

5.4 Harry Holgate – war veteran

Coun Whittam said several people had contacted her over Mr Holgate and she had passed the information on to the person who originally raised the issue.

5.5 Forest pub – fly tipping

The pub has now been taken over and so it is hoped this will be the end of the fly tipping problem.

6 Reports from outside bodies

The village hall is currently closed as it undergoes refurbishment. Pendle Borough Council is planning to hold the May elections in the hall. Coun. Goodall said the renovations were looking good. The remote meetings policy introduced by the Government has now expired.

7. Correspondence

None.

8 Planning

Full: erection of an agricultural cattle shelter building at Grains Barn Farm , Barrowford Road – no objections.

APP 20/0858/FUL – erection of a single storey extension to the side of the property, raising the ridge height to form a second storey and formation of a dormer window to the rear at 4 Wheatcroft Avenue – this is an amended plan and the council objects on the grounds of overdevelopment, lack of parking, design not in keeping with the traditional character of the village, loss of light which will affect neighbours and public footpath at rear.

App 2021/0178/CEA - Certificate of lawful use, demolition of existing rear conservatory and outbuilding and erection of single storey side and rear extension at 7 Harpers Lane – no objections.

App 21/0197/LBC – listed building consent, replace all existing windows at Orchard Cottage, 7 Tunstill Fold – no objections.

App 21/0225/HHQ – demolition of existing garage, conservatory and extensions and erection of a part single part two storey side and rear extension and erection of a detached double garage with domestic garage above at 598 Wheatley Lane Road – no objections.

9. Finance

Authorised payments were made to:

£345 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£53.77 – Clerk's pension contribution...
£35 – J Barritt – PAYE
£2.66 – HMRC
£82 – Mark Butterworth, lengthsman salary and expenses.

10 Any other business

None.

11 Date of next meeting

May 17th at 7-15p.m, preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall.. Members of the public who wish to attend, are asked to contact the clerk at least three days before to confirm.