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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 7TH, 2022, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J. Myers, F. Barratt, J Hartley, D Hall, A. Devanney plus two members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Coun. I Hargreaves and County Coun. H. Hartley.

2. Declaration of interests

None

3. Questions from residents

A query re the felling of trees, some with tree preservation orders on, near to the Scout Hut, was raised. Coun Myers said the work had been done with the full authorisation of Pendle Borough Council and any felled, would be replaced.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Speeding in the village

County Coun H Hartley had met with Coun. C Edwards, the member responsible for highways at LCC and a traffic survey is to be held to find out what traffic calming measures can be implemented. The police have also launched a community roadwatch scheme to encourage members of the public to train up to identify and monitor speed hotspots in their area.

5.2 Play area re-surfacing

The play area work will now start in late April to allow for the weather to improve. Coun. Newman will act as the parish council's point of contact for the contractors.

5.3 Old Laund Booth sign

Coun Newman to erect the new sign once the weather improves. Coun. Myers said Huw David was willing to assist with this and the noticeboard and benches installation.

5.4 Signage to slow down traffic by Pendle Sports Club

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5.6 Faded white lines, Wheatley Lane Road/Harpers Lane

LCC say they will refresh these. As parking problems are continuing, it was agreed to contact the new police officer for the area, once appointed in May, to monitor.

5.8 Triangle on Wheatley Lane Road

Suggestions of shrubs under 2ft made. Coun. Hartley said she had plenty of periwinkle plants in her garden and they could be transferred to the triangle.

5.9 Christmas tree and party

Coun Hall said due to logistical reasons, the party will now be held on June 18th .

5.9 (i) Village Hall

Following an agreement to landscape the back of the village hall and create an edible credible area, Coun. Devanney had invited a representative of the Pennie Lancashire Community Farm to attend a future meeting and discuss ideas. No response as yet, Coun. Devanney will chase up.

5.9 (ii) Jubilee

County Coun. Hartley has £500 to split between his ward. Coun. J Hartley suggested using this to buy plants in for all the wards and then dividing them up to give each area a red, white and blue feel. The school is to have a party and the head teacher is happy for plants to be placed along the railings. Coun. Hall suggested the council use floral wreaths instead of wheel trims and cover them in laurel and get the school and local organisations to make paper/material flowers to stick in. Coun. Myers to price up and get help from the Scout and Guides.

5.9 (iii) Wedding fair sign at St Anne's Way

Pendle has passed this onto LCC as it is on their land.

5.9 (iv) Lighting columns at Fence Gate

LCC say these have been switched on, but this was disputed by councillors. The clerk to check.

5.9 (v) Noticeboard by school

Coun Hall had spoken to the head teacher, who is happy for one of the old noticeboards to be placed by the Pendle Forest Sports Club one.

5.9 (vi) Pot Holes, Croft Top Lane

LCC say no work is needed. The council disagree and the clerk to write to LCC to ask for a full inspection.

5.9 (vii) Website

Coun. Devanney has renewed the website domain name and is happy to carry out site admin.

6 Reports from outside bodies

None.

7. Correspondence

Pendle's planning framework has been circulated and will be placed on the website.

LCC has inspected and raised an order to cleanse the gully outside Woodside Cottages.

8 Planning

APP 22/0083/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Erection of a detached single storey annexe. AT: 290 Wheatley Lane Road Fence – no objections.

APP 21/0945/FUL PROPOSAL: Full: Major: Change of use of the land from agriculture to a mixed use of agriculture and equestrian, erection of private stables building and tack store and creation of access track and

hardstanding. AT: Field To The East Of Ravensclough Barrowford Road, Fence – no objections.

9. Finance

Paid in-

£840 – repayment of Pendle Borough Council grant for planters and benches..

Authorised payments were made to:

£385 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.

£53.77– Clerk's pension contribution...

£1,056 – Recycled Furniture for benches and planters.

£8.34 – A Devanney for domain name renewal.

10 Any other business

Coun Myers has contacted LCC re trees which have fallen in the storms by the bypass and which now need removing.

Couns. Newman and Hall to look at possible bench replacements in the village.

11 Date of next meeting

April 4th, 2022, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall..