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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 4TH 2024, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns, B. Newman, J. Myers, M.Ridge, D. Hall, J. Hartley, K.Gardner Boyes, I Hargreaves, County Coun H Hartley.

1. Apologies for absence

Coun A Devanney.

2. Declaration of interests

None.

3. Questions from residents

None.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted, with an alteration to item 3, which should read "a road sign at for Spenbrook/Barley is down at the bottom of Noggarth Road."

5 Matters arising from minutes

5.1 Grains Barn Farm

Following a complaint of two banner poles on the public highway near to the above, LCC has removed the poles..

5.2 Pendle Forest Sports Club deeds

Couns Myers to chase up the solicitor.

5.3 Harpers Lane

LCC had inspected the road and although found signs of age, none of the defects met the criteria for repair. LCC will continue to monitor.

5.4 Mirrors on Harpers Lane

Coun Newman had re set the mirrors and they had been altered again. He will re look at them.

5.5 Green bin stickers, Harpers Garden

Pendle has sent these through for the community garden, free of charge.

5.6 None attendance of police at parish council meetings

Coun Hall will ask at Barrowford and Western Parishes why there is no police presence at parish council meetings. She reported there is to be a drop in police session on November 27th at the village hall between 6 and 7 p.m. Coun Newman said there has been a strong police presence in the village recently, particularly with regards to speeding on

the bypass. Nineteen vehicles have been seized and there have been seven prosecutions, with more pending.

6 Reports from outside bodies

None.

7. Correspondence

LCC had sent information re the revocation and parking restrictions at Wheatley Lane Road and Greenbank Drive. Residents had been advised to marshal parking problems themselves to avoid double yellow lines.

Pendle Local Plan Fourth Edition and the Policy Framework had been circulated.

8 Planning

APPLICATION: 24/0484/FUL - Roaming Roosters - Although this application is not strictly in the parish of Old Laund Booth, it will affect the parish and so the parish council wishes to strongly back the detailed objections made by Higham Parish Council.

Old Laund Booth PC's comments are:

1. There is no evidence of need for this application. There are plenty of homes up for sale within a few miles of this application.
2. The application is on important green belt and would lead to the joining up of the neighbouring parishes, leading each to lose its individual identity.
3. We do not consider the applicant's claim that the land is now brownfield is fair, considering the history of the site and feel the site should only be used for agricultural purposes.
4. This site has been subject to several applications and the latest represents a smaller number, but any housing at all would not only destroy the greenbelt, but also cause infrastructure problems, including putting pressure on the local schools, highways and health facilities.

9. Finance

Authorised payments were made to:

£460 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.
£73.87 – LCC pension contribution for clerk
£60 – JR Landscapes for village hall grass cutting...
£95 – J. Hardwick, lengthsman
£45 – RBL, poppy donation.
£62.92 – D Hall for hardcore for car park and plants.
£198 – Fence Village Hall, rent for parish council meetings

10 Any other business

Remembrance Day service information was shared.

Coun Hall discussed the over 70's annual party, on February 1st.

It was agreed to put the Christmas tree up in the last week in November and Coun Myers to source a supplier. New Christmas lights will be needed.

Coun J Hartley suggested Pendle Borough Council could be employed to cut the village hall and play area grass as they cut Pendle Forest Sports Club and so could do all during the same visit, The clerk to ask for a quote.

Coun Hall relayed problems for a disabled person at Wheatley Close whose access via a dropped kerb is being blocked by parked cars. The clerk to ask LCC to put appropriate warning lines to alert drivers. Coun Myers also to put up a temporary warning poster .

Coun J Hartley reported a car which blocks Harpers Lane during school drop off and pick up. To obtain the reg and report to the police. There is also a transporter on the village car park which appears not to be being used.

12 Date of next meeting

December 2nd, Fence Village Hall, 7 p.m.