

# **OLD LAUND BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL**

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 4TH, 2022, IN FENCE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Couns B. Newman, J. Myers, I Hargreaves, J Hartley, D Hall, County Coun. H. Hartley, plus two members of the public.

### 1. Apologies for absence

Couns. Barratt and Devanney.

### 2. Declaration of interests

None

### 3. Questions from residents

A query re a cracked stone planter at Heights Lane was raised, Coun. Newman to investigate.

A request to sweep the ginnel between Wheatley Lane Road and Greystone Drive on a more regular basis is to be passed to the lengthsman.

Questions over planning enforcement issues were advised to be passed onto Pendle's planning enforcement officer.

A request was made to cut the opposite side of the bypass's grass to help people crossing the bypass to Pendle Forest Sports Club. Coun. Newman to discuss with the contractor.

A resident was advised to contact Pendle's enforcement officer over the height of a proposed fence at a property in Fence.

### 4 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

### 5 Matters arising from minutes

#### 5.1 Trees at Scout HQ

Coun Myers said Pendle had asked for the remaining trees to be knocked down and replaced with silver birch and rowan. The wall is to be rebuilt.

#### 5. 2 Speeding in the village

Coun J Hartley said the issue had been discussed at Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee. There is new police presence in the village, with the PSCO on maternity leave, meaning an extra person available. Anyone wanting to contact Lorna Bolton can do so via email [4123@lancashirepolice.uk](mailto:4123@lancashirepolice.uk) The clerk to invite Ms Bolton to a future meeting. The police are also going into high schools to speak to Year 11's about the danger of speeding, as the next lot of potential drivers.

#### 5.3 Play area re-surfacing

The play area is now complete and will be closed for two weeks to allow the new environmentally friendly matting to bed in. Extra top soil has been left and will be used for the planting. Coun. Newman to buy some grass seed to encourage new growth. Coun. Myers to arrange flowers as a thank you for a local resident who catered for the workmen.

#### 5.4 Old Laund Booth sign

Thanks were expressed to Huw and Allison David for helping to erect the Old Laund Booth sign.

#### 5.5 Triangle on Wheatley Lane Road

County Coun. Hartley had tidied up the triangle and planted some periwinkles and are to put stone down to prevent weeds.

#### 5.6 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.

#### 5.7 Jubilee

The council has received a grant for £4,750 towards jubilee celebrations. A meeting will take place on April 19<sup>th</sup> in the village hall at 7 p.m. to discuss a plan of action. Coun. Myers and Hall are sorting out the jubilee wreaths and Coun. J. Hartley, the plants. This year's Christmas tree is to be also dressed up. The Methodist church will plant a tree on April 10<sup>th</sup> to mark the jubilee.

#### 5.8 Lighting columns at Fence Gate

LCC has re checked these columns and found an electrical fault. This has now been rectified.

#### 5.9 Pot Holes, Croft Top Lane

The road is to be resurfaced.

#### 5.9 Website

As part of the jubilee grant, the website is to be updated to include the celebrations. The clerk to arrange a price and refurbishment.

#### 5.9 (i) Trees fallen down in the storms

County Coun Hartley and Coun. Myers had contacted LCC re the removal of these trees.

#### 6 Reports from outside bodies

Dealt with in the meeting.

#### 7. Correspondence

Details of a proposed temporary road closure on Wheatley Lane Road on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to allow telegraph pole work to be carried out, was circulated.

#### 8 Planning

Full: Major: Erection of a B2 Industrial Building (2952 sq.m.), formation of 62 space car park and diversion of Footpath 13-15-FP-93. AT: Land To The South West Of Churchill Way Brierfield FOR: Lancashire Steel Buildings Ltd – no objections.

#### 9. Finance

Paid in-

£50 – Pendle Forest Sports Club rent.

Authorised payments were made to:

£385 - Rebecca Hay, clerk's salary and expenses.  
£53.77– Clerk's pension contribution...  
£35 – J. Barritt, internal auditor  
£1.14 – HMRC  
£25,200 – ESP for play area resurfacing.  
£66 – Post Office Counters, postage.  
£39.99 – Kaspersky for internet security.  
£289.75 – Mark Butterworth, lengthsman for March and April.  
£58.33 – Kathleen's Florist for jubilee wreaths.  
£60 – Kathleen's Florist's for two floral arrangements for residents.

10 Any other business

The clerk to ask Pendle for a litter bin at Harpers Garden.

11 Date of next meeting

May 23rd, 2022, 7 p.m., Fence Village Hall., preceded by the AGM..