

# **CLIVIGER PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL,, CLIVIGER .**

Present: , C. Towneley, A. Pickles. P. Riley , K. Whittle G. Smith, I. Emo and M. Heys. Two members of the Todmorden Agricultural Society.

### **1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest)**

C. Towneley, planning. Coun. Towneley, Riley and Emo on item 6.

### **2. Apologies for absence**

Coun. Briggs.

### **3. Police report**

Please see attached.

### **4. Questions from residents**

Mr Paul Stephenson from the Todmorden Agricultural Society gave an update on the June 15<sup>th</sup> show. He said Rob Goulding the long serving secretary had retired and his role taken by Jackie Fitzpatrick. Signs advertising the show have been put up and the search is on for a new president. Hopes to attract more visitors from the Burnley town area. Coun. Emo expressed interest in the role. Mr Stephenson said funds have now depleted following a lot of work on the show field and the group hope to apply to the Scottish Renewable Fund and other sources. The society are also looking at trimming back certain services following two shows on the current show ground.

### **5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

These were accepted, with the minor amendment at 6 c which should say Bacup Road layby.

#### **5 (a) Tipping/water problems on Long Causeway**

Coun. Towneley said LCC is happy with the water system at the Long Causeway. Coun. M Heys had raised an alleged breach of planning behind Causeway Farm House and BBC's enforcement officer is looking into it.

#### **5 (b) Friends of Cliviger groups**

There has been no more progress.

#### **5 (c) Magnolia at Memorial Garden**

BBC agreed to replace this. Coun. Towneley to chase up. Also the one planted at the village hall appears to have died too and it was agreed to purchase a tree.

#### 5 (d) Honeyholme Lane signs

The post box has not yet been returned to the site. The clerk to contact Royal Mail.

#### 5 (e) HGV sign at the corner/junction of Burnley Road and Park Road

No update. Clerk to contact LCC.

#### 5 (f) Co-op Buildings car parking

Coun. Towneley said this is private land.

#### 5 (g) Dog Fouling on Mount Lane

Coun. Emo said he had received further complaints of dog fouling.

#### 5 (h) Tree growing out of wall in Salterforth Lane

This has now been removed.

### 6. Allotments

All appears ok. Coun. Whittle to check before the next meeting.

#### 6 (b) Councillors' reports

Coun. Pickles had written independently to Burnley's chief executive regarding the state of pavements and hedgerows in the village. BBC had cleared some vegetation on Burnley Road, but the whole of the pavement from the garage up to the Co-op Buildings needs attention. The clerk to contact Street Scene.

Coun. Whittle asked for an update on work at High Gates. The clerk to check with BBC.

Coun. Whittle asked fellow councillors to look at [www.davidogilvie.com](http://www.davidogilvie.com) and decide which bench is required to mark the 2018 WW1 celebrations.

Coun. Heys asked for an update on Broad Ing where the fencing has still not been replaced on Burnley Road, since building work .

Coun. Heys reported a pot hole on Mount Lane/Greencliffe Lane.

He also asked if a turning circle on Burnley Road may resolve bus problems on Mount Lane. It was agreed to leave unless the bus company puts in a request.

He also reported a hole in the wall on Red Lees Road near Mount Lane where a vehicle has hit the wall. This is an insurance job.

Coun. Emo said the sign at Greencliffe Lane has been replaced. LCC is looking at a bent sign at the junction of Red Lees Road and the Long Causeway.

A big thanks was given to Coun. Emo for his efforts assisting the lengthsman and clearing Mount Lane footpath of vegetation.

#### 6 (c) Borough

Coun. Towneley discussed the borough budget and possible increase in council tax. Coun. Towneley raised the possibility of the council joining with Briercliffe and Worsthorne in providing an annual grant of £500 to Lancashire police to keep the rural 4 x 4 in service once the current PSCO, Dave Johnston retires this Spring. This was agreed in principle, but to be added to the March agenda to allow any comments from residents.

#### 6 (d) LCC

Coun. Towneley spoke about the work of LCC and the affect cuts are having on rural areas.

#### 6 (e) LALC

None.

#### 6 (f) Village Hall

A draft constitution has been drawn up and noted. It will be discussed at a village hall meeting on Tuesday.  
Coun. Towneley to attend if necessary.

#### 7 SPR Community Benefit Document.

The next round will be opened in the Spring.

#### 8 Jerry Dawson Pavilion

The plaster work has been done. Coun. Pickles to paint and clean.

#### 9 Lengthsman

Coun. Pickles asked now the lengthsman has a waste transfer licence if more bulkier fly tipping can be removed by him. This was confirmed.

Jobs for the lengthsman:

Clean all bus shelters and tidy up rubbish and any vegetation on the structures. Rubbish had been removed from behind the one at Hillcrest Avenue by BBC, but more rubbish has appeared. Possibility of a bench in the shelter at Dyneley Avenue and opposite Ninos to be raised.

To look at trimming vegetation at Bullshead which is spilling onto the footpath.

Strim round the entrance to the Jerry Dawson pavilion and the embankment .

Clean the pathway at the memorial garden.

#### 10. Finance

In: £9.47 – Electricity Northwest

£2,915.01 – Water Plus – burst allowance for Jerry Dawson pavilion.

January:

£318– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£35 – J. Barrit – PAYE.

£9.69 – HMRC.

£94.51 – EON – Jerry Dawson pavilion.

February:

£305 - Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.

£38.58 – Clerk's pension.

£51.41 – EON for Park Road pavilion.

£330 – S. Slater for plasterwork in Jerry Dawson pavilion.

£60 – Cliviger Village Hall rent for October, November and December.

£218.75 – JR Landscapes – lengthsman.

£1,564.75 – CVS for July to December work.

The admin grant from Burnley Borough Council for 2019/2020 will be £1,284.

#### 11. Correspondence

Information received on proposed change of times at LCC waste transfer centre, Best Kept Village competition and Burnley's Local Plan. Clerk's Direct magazine received.

#### 12 Planning

2018/0577 – 2 holiday cottages at Lane House Farm – concern over access from busy main road, asked for supplementary information to provide evidence for the need of holiday homes.

2018/0591 – TPO – application to prune 2 sycamore trees at Bulls Head Farm. No comments.

#### 13 Date of next meeting

March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in Cliviger Village Hall. Provisional date for AGM is May 10<sup>th</sup>.