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**239 RED LEES ROAD**

**CLIVIGER**

**NR. BURNLEY**

**BB10 4RF**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, 2019, IN CLIVIGER VILLAGE HALL,, CLIVIGER .

Present: , C. Towneley. A. Pickles, P. Riley, M. Heys, K. Whittle, G. Smith, I. Emo.

1. Code of conduct (Declaration of Interest)

C. Towneley and I Emo, planning.

2. Apologies for absence

Coun Briggs.

3. Police report

Please see attached.

4.. Questions from residents

None.

5. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

These were accepted.

.5 (a) Cliviger Laithe application

A public meeting re this application was well attended by residents and Coun. Smith thanked Coun. Towneley for chairing. It was agreed that Coun. Pickles explore the avenue of a judicial review and the clerk to write to the secretary of state for planning and the planning inspectorate re concerns over BBC’s lack of public information over the application and also lack of access to planning applications in general.

5 (b) Honeyholme Lane post box

Royal Mail has confirmed the box is to be resited within eight weeks.

5 (c) Faded junction at top of Mount Lane junction

No update.

5 (d) Graffiti on iron bridge

Network Rail say the graffiti could not be removed during a site visit due to the paint used. It is intended that the markings be removed in September during a routine inspection.

5 (e) Burnley Road street lighting

Coun. Towneley confirmed that the lighting will be replaced. Coun. Smith asked her for an update for the August meeting.

5 (f) Land at The Hollins/Red Lees Road

BBC’s enforcement officer said there had been no applications for tree removal at The Hollins. However in 2002, the Forestry Commission took action over the felling of four trees which were not covered by TPO’s as there was no felling licence. Enforcing re planting would therefore be the commission’s responsibility.

5 (g) New sign at Mereclough Memorial Garden

Coun. Towneley is dealing with this.

6. Allotments

An allotment holder had written in asking for permission to take over a small part of a plot if agreed with a current owner. This was agreed. Fencing has been repaired. One allotment is to be given up and the owner asked to liaise with the new tenant and allotment committee over permitted structures. Coun. Towneley to email agreed changes to the lease to the clerk in time for the August meeting and to organise a skip for July 19th and liaise with the householder nearest to where it will be sited.

6 (b) Councillors’ reports

Coun. Pickles reported a badly sunken re-instatement of a service connection trench at the traffic lights at the junction of the A646 Burnley Road with the A671 Bacup Road and asked for two trees overhanging the carriage way on the approach to the lights to be cut back.

Coun. Pickles reported a facing Burnley directional sign which is in the garden of a house which has had work done on its wall in Burnley Road and is in need of being re-instated.

Coun. Pickles said the memorial magnolia in the village hall car park is started to re bud.

Coun. Pickles asked re the possible closure of the Bacup Road layby due to tipping problems. Coun. Towneley said BBC wanted it closed, but LCC are opposed as they say it is the last turning point if the road needs to be closed due to the weather.

Coun. Heys asked for LCC to look into a verge which appears to be being turned into a parking access for a house in Red Lees Road.

Coun. Emo had been asked if the WWI Tommy soldier is to stay on site at the war memorial and this was agreed.

Coun. Emo had been asked re the state of the footway outside 31 Dyneley Avenue. LCC has inspected and found no necessary repair work.

He reported street lamp 16 out on Red Lees Road.

Coun. Riley asked what could be done to allow the road sweeper access to areas blocked by parked cars. Coun. Towneley to investigate.

6 (c) Borough

Coun. Towneley said the council was to implement recycling changes.

6 (d) LCC

None.

6 (e) LALC

Coun. Towneley questioned whether membership of the LALC is of worth to the village. Couns. Smith and Whittle said it was and it was agreed to re discuss before the annual renewal.

6 (f) Village Hall

The hall is to be refurbished mid July . Successful fund raising events had been held.

7 SPR Community Benefit Document.

Coun. Towneley to meet with BPRCVS to discuss the fund.

8 Jerry Dawson pavilion

Coun. Towneley has arranged for the bins to be emptied. Coun. Towneley liaising with LCC re the lease for the field.

9 Lengthsman

LCC say they will only carry out a safety swathe of verges and will not cut round planters and boundary stones etc. LCC suggest that the lengthsman is employed to do areas they don’t. Concern was expressed that the council tax payer is paying twice for grass cutting through the county and parish precepts for areas previously cut by LCC.

Added to the grass cutting areas were the boundary stone and bench area at Higher Red Lees Road and adjacent layby, outside Claire’s hairdressers and Brookside garage. Also opposite Towneley Terrace and Park Road, the footpaths to the footbridge to Broad Ing Close and also to remove brash from the bridge.

Also to look at ragwort in the village and weeds on footpaths.

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10. Finance

In: £160 – Cliviger School rent for pavilion hire.

£327.98– Rebecca Hay, salary and expenses.

£38.58 – Clerk’s pension.

£293.75 – JR Landscapes for lengthsman..

£150 – K. Hutchinson for Park Road pavilion opening up and cleaning..

£108 – I Emo for concrete for fencing at allotments.

£61.83 – Post Office Counters for postage.

£35 – J. Barritt – PAYE.

£70 – L. Hunt memorials for engraving on play area stone.

£30 – RBL for poppy wreath.

£6.08 - HMRC for PAYE.

11 Correspondence

A review of polling stations is to be held by BBC. Coun. Towneley to send in parish council comments.

A request for funding for batteries for defibrillator at the school was declined.

Councillors invited to the unveiling of the Dr Whittaker blue plaque at Holme War Memorial on July 13th at 10-30 a.m. followed by refreshments.

12 Planning

APP/2019/0155 – land west of Red Lees Road change of description of application to include footpath diversions. Council objects to this as there are no benefits to the community diverting the foopaths, only to the developer. The footpaths are in an area of special moorland and well used and the development should be designed to weave in the exisiting footpaths.

APP/2019/0250 – application to vary conditions 1 and 7 attached to NOT/2017/0439 in respect to changes to external cladding, internal layout and erect of steel frame to form mezzanine layout. The Cow Shed, Causeway Side Farm - council objected to original application and comments remain the same.

13 Date of next meeting

August 2nd at 7 p.m. in The Gerry Dawson Pavilion.