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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5^{TH} , 2018, IN BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Present: Couns, PG Osbaldeston,. E. Ashworth P. Marsden, C. Haworth, C. Markarian.

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

3. Matters arising from minutes

3.1 Bull and Butcher

The borough council has now created a flower bed at the front of the triangle and also planted an oak tree to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. A plaque has also been erected and this year Coun. Osbaldeston lay the poppy wreath by the oak tree. The Christmas tree is looking very festive.

It was agreed to write to BBC to see if anything can be done regarding the unsightly fencing adjacent to the triangle which is being used to protect the former Bull and Butcher site.

3.2 Flooding problems

Following contact from Coun. PG Osbaldeston, LCC had been to dig a further ditch and the problem appears to have been alleviated for now.

3.3 Noticeboard

A new noticeboard has been put up in Approach Way. Coun. Ashworth said the lock was sticking slightly and the clerk to ask the lengthsman to look at.

3.4 Neighbourhood policing

Following correspondence from the parish council, MP Julie Cooper had responded highlighting her concerns and work to try and ensure things improve.

4. Reports from outside bodies

A report from PC Adam Gorton reported the following incidents from September 1st to November 30th...

ASB- 9-5 of these are an ongoing neighbour dispute. Two are from the industrial estate and others are isolated incidents, so there is no pattern affecting the community at this stage.

Burglary dwelling – 1 – Glen View Road – no pattern, but please remain vigilant and lock all doors and windows.

Burglary commercial – 2 – all reported crimes on Farrington and Billington Road industrial estates.

Theft – 6– All reported thefts are shoplifting offences from Rossendale Road service station and the industrial estate.

Criminal damage – 2 – No pattern, domestic related.

Vehicle crime – 4 – industrial estate.

There has been a marked decrease in incidents on the industrial estate at Farrington Road and Billington Road, with a big reduction in reported crime at that location and security patrols.

No other real patterns to any crimes or ASB in the area.

There has been a review of local policing forcewide, which now means that the number of police officers performing the function at Burnley has reduced from 18 to 8 and we now have much larger areas to cover. Adam is now responsible for Coalclough and Deerplay, Trinity and Rosegrove and Lowerhouse, along with one police officer. PCSO's remain allocated to individual wards and PSCO 7633 Paul Nelson is currently attached to Coalclough and Deerplay.

5. Correspondence

War Memorial Bulletin and Clerk's Direct passed on the round robin. Posters highlighting a scam mail warning and Pendleside hospice events are to be placed in the noticeboard.

6. Planning

Proposed rear single storey extension at 7 Herkomer Avenue – no objections.

7. Finance

Authorised payments were made to:

October:

D. Halstead - £36- lengthsmans expenses and salary . R. Hay, clerk – £228.11 – salary and expenses. LCC pension for clerk - £25.55 HMRC - £82.65 – PAYE. J. Barritt, internal auditor - £30. PKJ Littlejohn - £240 – annual audit..

November:

D. Halstead - £90 - lengthsmans expenses and salary . R. Hay, clerk – £218.31 – salary and expenses. LCC pension for clerk - £25.55 Coun. PG Osbaldeston - £78.21 – calendars for over 80s

December:

D. Halstead - £58.50 - lengthsmans expenses and salary . R. Hay, clerk – £228 – salary and expenses. LCC pension for clerk - £25.55 Slate Age: - £72 – sign for WW1 anniversary. M. Bideau - £65 – installation of WW1 anniversary sign.

The audit had been successfully completed, with minor issues raised. A budget was set for 2019/20 and the precept will depend on any administrative grant from BBC.

8. Any other business

Coun. PG Osbaldeston asked for the ginnel at Fairways Drive to be cleaned of moss as it is very slippery. The clerk to contact BBC.

9. Date of next meeting

February 5th, 7-15 p.m. Burnley Town Hall.