

# **HABERGHAM EAVES PARISH COUNCIL**

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, VIA ZOOM

Present: Counc, PG Osbaldeston, C. Markarian, P. Marsden. M. Brindle, P. Drain.

### 1. Apologies for absence

Coun. Howarth.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted along with the updates sent during lockdown..

### 3. Matters arising from minutes

#### 3.1 Bull and Butcher garden

Using a grant obtained from BBC Bill Brindle and the LCC Parish Champion, historical interpretation boards have been added to the top stones on the wall.

#### 3.2 Fairways Drive ginnel

The work has been done, but extra work was needed to make the path clean and clear up debris.  
Coun. Drain is to monitor.

#### 3.3 Snack Van, Rossendale Road layby

A new mobile snack van has appeared. The old van has been reported to LCC to ask for action to remove.

#### 3.4 Escape Road

The parish council had been contacted by residents after the area had been cleared of trees and hedgerows. Burnley planners had inspected the site and concluded no planning rules had been broken. The Forestry Commission has also inspected the site and recommended a re stocking notice be placed on the site. Health and Safety officials have also carried out an investigation to ensure

proper procedures were followed.

### 3.5 Rossendale Avenue sign

The new sign has been put up.

### 3.6 Buttercross play area

BBC has repaired the climbing frame and spread new clippings on the floor. The £1,000 donation made by the parish council will pay for new swings, which will be installed as soon as the current staff/workload allows.

### 3.7 Wilkie Avenue flooding problems

The clerk has liaised with LCC and United Utilities over blocked gullies in the avenue. LCC now only clean gullies upon request. Due to the problems reported, a camera is to be put down the suspect gully to try and track the problem.

## 4. Reports from outside bodies

Regular police reports have been circulated in the parish updates, which are available via the council website.

Mr Ed Mountford has taken over as lengthsman following the retirement of Mr Derek Halstead.

## 5. Correspondence

A resident had contacted the parish council requesting the mobile fly tipping cameras be used at Crown Point/Woodplumpton Road. BBC say they regularly inspect and monitor the areas and have issued fines for fly tipping in the area.

## 6. Planning

HOU/2021/0079 – proposal – erection of a single storey rear extension at 23 Micklehurst Crescent – no objections.

## 7. Finance

£400 – LCC parish council champion for historical boards.

Authorised payments were made to:

R. Hay, clerk – £355 – salary and expenses.

LCC pension for clerk - £25.55

Signsmith - £547.20 – for historical boards.

Burnley Borough Council - £1,000 for new swings at Buttercross play area.

## 8. Any other business

Coun Osbaldeston said there had been a letter praising the parish council, in the local Press and this was appreciated.

Coun. Marsden reported pot holes at Eaves Avenue and Rossendale Avenue onto Rossendale Road, where the gully appears to be blocked.

Coun, Markarian asked if vegetation could be cut back around the parish council bench on Moseley Road and around the boundary stone on land off the New Road. The clerk to get a price. Coun. Osbaldeston to look into buying a new bench for Moseley Road.

9. Date of next meeting

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-15 p.m., preceded by the AGM at 7 p.m. at Burnley Golf Club, subject to COVID restrictions.