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| LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL  Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  Monday 15th July 2024 at 6.30pm  Committee Room, Lambley Village Hall |

ACTIONS

Present: Parish Council Members: Cllrs. D Edwards, L Milbourn, K Stevenson,

C Starr, A Musson, S Harraway, R Vincent, B Elliott, H Greensmith.

Rose Melvyn, Jane Proctor and Annette Gunn - possible co-opted members.

Parish Clerk:EwaStrumnik – minute taker

In attendance: Philip Cox, Church Warden - Holy Trinity Church.

25.28 Apologies

A Gee (Village Hall Committee), Cllr J Loftus

25.29 Declaration of Interest

None

25.30 Welcome and Introductions

None

25.31 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 June 2024 & Matters Arising

**Pg.1** Re: Bess, GBC are still awaiting the pivotal Landscape Character Assessment, so the decision has now been put back to the following Planning Committee on 4 September.

Pg. 2 Tim will be replacing and repainting posts at the play park. Matt Hearn has been asked to spend a day at the cemetery, cutting back trees and shrubs which are encroaching on graves in September.

Mick Conroy has sent in a funding application for a new door and 2 side

panels at the village hall.

(Note made on the cyclical agenda re: completing forms for King Charles

fund plus another fund - Cllr Harraway).

The Village Hall is a registered charity.

Questionnaires have been sent to the Parish Council and the local

community from the Reed Pond Committee to gain a broad view of what

people want from the Reed Pond. Reed Pond accessibility is an issue for

those who are mobility challenged. There is talk of a proposal to extend the drainage ditch on John Hardy’s field which goes along the main boundary

of the Reed Pond. This should not be a problem as long as the Reed Pond continues to fill up. The planned Bat Watch has been cancelled.

There has been a complaint from Reed Pond House regarding poor

visibility coming out of Reed Pond House – this will be raised with Cllr Boyd

and VIA.

P4. Nothing has been heard from the County Council re: JPAC. The Village Hall committee has informed them that they can continue to use the facilities.

The head teacher is setting up an alternative provision in school during term time. JPAC also offer provision during the summer holidays and have use

of the hall.

25.32. Cllr H Greensmith

There are no updates due to the General Election. She is annoyed that the

planning has been put back to September.

25.33 Cllr B Elliott

Cllr Elliott has reported 10 lighting columns which are not fit for purpose.

Councillors would like the same style of lighting columns to be in keeping with the village. Cllr Elliott explained that there were high and low pressure as well as LED lights. Cllr Vincent added that the lights must be in keeping as it is a conservation area.

Cllr Elliott has met with the Reed Pond members.

There is no update re: fly tipping on Catfoot Lane

Cllr Elliott has arranged a walk around the village this week with Via/Notts CC to

raise visibility issues on highways and overgrown hedgerows/road surface issues.

He will report back.

25.34 Village Maintenance

The village sign which was knocked over on Green Lane has disappeared. It has been reported to VIA and Cllr Elliott to investigate.

There is no news re: Gypsy bank.

The Gedling Planning Portal is still down after 6 weeks.

The shrubs and foliage on the Church Street footpath up to the Reed Pond needs

to be trimmed back to expose the path. The County Council own the

footpaths and the rights of way. A complaint has been received from a wheelchair user who was unable to get through the swing gate, parents with baby buggies

also struggle. The Reed Pond Committee is looking at revenue to make the pond more accessible.

Clerk to get quote for annual play park check.

Tim is on top of the work around the village. He is due to paint the railings on Main Street and a debate took place as to whether this was deferred in a previous

meeting due to constraints on the budget. Clerk to check previous minutes.

25.35 Finance

Clerk confirmed that the AGAR had been submitted. Clerk presented the invoices

for payment totalling £3816.13. A payment for £500 was paid by the Clerk despite being asked to withhold the amount from the Christmas lights invoice as the lights have not been removed. However a recovery letter was sent from GBC. Cllr Starr was very unhappy about this.

Cllr Vincent updated the budget and will meet with the Clerk.

Cllr Starr requested that the Clerk set up an order book in the drop box.

25.36 Planning Applications

The GBC planning portal is down and councillors have been unable to access planning applications.

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Clerk

Cllr Starr to inform Tim

Clerk

25.37 Shared Use Agreement

Phil Berrillhas still not responded to the Chair’s emails. It is unknown whether

ARC have been to collect data which is disappointing.Cllr Starr commented that

this situation has gone on for 7 years and we are no closer to getting a solution.

He reiterated that the Council cannot leave the situation as it is and that we shouldinform the media. A discussion took place as to the way forward. The hall is a

shared multi-use resource with the school using it every day. The play park was

part funded by grants with the remainder raised by the village.

The Parish Council pay 24% of the total bills. Mick Cooper believes that this is too much and 14% is a more realistic figure. Chair will ring Phil Berrill again.

It was suggested that the Council approach the Chair of Governors to see if we can get an agreement. The Parish Council feel very let down by the County Council as they installed the system and it has never worked.

Discussion took place as to whether the Parish Council should build a separate

Village Hall as this would solve a lot of problems. There are a lot of grant bodies in place. The Parish Council agreed to look into this.

25.38 Flooding

There is nothing to report. Cllr Milbourn is still waiting for the grant to come

through for the flood equipment storage boxes.

Chair received an email from Nick at the Trent Rivers Trust who said that the lack

of funding was a problem but he would support the Council should funding become available. Another meeting is plannedwith the Chair and Nick for Wednesday 24th July.

25.39 Road Safety

Cllr Gregory reported that 14 motorists had been caught driving over the speed

limit last week. They will stand at the top of Green Lane next time. A new charger

is needed for the speed gun and Trevor has sent the details of the company used. New volunteers have come forward.

Cllr Harraway reported that there were huge problems near the crematorium on 19 June due the large number of cars parked on both sides of the road and cars were unable to get through Catfoot Lane.

25.40 Correspondence

Councillors were asked if they could help at the Party in the Park event on 27 July

to help marshal people.

GBC has sent information re: Design Code Framework – councillors are asked to respond.

Council support has been requested by the Lithium Battery Campaign. Chair read

out their letter asking for support and councillors agreed to support this.

An email has been received asking for trees adjacent to Orchard Rise to be cut

back as they are touching a roof and may cause damage. Tim to be asked to cut

the branches back.

25.41 Any Other Business

Cllr Gregory is arranging for the Village Show brochures to be sent out with the village magazine. The Village Show will take place on 7thSeptember. Ivy needs to be removed from both ends of the village – she would like to cut a large trunk.

Cllr Harraway has organised a Bonfire Night working party and they will be seeking corporate sponsorship in the August magazine. A banner showing the sponsors

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will be sited on the MUGA railings. The fireworks will be set to music this year. The organisers have requested a 13amp generator (it would be more expensive if the organisers bring their own), the burger van has requested a 32amp power

supply and the sound system needs a 16amp which should run off a normal power supply. Cllr Harraway asked if anyone has a generator which they could borrow. A request will be made on Facebook. Chair has been unable to source first aiders for

the event. St John Ambulance did a good job last year.

Cllr Starr asked if there is an Asset List with values. Cllr Milbourn has a list of unregistered land and what the Council take responsibility of. Chair has a

valuation report for the Reed Pond.

The Parish Councillors contact list needs to be updated with addresses and

telephone numbers. Councillors asked to send details to the Clerk.

Cllr Harraway reminded councillors that the Cemetery sub-group meeting is on 23 July.

**Date of next meeting: 16 September 2024, 6.30pm**

**Meeting closed at 8.35pm**

CLERK