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| **LAMBLEY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on****Monday 18th March 2024 at 6.30pm****Committee Room, Lambley Village Hall** |

**ACTIONS**

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

K Stevenson, J Gregory, C Starr, S Harraway, J Loftus, A Musson, R Vincent

Parish Clerk: Ewa Strumnik – minute taker

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

**24.65 Apologies**

Cllr. Elliott

**24.66 Declaration of Interest**

None

**24.67 Welcome and Introductions**

None

**24.68 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 February 2024 & Matters Arising**

**P.1** Interactive speed camera – to be confirmed.

Dumbles Ownership - Cllr Milbourn confirmed that it is not registered at Land Registry.

**P.2** Chair has emailed Jane Walker re: organising a public meeting. She has agreed and the meeting will be held on a Friday morning.

New flood signage will be delivered on 25 March to Cllr. Milbourn.

Chair has received a response from Zac in the Severn Trent complaints department. He explained why the village will not be getting an upgraded pumping station that resources are going to the areas which have a higher priority. Chair has copied his response to Mark Spencer and Jane. Houses, gardens and infrastructures have been contaminated by sewage which the public have had to deal with as GBC will not touch it. It was agreed that when the date of the meeting is know, a piece will go in the Parish magazine regarding the actions of Severn Trent.

**P.3** It was agreed that the trees on the green space will be cut down to the same point as last time, on 20 March. There is no tree preservation order.

The paperwork for the Lengthsman scheme has been completed and sent.

**P.4** Chair, Vice Chair and Cllr Harraway to go through the Deed of Grant and Cemetery Rules to ensure there are no loopholes**.**

**Clerk**

**Cllr Gregory**

**24.69 Cllr. Greensmith Update**

There has been no update regarding the Community Infrastructure Grant. Investigations are still being carried out regarding new build drainage. Cllr. Greensmith reported that she has attended a GBC budget meeting, accounts are being scrutinised. She is pushing for more resources for villages and has proposed that 2 small road sweepers should be purchased to be used on pavements. These would be particularly useful for cleaning up after flooding incidents. The approximate cost, including labour would be £100,000. Cllr. Greensmith to clarify whether the vehicles disinfect road surfaces as well as cleaning them.

The last of the wood from the flooded beck left on the pavement has been cleared following the last flooding incident. However there is still a lot of wood left in the beck.

The Parish has received £600.00 from Cllr Greensmiths community fund.

**24.70 Village Maintenance**

Tim Tritton and Cllr. Starr will walk around the village to assess the work to be done. Cllr. Vincent to email the task list. Tim to email the list of tasks he has at Woodborough. Clerk to forward this to councillors.

The defibrillator has been checked.

The gates are a work in progress and weather dependant.

The mud has been cleared from the corner of Church Street.

A complaint has been made regarding the fly tipping on Catfoot Lane. Chair to speak to Melvyn.

Cllr. Milbourn commented that the Flood Group needs some more volunteers. Cllr. Gregory will advertise this in the magazine.

Martin Stone has contacted the Chair, voicing his concerns regarding the 10

week road closure and the huge impact this will have on his business. The Lowdham Flood Alleviation Scheme needs to lift the road to increase the

drainage channels and capacity under the road before it is channelled into the new reservoir.

The road closure dates to be confirmed. Signage will need to be organised.

Clerk to request copy of Riparian letter send to landowners.

**24.71 Finance**

John Garton to be asked to transfer the money from the Village Show into the bank account. Cllr Loftus to look into transferring over the entrance money into the bank account.

Clerk to give Cllr Starr the Christmas illuminations quotation.

Clerk to chase the invoice for Bonfire Night from Dynamite Fireworks.

Councillors to meet at Cllr. Gregory’s home on Saturday 23 March at 10.00, to

go through the budget and the cemetery Deed of Grant and regulations.

Councillors approved 6 invoices for payment with a total of £1,295.60

**24.72 Review Standing Orders & Financial Regulations**

Clerk to email to councillors and bring to next meeting.

**24.73 Planning Applications**

Nothing substantial to report.

**Clerk**

**Chair**

**Cllr Gregory**

**Chair**

**Cllr Loftus**

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**24.74 Reed Pond**

Karen has sent an email resigning as Chair. A handover will need to be

organised with Steve Bird, the new Chair. Formal elections will take place in September. Access to a dropbox folder to be given. The Reed Pond committee to consider a separate sub-committee for running, management and funding to enable the main committee to be productive about the Reed Pond.

The boundary is to be inspected.

Reed cutting has started to stop it from taking over the pond. The committee are going to explore links with the Friends of Gedling Country Park.

A questionnaire is to be sent out to villagers asking what the Reed Pond means

to them.

Ian has discovered a pipe from the Reed Pond to the beck where the drains are blocked – this will need to be repaired as soon as possible. Cllr Musson to send Cllr Elliott photos of the damaged grate.

Frank Knowles is happy to attend some Reed Pond meetings.

**24.75 Shared Use Agreement**

Nothing to report. Mick Cooper has done another analysis of the readings.

Chair to pick this up. Head has spoken to Phil Berrell and has agreed to

organise a meeting in the next few months.

Cllr Starr gave quotes for CCTV - £6350 + VAT from Lambley Electrical to

supply 4 cameras with times to be selected. 6 metre high vandal-proof columns

to be installed together with a vandal-proof recording box which could record to

the cloud. The used of the schools’ WIFI has been discussed and has been

agreed in principal if the council make a contribution to the internet cost and if

the WIFI is strong enough. Councillors agreed that CCTV must be installed

before there is any major expenditure on the play park. The possibility of fundraising for the CCTV was discussed; perhaps use a staged approach as

funds allow and possibly build the cost of the CCTV into grant applications.

Chair to explore what interim measures are available.

Cllr Starr to ask Lambley Electrical for a purely WIFI quote. Chair to check how

far the WIFI extends.

**24.76 Church Maintenance**

Nothing to report.

**24.77 Correspondence**

Request from the Valuation Office Agency re: cemetery.

Funeral to be held on 26 March.

**24.78 Any Other Business**

There are concerns regarding the parking on Orchard Rise, especially very close to to the junction. The volume of vehicles parked makes driving up the road very difficult. Cllr Gregory will ask people to park more considerately and respectfully of of other people in the parish magazine. The difficulty is that households now have more than one vehicle. Perhaps parking restrictions or permit parking need to be considered.

Speed camera training has been organised. The neighbour of the Lambley pub has complained about cars parking on his grass.

**Cllr Musson**

**Chair**

**Chair**

**Chair /Cllr Starr**

**Clerk**

**Cllr Gregory**

**Date of next meeting: 15 April 2024, 6.30pm**

**Meeting closed at 9.03pm**