

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Monday 13th November 2017, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield (Vice Chair), Cllr T Williamson, Cllr B Mason, Cllr J Cobb.

In Attendance: Cllr K Isard, E Briggs, T Callaghan (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr S Isard

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr G Woodfield – St Peters Church

3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 9th October 2017

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 9th October were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr G Woodfield and seconded by Cllr B Mason.

4. POLICE REPORTS

Clerk read out letter from Inspector N Bellamy explaining that PC Bailey's replacement had decided to retire and that it was not the intention to replace him immediately. The letter continued to advise that Inspector Bellamy considered that the establishment at East Bassetlaw was above allocation after PC Hayes retirement. Councillors expressed their disappointment and concern at the letter and, after all the work that had been undertaken to impress upon the local police force the need to replace the PC, felt that the constabulary had reverted to their previous stance. Clerk instructed to prepare and issue a letter to R Jenrick MP voicing their concerns and copy this to interested parties.

5. MATTERS ARISING

(i) Passing Places-Helenship Lane Ongoing

(ii) Street Lighting Lights 11 on Main Street not working.

(iii) Moorings Ongoing

(iv) Village Hall electrics. Electricians confirmed this was on their job list and hoped to complete on 16th/17th November. Cost expected to be around £100 + VAT

(v) Poor Close Accounts. Ongoing.

(vi) Casual Vacancy. Ongoing. Anyone interested in becoming a local councillor should contact the Chair, Elaine Collier at Trentfield Farm or the Clerk at lanehamclerk@hotmail.co.uk. Any appointment will be made by co-option to the council, subject to the normal eligibility rules.

(vii) Village Hall Roof. Works now completed.

(viii) Ferry Lane gate-BDC confirm details of misuse of land required. Councillors agreed that in any event the land needed tidying and maintaining properly. Councillor Collier offered to investigate costs involved for regular maintenance.

(ix) Village Hall-Health & Safety; Clerk advised Mr Beckett from the Village Hall Committee had confirmed that the appropriate action had been taken

(x) Xmas Lights: Councillor Woodfield confirmed that the switch on was to take place on 2nd

December at 6pm Councillor Collier advised that Mr Phil Baines and family had offered to put up the lights in time for the event, for which Councillors thanked them. Councillor Collier will further ask the electricians to complete the testing at the Ring Obells.

(xi) Village Notice Board- It was noted that some papers posted had been removed, including agendas for the upcoming meetings. Clerk was asked to contact the Village Hall Committee and ask them to ensure that if tidying the board, legal papers remain.

(xii) Wheelie Bin Speed Limit Stickers- Clerk has been contacted by company that produces stickers. Cllrs agreed to purchase 50, which would be shared with Stokeham.

(xiii) Defibrillator- Village Hall Committee have arranged defibrillator and have asked if OK to place this on the side of the Village Hall. Councillors felt that larger vehicles entering car park may hit the box and clerk asked to suggest the box is placed on front wall at corner behind the notice board.

(xiv) Resident Survey: Notts Co Council performing survey of residents opinions-poster to be put in notice board

(xv) Bench at Ring O'bella: Councillors informed that the family were replacing the bench, for which they were thanked. This meant that the council now owned a bench and various suggestions were made for its placement.

Meeting closed 7:52pm

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Mr Briggs raised the disrepair of bridge on Hoo Lane-Clerk advised that BDC had informed him that this was not their responsibility. Cllr Collier and Mr Briggs to attend site and take photos and contact BDC again. There was a brief discussion about speeding in the villages.

Meeting re-opened 8:12

7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	000048	£ 369.17	Maintenance
T Callaghan	000049	£ 194.96	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	000050	£ 61.30	Expenses
ICS Support Services	000051	£ 1200.00	Consultancy
Roebuck Roofing Ltd	000052	£ 5700.00	Village Hall Roof (balance)
M Goulding	000053	£ 140.00	replacement for cq 000047

(b) Receipts 13/10/2017 £10000.00 Lottery Funding

8. PLANNING(note- papers can be viewed by the public and comments made via the Bassetlaw Website <http://publicaccess.bassetlaw.gov.uk/online-applications/> using the references below)
None

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- (i) R Jenrick MP- Re Traveller encampment consultation
- (ii) Bassetlaw DC-re centenary of end WWI 2018

10. LANEHAM LAST MONTH

Councillors thanked Mr J Cobb (Jnr) for his work trimming and cutting back the holly tree at Ring Obells in time for the Xmas lights.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Meeting closed 8:30

Next monthly meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 11th December 2017.