

# LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield, Cllr F Clark, Cllr T Williamson, Cllr G. Sumnall, Cllr J Cobb

In attendance: T Callaghan (Clerk), Mr M Spray

## 1. APOLOGIES

## 2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr T Williamson & Cllr F Clark-Village Hall  
Cllr J Cobb & Cllr F Clark- Poor Close  
Cllr G Woodfield & Cllr F Clark-St Peters Church, Laneham

## 3. POLICE REPORT

None..

## 4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr G Sumnall, seconded by Cllr T Williamson.

## 5. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Village Hall Heating- Clifford Heating have not responded. Clerk to write and request contact regarding survey & quote.

(ii) Village Signage . .Clerk contacted Notts CC regarding improvements-awaiting response.

(iii) Helenship Lane Passing Places-.Ongoing. No developments. Await funding agreement.

(iv) Alterations to Bank Accounts-Cllr Collier contacted by Nat West who advised on line forms not received. Clerk advised he had requested forms but not received. Clerk to visit Nat West for papers.

(v) Street lighting-no faulty lights reported

(vi) Broading Lane. No response received from Notts CC. Strawsons wrote to Clerk to advise that last set of minutes wrongly identified the length of the lane which they had offered to improve. This should read "the length north of the property adjacent to Holly Folly". The Council are happy to amend and apologise for any confusion caused.

(vii) Village Hall await full response from the committee.

(b) Nat West Accounts and Complaint-see (iv) above.

(c) Members Register of Interest. Clerk queried return of papers to Bassetlaw DC as email received advising that they did not hold the paperwork. All Councillors confirmed that they had returned the papers in good time. Clerk to query with BDC and reissue forms to those affected.

(d) Broading Lane Field. Councillors discussed the future of the field, expressing a wish for it to be used as much as possible for community events.

(e) Xmas Lights. As lights do not cross the highways, it was confirmed a section 178 licence was not required. Cllr F Clark advised he had arranged for Cottam power station to inspect the power box.

(f) Archaeological Survey. Banking Arrangements. Clerk advised that Yorkshire Bank had indicated that they were happy to open an account for the Parish. Awaiting advice from NALC as to whether the influx of money could affect the council's status as a smaller council.

Meeting closed 7:40pm

## 6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Mr M Spray advised the Council of Lottery Funded Grants which may be available from the Award for All Lottery Fund, of up to £10000 each year for community based projects. Mr Spray provided information on how to apply and offered to review any completed bid made without charge, for which the Councillors expressed their gratitude. Cllr Sumrall offered to investigate the funding further.

Meeting recommenced at 8.10pm

## 7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented invoices to the meeting. The following cheques were agreed and signed:

M Fanthorpe	1113	£358.33	Maintenance
T Callaghan	1114	£155.70	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	1115	£14.04	Expenses

J K Walker	1116	£60.00	Grass Cutting
G Sumnall	1117	£160.00	Grass Cutting (Trentside & Village Entrances). replaces 1112
G Sumnall	1118	£45.00	Grass Cutting (village entrances)

(b) Bank Reconciliation.

Councillors were satisfied that the reconciliation presented by the clerk was a true representation of the Parish's accounts.

#### **8. PLANNING**

None

#### **9. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Village Hall Committee
- (b) Notts Help Yourself
- (c) Strawsons
- (d) BDC-Dog Control-see 11 below

#### **10. LANEHAM LAST MONTH**

Cllr Clark advised the Yard Sale last weekend was very successful and well attended.

It was noted there had been a number of complaints regarding horse droppings.

Concern was raised at the increase of off roaders and bikes using Clayhough Lane

#### **11. Any Other Business**

Councillors held a discussion over the medium to long term plans for the Village Hall.

Willow trees at Top Town Bridge are overhanging the road. Clerk to contact Highways to investigate whose responsibility maintenance is.

Further to the notice regarding Dog Control, Clerk to contact BDC for further dog control/fouling signs at

- (a) Clayhough Lane-each end
- (b) At entrance top footpath on Main St opposite Broading Lane
- (c) On bridges crossing the Beck

Meeting closed 9:00 pm

Next meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.