

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on

Monday 8th January 2018, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield (Vice Chair), Cllr B Mason, Cllr G Sumnall, Cllr P Beckett.

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

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr T Williamson, Cllr J Cobb, Cllr S Isard.

Cllr Sumnall submitted his resignation from Laneham Parish Council in writing and wished everyone the very best for the future. Councillor Collier thanked Cllr Sumnall for all his hard work and contribution to the community. Cllr Sumnall left the meeting at 7:10.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr G Woodfield – St Peters Church

3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11th December 2017

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 13th November were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr B Mason and seconded by Cllr G Woodfield.

4. POLICE REPORTS

None. Cllr Collier and Cllr Woodfield are to attend a meeting with the police at Tuxford on 11th January and will report back at the next meeting with any information and developments.

5. MATTERS ARISING

(i) Passing Places-Helenship Lane Ongoing

(ii) Street Lighting No failures reported.

(iii) Moorings Ongoing

(iv) Village Hall electrics. Cllr Collier arranging visit by electrician to complete works required as identified by survey and connect defibrillator box..

(v) Poor Close Accounts. Ongoing. Clerk advised Mr Sinclair had advised of his intention to resign as Trustee.

(vi) Casual Vacancy. Mr P Beckett presented appropriate forms and was co-opted to the vacancy on the council and welcomed by all present.

(vii) Ferry Lane Gate. Ongoing

(viii) Bench-Broadening Lane: Await response from BDC

(ix) Bridge-Hoo Lane. Clerk awaiting map and photos. Once received will raise again with BDC

(x) Telephone Kiosk-Response received from BT advising council that Bassetlaw DC Planning Dept was advised of proposed removal on 6th October. Clerk to contact BDC and enquire why message not passed on.

(xi) Notice Board-Maintenance. Board has been jammed shut for a month due to the wood swelling. Cllr Collier offered to send her maintenance man to open the board and repair.

Meeting closed 7:35pm

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Cllr Ogle joined the meeting and advised he had recently attended meetings with both the Deputy Chief Constable and Mr P Tipping, Police Commissioner, where he was able to raise the subject of rural policing and the lack of a dedicated officer for the local communities in NE Notts.

There was also a brief discussion on the progress of fibre broadband in the village.

Meeting re-opened 7:40pm

7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	000056	£ 369.17	Maintenance
T Callaghan	000057	£ 194.96	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	000058	£ 42.10	Expenses (Stationery)

(b) Receipts None

(c) Bank Reconciliation

Clerk presented bank account balances and advised will shortly be transferring and remaining monies relating to the lottery grant to the appropriate account.

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)*

(a) Appeal Ref No: APP/A3010/W/17/3187272 Outline Planning Application for Erection of a Dwelling, Land Fronting Eagle House Garage, Main St. It was noted the council had no comment nor objection on the original planning application and that stance continued.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Cllr Collier had been contacted regarding potholes in a number of locations. Councillors Woodfield and Mason agreed to map and photograph potholes, and clerk will contact BDC with regard to this plus passing places on Helenship Lane and the bridge on Hoo Lane.

(b) Cllr Collier received an email regarding dead trees in Clayhough Lane which has been passed to Bassetlaw DC (Note they have contacted clerk 9/1/17 to advise will be inspecting shortly)

10 LANEHAM LAST MONTH

30mph speeding signs to be put up shortly by Cllrs Woodfield & Mason

Cllr Woodfield confirmed Xmas lights disconnected and would be taken down and stored shortly

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Next monthly meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 12th February 2018.