

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 8th August, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier, (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield, Cllr G Sumnall, Cllr T Williamson, Cllr J Cobb, Cllr F Clark, Cllr B Mason
In Attendance: T Callaghan (Clerk),

1. APOLOGIES

None

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

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

3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11th July 2016

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 11th July 2016 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr G Sumnall, seconded by Cllr T Williamson.

4. MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD 11TH JULY 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held 11th July 2016 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr G Sumnall, seconded by Cllr T Williamson.

5. POLICE REPORTS

None

6. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Works on the Oil Tank were undertaken and completed in the past month.

(ii) Helenship Lane Passing Places. Ongoing-await funding from Notts CC.

(iii) Alterations to Bank Accounts- Ongoing-see item (b) below

(iv) Street lighting-(see public discussion) Part of requested works completed. To be monitored and raised at the next meeting.

(v) Broadening Lane-Situation improved

(vi) Electrical Survey& Works-Ongoing. Cllr Collier awaiting quotes for works and to be considered by councillors.

(vii)Gate on Footpath to Bell Holt & Wharf-Gate to be left unlocked. Clerk to contact fishing club to remind them not to lock gate.

(b)Yorkshire Bank-Forms completed by Councillors. Clerk to return to bank. Once processed, new account should be active

(c) Footpath to Bell Holt & Wharf-see (vii) above

(d)Traveller Camp-Travellers have now departed after cleaning up area where they camped, for which the council is grateful.

(e) Big Lottery Fund- Clerk confirmed that a provisional offer of grant had been received, and cllrs agreed to proceed. Clerk will return papers with bank details as soon as possible.

Meeting closed 19:25

Cllr Cobb left meeting

7. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

A discussion on the subject of speeding in the villages followed. Concerns were voiced over the level of police support being provided in rural areas. It was agreed that the Clerk would prepare correspondence to Cllrs Isard & Ogle, putting the councils comments and requesting that the matter is raised at County level.

Meeting re-opened 19:55

8. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	1165	£ 361.92	Maintenance
T Callaghan	1166	£ 187.38	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	1167	£ 15.95	Expenses
J K Walker	1168	£ 75.00	Grass Cutting
Clifford Heating	1169	£ 3045.41	Oil Tank-Balance
Bibby Factors	1170	£ 1440.00	Consultancy (Big Lottery Fund)
GMS Fencing & Maintenance	1171	£ 321.60	Grass Cutting

(b) Receipts

None

(d) External Audit

Ongoing-awaiting final certification from auditor

9. PLANNING

None

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Nat West Bank-Advising bank may charge additional fees if interest rates fall
- (b) R Jenrick MP-Copy letter to Minister stating his position against Bassetlaw joining the Sheffield City Region
- (c) CPR training

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- (a) Hedgerow from Top Town Bridge to houses on left hand side-clerk to contact Strawsons to request cutting back.
- (b) Cllr Williamson requested clerk write letter to Mr M Spray thanking him for his assistance with the application for Big Lottery Fund grant.
- (c) A discussion regarding Councillors' attendance at meetings
- (d) Main St closure-Councillors expressed their disappointment at the necessity to close the street on 8th August
- (e) Wharf Road Willow Tree in front of Frogs Leap needs cutting back-Clerk to report to Notts CC.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No Items

Meeting closed 20:47

Next monthly meeting 7.000 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 12th September