

# LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Sumnall, Cllr F Clark, Cllr J Cobb, Cllr T Williamson.  
In attendance: Cllr K Isard, Cllr S Isard, Cllr J Ogle, E Briggs, T Callaghan (Clerk)

## 1. APOLOGIES

Cllr G Woodfield

## 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. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr T Williamson, seconded by Cllr J Cobb.

## 4. POLICE REPORTS

No report received by clerk, although following information on crime within the parish provided by e-mail by PC Bailey, and included due to warning over vehicular theft:

"I've checked back on reported crimes to the beginning of the year and there hadn't been anything up to the last few days, when two have been recorded.

09/03/2016 – Main Street, Laneham – Commercial Burglary and Theft.

12/03/2016 – Main Street, Laneham – Domestic Assault.

There has been an increase in the amount of auto crime in many villages recently with some villages suffering 5-10 offences in one night. Rampton is one such village. Many of these vehicles are reportedly left supposedly unlocked by the owners, but there seems too many for it to be a coincidence and I suspect someone has some kind of device for unlocking central locking on some vehicles. "

## 5. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Village Hall Heating-Ongoing-awaiting comparative quotes. No response from Roundabout magazine- Cllr Sumnall awaiting 1 quote in next few days.

(iii) Helenship Lane Passing Places-.Clerk advised by Notts CC that funding not available for 2016/17

(iv) Alterations to Bank Accounts- Cllr Clark to visit Yorkshire Bank with ID. Clerk to make appointment to discuss accounts. Re Nat West account-Cllr Collier not received any info from Bank and will follow up for next meeting.

(v) Street lighting-No failures

(vi) Broading Lane. Ongoing. Cllr Ogle will contact Notts CC to follow up as matter now outstanding since July 2015

(vii) Helenship Lane: Await info from Notts-Clerk chased 2/3

(viii) Dunham Road Path needs clearing-clerk to contact Notts CC

(ix) Willow Trees-Top Town Bridge- Cllr Sumnall will clear weekend 19<sup>th</sup> March

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

(c) Nominations for Cllrs to take lead on specific issues: Meeting agreed the following;

Cllr Woodfield General village condition including litter, tidiness, streetlights.

Cllr Williamson Grant funding

Cllr Sumnall Xmas lights, Village entrances, Trentside.

Cllr Clark Snow Watch

Cllr Collier Finance.

(d) Volunteering for Litter pick/Street Champions: Cllr Woodfield has arranged for a number of volunteers to clean up the area in April, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome-the more the merrier.

(e) Quotes for replacing Village Hall Roof: Cllr Collier to obtain quotes-if total spend on the flat roof area is less than £500, councillors agreed to expenditure being incurred prior to next meeting.

(f) Action on items raised by electrical survey: Cllr Collier to obtain quote for works recommended.

(g) Casual Vacancy (Councillor). Clerk advised that due to problems with a virus on the computer, minutes inviting interest from local residents for the vacancy were not posted until the end of February. Councillors agreed that the time for receipt of written letters expressing interest in the position would be extended to 5pm,

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. These should be sent to the Clerk. It was also noted that new guidelines had been issued by Bassetlaw DC I the last few days and the Clerk would examine these and report back if necessary.

(h) Lengthsman Scheme: Clerk to contact Bassetlaw to see whether it was still possible to apply for the 2016/17 year.

(i) Best Kept Village Competition-Councillors agreed that an application would not be made for this year.

Meeting closed 19:50

## 6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Cllr Ogle informed the meeting of arrangements for remote properties which could not receive fibre optic broadband which include a grant of £350 to access a satellite service. Anyone eligible should note full details are available on the Notts CC website with details of approved contractors.

A discussion took place on the pros and cons of joining either the Sheffield City or the Notts/Derby regions. Bassetlaw DC will be debating and voting on this on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Meeting re-opened 20:06

## 7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

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

M Fanthorpe	1143	£358.33	Maintenance
T Callaghan	1144	£155.70	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	1145	£ 50.00	Expenses

(b) Receipts

£400 was received from Cllrs K & S Isard from Bassetlaw funds as a Grant toward decoration of the Village Hall. Councillors expressed their thanks to the Bassetlaw Councillors for this donation.

## 8. PLANNING

(a) 16/00038/COU PP-04681527 Crow Halt Farm, Main St.

Councillors had no objections to the plans presented.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

No Items

## 10 LANEHAM LAST MONTH

No items

## 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Potholes noted outside 2 & 5 Broading Lane respectively. Clerk to advise Notts CC.

(b) Concern raised over speeding in and around the village, and off-roading locally, leading to mud and detritus on roadways. Clerk to ask Notts CC about the possibility of speed humps.

(c) Helenship Lane. A refrigerator has been tipped along the lane. Clerk to request removal by Bassetlaw DC.

(d) Apologies received in advance of April Meeting from Cllr Williamson & Cllr S Isard.

Meeting closed 20:35

Next meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.