

# LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 7.00pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

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

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

## 1. APOLOGIES

Cllr J Cobb, PC B Bailey.

## 2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr E Collier – re proposed moorings.

Cllr G Woodfield – St Peters Church.

## 3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr B Mason and seconded by Cllr T Williamson.

## 4. POLICE REPORTS

There is just one offence reported in the last two months:

06/04/2017 – Main Street – Garage burglary and theft of motorcycle.

## 5. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Helenship Lane-Passing Places. Await funding from Bassetlaw District Council (BDC)

(ii) Street Lighting-Light Broading lane out-Cllr Woodfield to confirm number.

(iii) Moorings see item 5(f)

(iv) Repairs to Bridge- continues to be broken. Clerk to contact BDC.

(v) Tender-Grass Cutting. See item 5(e)

(vi) Poor Close accounts- Trustees arranging new account.

(vii) Casual Vacancy-see item 5(b)

(viii) Shortleys Lane/Hoo Lane-Repairs-await action from BDC

(ix) Footpath-Dunham Rd-await action from BDC

(b)Casual Vacancy- No interest received from eligible parties-clerk confirmed Cllrs may approach eligible individuals to elicit interest.

(c)Village Hall Electrics-Cllr Collier experiencing reluctance to quote. Clerk to provide details of electrician recently used.

(d)Village Hall Roof- Initial quotations received by Cllr Collier and reviewed by Cllrs, who noted that the two quotes received were identically worded but priced differently. Cllrs agreed that lead in this matter would be now taken by Cllr Mason who has building contract experience.

(e)Grass Cutting Tender -No interest received. Clerk to contact BDC and question/confirm why Parish Council have responsibility for village entrances. Awaiting confirmation quote from current contractor.

(f) Moorings: (Cllr Collier relinquished chair). Clerk confirmed that copies of all papers had been passed to Canal & Rivers Trust with a request to undertake the proposed feasibility study.

Cllrs discussed the current “donation” arrangements from the Fishing Club and Boat & Ski Club with a view to review the amounts involved. Councillors voted 3-1 to await the outcome of the feasibility study before fully discussing the matter, with Cllr Williamson voting to review immediately and Cllr Collier abstaining.

(g)Broading Lane Field-Play Facilities. Discussion held over possible lease of field by Parish Council from BDC. Concerns were raised over the potential liability for the council and the likely additional cost of maintaining the field plus lowering the kerb, the latter item having been quoted for previously by BDC at an unacceptable amount. Cllr Isard provided a brief summary of the previous funding arrangements for facilities and offered to investigate further the possibility of the kerb being lowered without cost to the Parish. Cllr Woodfield offered to conduct a door to door survey at a later stage to gauge overall interest in the project. Clerk to contact BDC for a draft copy of the proposed lease agreement.

Meeting closed 20:20

## 6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

No items raised

Meeting re-opened 20:21

**7. ACCOUNTS**

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	000024	£ 369.17	Maintenance
T Callaghan	000025	£ 194.96	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	000026	£ 31.74	Expenses
Trent Valley IDB	000027	£ 10.01	drainage rate
Came & Co	000028	£ 312.84	Insurance
St Peter's Church	000029	£ 700.00	Donation

(b) Accounts Received

None

**8. PLANNING**

None-

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

(a) Came & Co-Insurance Renewal

(b) Yorkshire Bank-details of Retford Branch Closure

**10 LANEHAM LAST MONTH**

Bassetlaw Spring Clean. This will take place in the village on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May-Volunteers should contact Cllr G Woodfield who is organising.

**11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillors noted that the fallen tree on Trent Valley Way remains-Clerk to contact BDC

Clerk advised 2017 Annual Meeting of Laneham Parish Council to be held at 7pm on June 12<sup>th</sup> prior to the monthly meeting of the Parish Council

Agenda items for meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017:

(a) Ferry Lane gate-Proposed side access for pushchairs/mobility scooters

Meeting closed 20:45

Next monthly meeting 7.30 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017.