

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 13th March 2017, 7.05pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield, Cllr B Mason, Cllr J Cobb, Cllr G Sumnal

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

J Hardman, S McGinley (Canal & Rivers Trust)

I Parkin, S Moore, D Moore, T Woodward, P Langton, C Holden, R Freeman, J Freeman, P Moody.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr T Williamson, PC B Bailey

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr J Cobb - Poor Close & Tender for Grass Cutting

Cllr E Collier – re proposed moorings.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13th February 2017

The minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held 13th February 2017 were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr B Mason and seconded by Cllr G Woodfield.

4. POLICE REPORTS

PC Bailey advised as follows:

Since your last meeting on 13th February, there have been no crimes recorded. My colleagues at Retford took a report on 13th Feb., of a quad bike on the parish field possibly causing damage to it, but that hasn't received a crime record at this time.

Cllr Woodfield advised as follows:

At the meeting with the Police Commissioner, Paddy Tipping last week, an assurance was given that there would be a replacement for PC Baily when he retires later this year. Concern was voiced that what was really meant was that a colleague, who currently covers the northern part of East Bassetlaw, will take over the whole area when PC Baily retires.

5. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Outstanding Items List:

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

(ii) Street Lighting-17 & 23 Main St out. A number of lights in Broading Lane reported as out-Cllr Woodfield to advise numbers to clerk.

(iii) See Moorings (Public Discussion) item

(iv) Repairs to Bridge- Await action-clerk to follow up.

(v) Clayhough Lane- Unlikely to proceed.

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

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

(viii) Casual Vacancy-see item 5b

(ix) Shortleys Lane/Hoo Lane-Repairs-response not received from BDC-Clerk to follow up

(x) Gritting-BDC response circulated as requested

(xi) Fallen Tree-now removed.

(b) Casual Vacancy-Clerk advised notices posted wef 14/4/2017

(c) Village Hall Electrics-deferred until April Meeting

(d) Village Hall Roof- deferred until April Meeting

(e) Grass Cutting Tender -Clerk advised to be advertised in Roundabout. Cllrs approved expenditure for inclusion in public notices in Retford Times for one week

(f) Clerks remuneration-cllrs approved scale increase for 2017-2018

Meeting closed 19:30

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Cllr G Woodfield took over chair

Mr J Hardman made a short presentation on the proposal to create public moorings on council land by R.Trent. Mr S McGinley of the Canal and Rivers Trust explained they have a duty to explore and would require Land Owner permission and Funding (which may come from a number of sources) in order to proceed. This would

lead to a feasibility study and more involved and formal public consultation, involving public and other users of the river. A pontoon/jetty would be installed and it would be up to the owners to maintain the land side.

The Fishing club raised a number of concerns including the loss of pegs at the site including pegs accessible to pensioners/those less mobile. Club representative felt that the proposal would render the stretch unusable to the club, and therefore they would no longer be able to rent it.

Boat & Ski Club raised concerns over possible damage to the existing club facilities and also safety concern given the speed the boats operate at.

Further concerns were raised over the possibility of anti social behaviour at the site.

Interested parties were invited to put their comments in writing and send to the Clerk by e mail (lanehamclerk@hotmail.co.uk) or in writing (the Clerk, Laneham Parish Council, 56 West Carr Road, Retford, DN22 7NW). The matter will be considered formally and a vote taken at the meeting due 10th April 2017 on action to be taken.

Cllr E Collier resumed chair

Cllr J Ogle joined meeting, 19:40

Cllr Ogle advised on current arrangements for paediatric care at Bassetlaw Hospital. He also referred to the meeting with the Police Commissioner, advising he would be writing to R Kendrick MP and P Tipping, voicing his concerns for local policing.

Cllr Ogle left meeting 19:55

Meeting re-opened 20:00

7. ACCOUNTS

(a) Payment of Accounts

Clerk presented the following invoices to the meeting.

M Fanthorpe	000015	£ 361.92	Maintenance
T Callaghan	000016	£ 187.38	Clerk's Wages
T Callaghan	000017	£ 39.24	Expenses
L Sinclair	000018	£ 380.00	Poor Close Trustees

(b) Accounts Received

£400 from Cllrs K & S Isard for general works

8. PLANNING

None-Cllr Collier commented she believed an application had been made by Strawsons for development of two barns-clerk confirmed that he had not received papers and would investigate.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None

10 LANEHAM LAST MONTH

Dunham Road Footpath-is overgrown and moss covered, from No1 to bridge and over bridge to Main Rd-Clerk to report.

The fence at rear of ladies toilet 100 yards past Ferry Boat Inn is down-Clerk to report.

Bassetlaw Spring Clean. This will take place in the village on 17th May-Volunteers should contact Cllr G Woodfield who is organising.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda items for meeting 10th April 2017:

- (a) Village Hall Roof
- (b) Village Hall Electrics
- (c) Proposed Moorings

Meeting closed 20:30

Next monthly meeting 7.00 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 10th April 2017.