

LONG BENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ACCEPTED MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting
Held Monday 2nd March 2020

	Public Forum	
	4 members of the public were present. A resident of Lime Close reported increasing difficulty exiting Lime Close with parked HGVs frequently obscuring visibility. AM advised he will raise the issue again with a planned meeting with LCC, Highways. Residents agreed to gather evidence for the PC. It was suggested and agreed to contact the Co-op with a view to putting up signs asking for motorists not to park near the junction.	AM/Clerk
	Meeting commenced at 7.40pm	
	Present	Action
	Martin Wright(MMW), Geoff Fearn (GF), Daryl Walton(DW), Iain Lyon(IL), John Leventhall (JL), Ross Warman (RW), Mick Walker (MW), Stephen Pearson (SP), Mick Brooks (MB), Paul Wood (PW), County Cllr Alexander Maughan (AM) and Jane Evans (Clerk)	
18/457	Apologies for Absence	
	Carole Lee due to holiday. Apologies accepted.	
18/458	Declarations of Interest	
	MW declared a pecuniary interest Agenda item 12.	
18/459	Minutes & Matters Arising from Previous Meeting 3rd February 2020	
	<u>Matters Arising</u> 18/437 – the report of the pothole at the end of Valley Lane is outstanding and is to be done but AM advised both should be fixed by the end of the month. AM advised the issue with the surface water at the Junction of Church St and The Meadows is to be discussed with Rowan Smith. 18/453 – the Communications Committee are to arrange a meeting It was RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.	Clerk/AM JL/SP
18/460	County Council & District Council Report	
	<u>County Councillor</u> Cllr Maughan advised the budget approval has been completed, a new Chief Executive for Childrens Services it to be recruited. Flood Alleviation was discussed briefly and GF advised he has had a personal meeting with Ken Pratt, LCC who also had a meeting with the landlord from the Royal Oak. <u>District Councillor</u> PW advised he has had a meeting with residents from Drury Park who are concerned over the planning application for development that will present overlooking issues. A meeting with the agent is arranged. A meeting with the planning officer looking at the application for a coffee shop on the A1 (discussed at Feb meeting) has taken place, PW expressing concerns over the anticipated volume of vehicles to be redirected to Long Bennington if the application is approved. It has been suggested the traffic survey is looked at in further detail, with Councillors agreeing improvements to the Junction at Long Bennington, need to be done to improve safety. It was confirmed the budget has been approved and Council Tax bills will be sent out shortly.	
18/461	Planning	
	<u>Applications</u> – S20/0016. Froggatt. Application for Certificate of Lawfulness to block up window on ground floor and reduce size of bathroom window on first floor at 30 Westborough Lane, Long Bennington. RESOLVED no objection <u>Planning Approvals</u> –see agenda. <u>Planning Refusals</u> - none	

	<p><u>Planning Appeals/Withdrawals</u> – S19/1877 Fearn – withdrawal of application for the erection of two dwellings at land east of Mount Pleasant – noted.</p> <p><u>Other planning issues</u> – TPO in respect of 3 oak trees at the rear of 67 Main Road - noted</p> <p>Opportunity for further land at Playing Field - GF advised he would like to offer a piece of land adjacent to the Playing Field, to facilitate expansion of the facility. Discussions are currently taking place with the PFMC to establish if this fits with the long terms plans. Councillors thanked GF for the offer and agreed that further discussions to take this forward should continue.</p>	
18/462	Lorry Parking/TRO – to discuss current position.	
	<p>A survey on the lorry parking has been carried out (26 vehicles were parked), by LCC and a second one will be done in March. To be discussed again at the next meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed to chase for a response to an email regarding the extent of the footpath in front of the new development opposite the Playing Field</p>	
18/463	Waiting Restrictions – to discuss response from LCC, Highways re Co-op and filter lane at Main Road/Valley Lane	
	It was agreed this was covered sufficiently earlier in the meeting.	
18/464	Flooding – to discuss recent incidents of flooding and proposed meeting with LCC re Flood Alleviation.	
	It was agreed to postpone discussion until the next meeting, being a couple of days before the meeting arranged with Paul Brookes, LCC, on 9 th April	
18/465	Voluntary Car Scheme – to report back on investigations.	
	Councillors were given a summary of the scheme currently in place in Collingham and were also provided with information regarding the Community Lincs Good Neighbour Scheme. It was agreed to try to pursue the Good Neighbour Scheme, raising it in the Parish News and also asking if the Rotary Club would be interested.	Clerk
18/466	AGM – to agree date and details	
	Agreed to have Annual Parish Meeting immediately before May Annual Parish Council meeting on 4 th May, with slightly earlier start time of 7.00pm. It was further agreed to have a different format, with tables/stands for key groups rather than presentations.	
18/467	Chairman and Clerk’s Report	
	<p><u>Chairman’s Report</u> No report</p> <p><u>Clerks Report</u> Councillors were referred to the attached report. No further comment/discussion</p> <p>It was agreed SP is to draft a response to the Lincs CC Development Management Review, with it then to be circulated before submitting.</p>	SP/Clerk
18/468	Finance	
	<p>Councillors were referred to the attached schedule of invoices for payment totalling £1664.81</p> <p>Resolved – to pay the invoices.</p> <p>Up to date financial statement – Councillors were referred to the attached spreadsheets. No further questions were forthcoming.</p> <p>Community Cleaner hours worked and payment – approved.</p> <p>To discuss request for financial support from Saxonwell Group Parish News – RESOLVED to approve donation £500 from next year’s precept and RESOLVED to approve, in principle, sponsorship of an edition, subject to</p>	Clerk

	further details and confirmation of amount.	
18/469	Reports	
	<p>Playing Fields Management Committee – it was confirmed the 5 and 10 year plans are underway, there has been some storm damage, the annual service of the MUGA and MSF is to be done, extra income from the Summer Solstice Run is anticipated and fees are being reviewed.</p> <p>Village Hall Management Committee – no report</p> <p>School Liaison – no report</p> <p>Emergency Planning Group Report – JL is to check if there are any necessary plans/preparations for dealing with the Coronavirus</p> <p>Road Safety – parking outside the school continues to be a problem and the Police are to do a random visit and will issue tickets to illegally parked vehicles.</p> <p>Police Report – MB has had a meeting at local HQ and has been advised and extra 120 officers are being recruited for Lincolnshire. GF advised there has been a theft from Gablestock and a Cllr advised there has been a police raid at premises on Fen Lane.</p> <p>Footpaths & Streetlights – a pothole on Valley Lane, just over the bridge is to be reported. A bollard near Marshall Way has been knocked down and needs reporting.</p> <p>Communications Committee - a meeting is to be arranged.</p> <p>Witham Meadow Project Report – trees will be arriving in March. A meeting has taken place with a representative from the Rotary Club regarding help with clearing of an area to allow planting. This is planned for 14th March and a simple plan is to be provided for Cllrs.</p>	<p>JL</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>RW/IL</p>
18/470	Correspondence	
	<p>Statement of Adoption of the South Kesteven Local Plan 2011-2036 - noted</p> <p>Copy email from resident re S19/2243 - noted</p> <p>Copy email from Cllr Maughan re S19/0735 – additional comments re coffee shop at Toll Bar Road - noted</p> <p>Letter from resident reporting incident of flooding to property - noted</p> <p>Copy email to LCC re cycling accident on Valley Lane - noted</p> <p>Copy email from LB Rotary re planting in the highway – it was agreed to ask the Rotary Club to keep the PC informed of plans.</p> <p>Email from Cllr Maughan re waiting restrictions - noted</p> <p>LALC News - noted</p> <p>Invitation to an Event at St Swithun's Church - noted</p> <p>Email from Notts CC re Notice of Submission of the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan - noted</p> <p>Copy email from Cllr Maughan to resident re drainage issues - noted</p>	
18/471	Items for next agenda and Parish News Report.	
	Parish News – Voluntary Car Scheme	
18/472	Date of next meeting 6th April 2020	
	Meeting Closed 9.20pm.	
	<p>Signed..... Designation.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	