



Lound Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Chair: P. Sheehy, Cllrs A. Jones, A Marsh, H O' Donoghue, M Naylor

County Cllr: T. Taylor.

District Cllr: R. Boeuf

Clerk: C. Challenger

Residents & Members of the Public: 1

07.19.01 Apologies for absence:

Vice: A. Perkins, Cllr(s) R Austin.

07.19.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report

A member of the public attends the meeting. They express concern upon reading the last minutes of the meeting which eluded to potentially not installing a tap in the Village Green and as to what is now happening with the green. They having been part of the party attending the Green some 10yrs or so lay witness to why the Green was developed away from the original theme of it being a nature garden. Over time the garden had simply turned to nettle and bramble, which was largely unsightly and not fulfilling the original idea that had been adopted by the village. Over time this was cleared up and plants planted and maintained.

The ground is mainly sand and the trees providing shade with the remaining area being exposed. They explain that due to these conditions not much can grow without having to be replanted annually or a water supply being needed and that whatever 'theme; the Village Green should take would require water unless it be left to turn back to bramble and weeds. They also mention that the Christmas tree planted 2 years ago is already struggling.

Crime report:

5 Crimes reported for May.

1x Anti-Social behaviour on or near The Paddocks. Due to the nature of the crime no further information is given.

1x Anti-Social behaviour on or near Neatholme Lane. Due to the nature of the crime no further information is given.

3x Anti-Social behaviour on or near Chainbridge Road. Due to the nature of the crime no further information is given.

07.19.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality

None.

07.19.04 Minutes of Meeting

Previous meeting minutes signed by the chair as a record of true and accurate proceedings.

07.19.05 Matters Arising

VE Day: HO'D to progress with ideas and to present in September the final idea to progress with. Budget to be earmarked in September.

The Village hall committee to be engaged to see if they would be interested in contributing and actively being involved with. Clerk to email VHC chair. HO'D to update RA as PC representative.

Action H. O'Donoghue

07.19.06 Reports from County and District Councillor -

Interactive Sign: The sign has been taken down.

Action T. Taylor to update on progress

Highway related project request - Lound has put forward Daneshill Road near the crossroads for consideration due to the disrepair and damage caused each winter to the gully's etc. TT believes that as this has previously been listed as works, that subsequently appear to have vanished from the works order, that in effect the work should have already been earmarked for completion, TT has investigated this and can find no information as to why it was removed and can not progress this line of action further, Clerk to report the issue via the online portal.

Action Clerk

County Council meeting update:

Being short of money, it is discussed whether to write to the Government for more, targeting the fairer funding review for justification.

The Green Policy around highways is reviewed. Last year there was an initiative to let areas that might normally be cut by highways grow natural. 2 Villages signed up but with the hot summer the scheme essentially never took off. This is to be re-trailed in 2019.

Under the same review of the use of chemical was discussed.

A review of the draft Mineral plan was presented: the 2 sites either end of Barnaby Moor are not included. A further consultation is to commence shortly.

District Council:

Plastic Pollution was reviewed with a view of doing away with single use plastic.

Carbon neutrality was discussed and how to achieve. The potential to look at Solar and wind power was discussed.

07.19.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Playground Assessment performed by: Cllr A Jones.

The play /gym equipment and benches have now been cleaned by A Jones and J Powell.

One of the benches need repainting.

The Moles are back. Clerk to contact the Contractor.

Action Clerk

Next review: Cllr M Naylor to perform Augusts and Septembers.

The Annual Playground Inspection report:

Cllr R Austin to provide replacement signage, required at the gate due to out of date information on the current sign.

Action R. Austin

07.19.8 Finance

The LPC Bank Reconciliation was reviewed.

The expenses signed off for the month were:

Holmes Groundcare Maintenance	£ 436.72
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Linghurst Lakes.

Interest of £2.87 to the accounts but no other movement.

07.19.9 Tree Warden & Footpath Wardens.

Tree removal: AM met the Tree surgeon on site, a report has been produced highlighting various issues.

Clerk to submit a planning application to fell the tree and if successful obtain quotes.

Action Clerk

The avenue of trees along Daneshill: The BDC Tree Officer has been engaged to review the trees with a view to having the trees placed under Tree Preservation Orders.

07.19.10 Correspondence

Included for reading within the folder:

Police Updates

VIA Tree Survey

NALC updates to all Members

Blue Green Algae email.

07.19.11 Planning issues Applications: None

07.19.12 Reports from Other Committees

NHP: is awaiting the report back from the consultant.

07.19.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

An email from a neighbouring parish Council asking whether we had tested Lingham Lakes for Green Blue Algae is received. This is passed to the Lingham Lakes committee to progress.

07.19.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 24th September 2019 – 7.30pm

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

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