

Lound Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 28 April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present; C Cllr L Yates, D Cllr T Taylor, Cllrs. M Holgate, in the chair, P Phillipson, A Jones, N Plant, H Holdaway, A Perkins, M Wilson MacCormack, and Clerk J Kershaw.

Residents: 3

04.15.01 Apologies for Absence: None

04.15.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion Police Report + Safer Neighbourhoods Initiative

Three residents attended the meeting to voice concerns about the odour from the Sutton Grange AD plant and increase in heavy traffic through the village. All three residents had researched planning restrictions and Environmental Agency issues. The concerns of the residents have been relayed to Tamar and are awaiting re-assurance that the problem is being dealt with as a matter of urgency. The Parish Council have been invited by Tamar to visit the site and will do so after the elections later in May.

Police Report: There was no police presence but a report has been received. During March there had been three reported incidents in Lound. One theft (other) One Criminal Damage (other). One criminal damage to a motor vehicle.

For updates log on to www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk and register.

04.15.03 Reports from County and District Councillors

C Cllr Yates updated the Parish Councillors on the plan to reduce the number of PCSO's in Nottinghamshire. Councillors were urged to complete the online survey for UNISON in support of cuts being made in other areas, not PCSO's on the street.

The Youth Bus funding has been cut resulting in reduced venues available. There had been no consultation before the buses were sold.

NCC Highways are in consultation with Cornwall Highways. Any more details will be passed on when available.

04.15.04 Declaration of Interest and Confidentiality – N/A

04.15.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 24 March 2015

The Chair signed the minutes as a true and accurate record of proceedings after two amendments were made. Cllr Perkins asked that the zip wire seat issue be added to the 03.15.07 section and Cllr Holgate asked that 03.15.10 section stated Idle Valley Reserve as opposed to Chainbridge Reserve.

04.15.06 Matters Arising

Cllr Plant is to ask Holmes Groundcare to add the bank at the north of Town Street to their grass cutting list. **Action Cllr Plant**

NCC is still to repair the verges at the Mattersey Road/ Daneshill Road Crossroads where a sign has been damaged and a hole left on the verge where the fire hydrant has been stolen.

The clerk was advised by C Cllr Yates to speak to Ian Parker at NCC to speed the process.

Action Clerk

Bassetlaw Dog Fouling strategy. D Cllr Taylor told the P Councillors Julian Proudman is the person with knowledge of this strategy and is to be asked for clarification. Updates will be included in the Crier when available. **Action Cllrs Holgate and Jones**

04.15.07 Health and Safety

Cllr Phillipson gave the Health and Safety report on the playing field for April. The report is available for inspection but no new issues were raised. A price for a new seat for the zip wire is to be sought by the clerk. The file was passed to Cllr.Wilson MacCormack. **Action Cllr MacCormack.**

04.15.08	Finance			
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		Reserve A/C:	£	9,524.85
	Payments	Domain Name	£	53.10
		Holmes Groundcare	£	499.21
		Clerk: Feb- April Salary	£	459.32
04.15.08 b	Linghurst Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	11,745.17

Cllr Perkins thanked Cllr Phillipson (retiring) for his contribution to the PC over the years, especially as treasurer of the Linghurst Lakes sub-committee. All other Councillors concurred.

04.15.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

Footpaths Warden: Nothing to report

Tree Warden : Nothing to report

04.15.10 Correspondence

Tamar: There were emails from residents showing concerns about the increasing odour from the Sutton Grange AD Plant. This was covered in 04.15.02.

Parish Council Elections. There have been resignations from 3 existing Parish Councillors; Cllrs Phillipson, Plant and Holdaway and 8 nominations. As Lound have 7 seats available this means an election on 7 May. The results will be announced on Friday 8 May and all new councillors invited to the meeting to be held on 21 May.

04.15.11 Planning Issues:

Applications:

15/00436/HSE: 28 Chainbridge Road. Erect Single Storey Rear Extension. No Objections

15/00325/FUL: Sutton Grange Farm: Erect Agricultural Building for Storage of Oil-Seed Rape- No Objections

Decisions: None

04.15.12 Reports from Other Committees.

Central Bassetlaw Forum. Lound hosted the third meeting with representatives from 3 surrounding villages attending. Draft Minutes from this meeting are available from the clerk upon request. The next meeting will be held in Sutton Village Hall.

Linghurst Lakes. The winter maintenance programme has been completed successfully.

A new bench, made by Jerry Kershaw, has been positioned in the new opening adjacent to Neatholme Lane on Linghurst Lakes.

04.15.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

A website for the Parish Council is 90% complete. Final stages are being completed and will hopefully become live in June. **Action Clerk and Cllr Jones.**

Sutton Grange AD Plant is an obvious problem and Parish Councillors have accepted an invitation to visit the site after the new council has met in May.

Quad bikes around Linghurst Lakes. This seems to be a regular Sunday occurrence with police cars and helicopters in pursuit. Alistair Lee has placed heavy plant to block one exit and the gate least used by horse riders but as access for the quad bikes is to be temporarily chained to restrict access.

Cllr Holgate has been approached by Ian Ayers with an offer to buy the extra land adjoining his behind the notice board on Daneshill Road. The Parish Council did not think this was an option as the piece in question was gifted to the village by a resident. A letter is to be sent to Ian to inform him. **Action Clerk**

The land adjacent to the laurels and footpath at the crossroads will need strimming. Cllr Plant is to ask Holmes Groundcare to add this to their programme. **Action Cllr Plant**
There is a significant amount of polystyrene on the path from Wetland corner to the river. This is deemed to be Sutton's land so the clerk will contact their clerk with this information.
Action Clerk

The chair thanked all the retiring Parish Councillors for their valuable contributions over the years and hoped they will still be available to assist should the need arise from the sidelines.

**04.15.14 Date of the Annual Parish, Annual General and Parish
Council Meeting**
Thursday 21 May 2015 commencing 7.00 pm

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting