

Lound Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
Thursday 30 June 2015 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present; C Cllr L Yates, D Cllr T Taylor, Cllrs. M Holgate, in the chair, A Jones, A Perkins, M Wilson MacCormack, J Powell, J Nicholson, L Fowler and Clerk J Kershaw.

Residents: 5

06.15.01 Apologies for Absence: None

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

Residents asked permission to use the playing field for a charity football match on 18 July. Cllr Fowler explained that it was hoped the day would be an annual event but this inaugural one would be to raise funds for a bench and cup in memory of Tony Storey and John Bailey who had both passed away this year. The Parish Councillors thought this was a good idea and would allow the event to be staged on the playing field providing each player signed an injury disclaimer as the pitch had not been used for a number of years and was not in good condition. Some of the players are to try and level the uneven surface, fill holes and generally prepare for the event. Councillors applauded the effort of all participants.

Three residents questioned the rumour about a pre-planning application for the land to the rear of Pinfold Close. As it was only a pre planning application the Parish Council are not involved and were not sure of any implications if they were consulted now the Core Strategy has not been adopted. It was hoped that the original Core Strategy would still be referred to by BDC Planning Department should any application be received. It was felt land owners were using the opportunity to appeal now the Government have declared a shortfall in the five year land supply but that Lound's status of non-service area, due to lack of infrastructure, buses, school etc. would be taken into consideration.

Police Report: There was no police presence but a report has been received. During May there had been no reported incidents in Lound. For updates log on to www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk and register.

06.15.03 Reports from County and District Councillors

C Cllr Yates and D Cllr Taylor made their contributions as they arose during the meeting.

06.15.04 Declaration of Interest and Confidentiality – N/A

06.15.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 21 May 2015

The Chair signed the minutes as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

06.15.06 Matters Arising

Emergency Plan Update. Cllr Perkins asked for assistance in identifying areas of the village for concern during an emergency and which councillors would be responsible. Cllr Holgate and the clerk will identify these areas and pass to Cllr Perkins to update his plan. **Action Cllr Holgate, clerk and Cllr Perkins.**

Dog Fouling. Cllr Nicholson has posted anti dog fouling posters around the village. The problem appeared to be much better but more posters are to be ordered from BDC (Liz Prime) and a flyer copied on to the website. Cllr Perkins also asked that a notice asking dog walkers to flick their dog faeces away from the footpaths around Linghurst Lakes be sourced. **Action Cllr Jones and Clerk**

Bassetlaw Dog Walking Strategy. D Cllr Taylor clarified the strategy. Owners of dogs fouling in the street should clean up after them and keep them out of all playing fields and burial grounds throughout all Bassetlaw.

The bank on the north end of Town Street has now been added to the grass cutting list but is still waiting more radical cutting back.

The land adjacent to the village sign on Daneshill Road needs adding to the grass cutting list. Cllr Fowler will liaise with Cllr Powell and Nick Plant. **Action Cllrs Fowler and Powell**

06.15.07 Health and Safety

Cllr Jones gave the Health and Safety report on the playing field for May. He has updated the form and will circulate to all councillors for future use. The report is available for inspection but no new issues were raised. The file was passed to Cllr.Perkins. **Action Cllr Perkins.**

06.15.08 Finance

06.15.08 a	Balances	Current A/C:	£	200.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	10,804.09
	Payments	NALC- Councillor Training	£	25.00
		Holmes Groundcare	£	499.19
06.15.08 b	Linghurst Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	110,339.81

The clerk asked for two more signatories for the bank account now two have left. Cllrs Wilson MacCormack and Fowler agreed to this. **Action Clerk, Cllrs Wilson MacCormack and Fowler**

06.15.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

Footpaths Warden: Nothing to report

Tree Warden : Nothing to report

06.15.10 Correspondence

A number of emails and circulars were placed in the reading bag for circulation.

Friends of Daneshill Lakes have asked for a donation towards the upkeep of the site. The Parish Council suggested villagers may like to join as a "friend" at a cost of £5 per year. Anyone wishing to donate should email Lesley Noar at dnoar@btinternet.com

06.15.11 Planning Issues:

Applications: N/A

Decisions: 15/00436/HSE 28 Chainbridge Road, Erect Single Storey Rear Extension - Granted

06.15.12 Reports from Other Committees.

Sutton Grange AD Plant. A site visit to the site has taken place by some Parish Councillors who met Ricky Maylin and Dawn Revens. They were shown around the plant and told of actions taken in an attempt to resolve the odour. The biggest problem to date has been the NICS plant producing ammonia. They promised to advise the clerk when any new information became available and be more communicative generally. As this is a fairly new venture mistakes have been made but hopefully teething problems will be ironed out very quickly. The clerk is to maintain a line of communication to the plant and report any changes. **Action Clerk**

Charcon. Cllr Holgate and the clerk have had a meeting with Charcon to discuss the early morning traffic passing the crossroads. Shaun Brown explained the haulage company Griffin Freight operated from Retford so may occasionally leave very early when they had a long journey ahead. On the positive side, Griffin Freight is allegedly purchasing land on the North Road meaning they would not be leaving from the village but storing products there. The roofs seen on site are a one off. They were made in Barnsley and are to be transported to Surrey with no replacements. There is to be a surge in activity for two weeks when an order is transported to London (normal working hours only).

Central Bassetlaw Forum. Cllr Holgate and the clerk attended this meeting in Clarborough. The forum agreed its constitution and appointed Cllr Holgate as Chair with Nigel Johnson (Sutton's Clerk) as Vice Chair. Stephen Brown gave a résumé of the police statement given at the NEBF (available upon request).

Rural Services Isolation Conference. Cllr Holgate attended this meeting and brought away several handouts that may be useful at some point.

06.15.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

The drain on Daneshill Road still needs clearing. The clerk is to contact NCC. **Action Clerk**

The footpath on Daneshill Road between Town Street and Little Top Lane still has raised covers. The clerk is to report again. **Action Clerk**

The gate on Chainbridge Lane leading to Poplar Walk is still missing but Laura Summers from NCC assures the PC it will be replaced shortly.

Cllr Perkins asked if a solution had been found to overcome the padlocked gate on Lingham Lakes, possibly a stile. It was noted at the meeting that the gate had been recently vandalised. Remedial work will be carried out and a solution considered. **Action Lingham Lakes Committee Members**

Lakes Committee Members

Cllr Nicholson enquired about the viability of having a footpath down Chainbridge Lane as it is dangerous for pedestrians when lorries and tractors pass. C Cllr Yates will investigate

Action C Cllr Yates.

The hedge on Daneshill Road becomes overgrown on occasions. It is unsure who is responsible so C Cllr Yates will make enquiries. **Action C Cllr Yates**

BDC have asked if their website should display a personal Logo for Lound or the generic BDC one. The meeting agreed the Lound Sign should be used. **Action Clerk**

D Cllr Taylor will attend the Rural Conference on 15 July and report back on her findings about the new transport pilot project. **Action D Cllr Taylor**

Cllr Powell has been making enquiries about any broadband advances in Lound. To date nothing is moving quickly so he asked MP John Mann to intervene. He too has made representation on our behalf but to date nothing has transpired.

Cllr Jones asked that Neighbourhood Planning be discussed in more detail at the next meeting. The clerk is to add to the agenda for July. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Fowler has been asked to mention the change of glass to reflective glass in a window on Chainbridge Road. D Cllr Taylor thought if the glass had been installed by a FENSA approved fitter and building regulations had not been contravened, then nothing could be done about them.

Cllr Holgate has been approached by Martin Fisher from Idle Valley asking if he could visit the PC meeting in July. If the date is acceptable to Martin, Cllr Holgate will invite him to attend and give a short presentation. **Action Cllr Holgate**

06.15.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 28 July at 7.30pm.

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting