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

**Residents**: 5

**11.15.01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs, A Jones, J Powell, L Fowler.

**11.15.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion** **Police Report + Safer Neighbourhoods Initiative**

**IGas Concerns**. Mr and Mrs Botham asked the PC for their views on the proposed scoping site in Torworth. The chair relayed the points made and raised at a recent meeting of IGas and local Parish Councils for the proposed scheme of works. NCC is the body responsible for the minerals authorisation and will ensure all environmental issues be adhered to. Bassetlaw District Council will be involved purely on any land planning issues should that be necessary. Should an exploratory vertical bore hole be granted permission from NCC this would take approximately 3 months to prepare the site and 4 months for test drilling. If the site was deemed viable for further exploration then further planning consents would have to be granted before any more work could occur. If the site does not produce suitable samples it would be cleared and left as it was originally.

**Police Report**: PCSO Dave Airey attended the meeting to update the PC on recent changes on the beat area and incidents in Lound in October. As a result of thecost cutting and reduction in the police force, there have been redundancies and voluntary resignations. PCSO Aaron Stocks voluntarily left the police force to work for Rolls Royce. Dave Airey (along with his existing beat area), and PCSO Clare Walker will cover Lound until further notice. For reporting incidents call **101 or 999**. Contact Numbers are as follows:

PC Jason Fellows 07525 226893 jason.fellow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO David Airey 07525 226838 david.airey@ Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Crimes of Interest for October

3 October: Unknown offenders removed fencing and driven through hedging to gain access to farm land for the purpose of using quad bikes.

30 October: Unknown offenders entered work site with the intention of stealing plant equipment. They escaped when disturbed.

The PC thanked Dave for his report and welcomed him back to Lound.

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

**11.15.03 Neighbourhood Planning Q and A with James Green for BDC**

James outlined the process required to start a Neighbourhood Plan for Lound and the implications for future planning applications. The plan would define any use of land within the village designated area to be considered alongside the Bassetlaw Core Strategy in any planning applications. A group should be formed to work along with identified land owners to determine acceptable scenarios should any plans be presented. Funding for the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan will be available from central government and lottery funding. All residents that have shown an interest in joining a steering group are to be contacted and invited to a meeting in the village hall on 22 December at 7.30pm**. Action Clerk**

**11.15.04 Reports from County and District Councillors**

Some issues were dealt with during the meeting but D Cllr Taylor gave us an update on the very current situation regarding combined authorities. She suggested decisions are likely to be made after Wednesday’s financial statement, and things may then move on rapidly. She will update the PC as and when anything happens. The two bids are Sheffield or D2N2 (Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire).

**11.15.05 Declaration of Interest and Confidentiality –** N/A

**11.15.06** **Minutes of Meeting held on 27 October 2015**

Cllr Wilson MacCormack signed the minutes as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

**11.15.07 Matters Arising**

**Footpath on Chainbridge Lane**. The PC would like to see a white line to determine a footpath on Chainbridge Lane. The clerk is to contact Johnny Davis from NCC to affirm the decision and ask to be included in next year’s programme. **Action Clerk**

**Dog Fouling**. Cllr Nicholson has met with the dog warden and BDC. She gave flyers to be distributed with the Crier to Cllr Holgate. A letter has been sent to dog owners warning of the consequences should their dogs be spotted offending. **Action: Cllr Holgate.**

**Tamar AD Plant.** The clerk has emailed Tamar conveying their thanks for the tour but voicing concerns over the additional traffic and ongoing odour problem.

**The gullies on Chainbridge Lane.** These are to be cleared by the lengthsman as part of their remit.

**11.15.08 Health and Safety**

Cllr Jones was not at the meeting to give the report. The report will be left with him for December. **Action Cllr Jones**

**11.15.09 Finance**

**11.15.09 a** Balances Current A/C: £ 200.00

Reserve A/C: £ 9,406.84

Payments Village Hall: Printing £ 109.20

**11.15.09 b**  Linghurst Lakes Current A/C: £ 100.00

Reserve A/C: £ 110 194.72

**11.15.10 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update**

**Footpaths Warden:** Nothing to report.

**Tree Warden**: Janet Wilkinson considers a working party to prune back the trees planted in memory of loved ones on the playing field would be beneficial. She will ask Cllr Jones for a note to be put in the crier for December asking for volunteers on 13 December. **Action Janet Wilkinson**

**11.15.11 Correspondence**

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

**11.15.12 Planning Issues**:

**Applications:** N/A

**Decisions:** N/A

**11.15.13 Reports from Other Committees**.

**Linghurst Lakes Sub-Committee** A working party pruned oak trees around Linghurst Lakes to encourage growth. They also repaired the fence once again damaged by the quad bikes. Thanks were given to the lakes committee and three other volunteers.

**11.15.14 Village Update / Matters to Report**

Cllrs Jones, Perkins, Wilson MacCormack and Nicholson agreed to be PC representatives for the Neighbourhood Planning group.

The bank at the north end of Town Street has been successfully cleared by Holmes Groundcare. Cllr Jones will seed the area in preparation for inclusion in next year’s grass cutting programme. **Action Cllr Jones**

A request for placing items for sale etc. to be included on the website has been heard. The clerk is to ask about the legality of this and alternatives if not allowed. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Wilson- MacCormack brought an enquiry from a resident on Little Top Lane re: the road surface. The lane is un- adopted by the council and as such each property would be responsible for any repairs should they deem it necessary. Cllr MacCormack will relay the message. **Action Cllr Wilson- MacCormack.**

**11.15.15 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 26 January 2016 at**

**7.30pm.**

**Julia Kershaw – Clerk**

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**NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting**