

**Lound Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.**

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

**Residents:** 1

**01.16.01 Apologies for Absence:** D Cllr T Taylor

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

**Police Report:** PCSO Dave Airey attended the meeting to update the PC on recent changes on the beat area and incidents in Lound in December. There has been a theft of a generator from a secured site at the waste recycling site. Nothing else was reported. He urged the meeting to be vigilant and cautious in an effort to reduce burglaries.

He then explained that PCSO Clare Walker be the PCSO for Lound. For reporting incidents call **101 or 999**. Contact Numbers are as follows:

PCSO Clare Walker 07525 226626 [claire.walker476@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:claire.walker476@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

PC Jason Fellows 07525 226893 [jason.fellow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jason.fellow@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

The PC thanked Dave for his report and his support to Lound.

For updates log on to [www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk) and register.

**01.16.03 Reports from County and District Councillors**

Matters were dealt with throughout the meeting.

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

**01.16.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 24 November 2015**

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

**01.16.06 Matters Arising**

**Footpath on Chainbridge Lane.** The clerk has contacted Johnny Davis from NCC to affirm the decision and ask to be included in next year's programme.

**The gullies on Chainbridge Lane.** The clerk is to ask North Notts Landscapes for a price to clear the gullies on Chainbridge Lane before asking the local businesses using the lane to contribute to the cost. **Action Clerk**

The tree warden has asked for a working party on the playing field to tidy the trees around the play equipment. A date is to be arranged. **Action Janet Wilkinson**

The request for advertising on the website was denied.

**01.16.07 Health and Safety**

Cllr Jones gave the report for the last 3 months. The zip wire has ceased up so Cllrs Jones and Powell will attempt to ease it. **Action Cllrs Jones and Powell.** IPI will be carrying out the bi-annual survey shortly. The report was passed to Cllr Fowler.

**Action Cllr Fowler**

## 01.16.08 Finance

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| <b>01.16.08a</b> | Balances        | Current A/C:                | £ | 200.00     |
|                  |                 | Reserve A/C:                | £ | 9,495.63   |
|                  | Payments        | Clerk Salary                | £ | 459.92     |
|                  |                 | Powell Farms: Hedge Cutting | £ | 38.40      |
| <b>01.16.08b</b> | Linghurst Lakes | NALC Subscriptions          | £ | 100.33     |
|                  |                 | Current A/C:                | £ | 100.00     |
|                  |                 | Reserve A/C:                | £ | 109,154.54 |

The clerk presented a proposed budget for the next 12 months. This was accepted and the figures used to submit the precept application.

Cllr Jones has been researching alternative banks to invest the Linghurst Funds to avoid bank crisis issues. Nationwide are offering the best interest rates so will transfer a sum as soon as possible.

## 01.16.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

**Footpaths Warden:** Nothing to report.

**Tree Warden:** Covered in 01.16.06

## 01.16.10. Correspondence

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

## 01.16.11. Planning Issues:

**Applications:** 16/00001/FUL Erect 4 Bed Detached Dwelling, The Barn, Neatholme

**No Objections**

**Decisions:** N/A

## 01.16.12 Reports from Other Committees.

**Neighbourhood Plan.** The steering group have now met and formulated the early stages of the plan. The minutes will be put on the website and the notice board. Cllr Holgate thanked the group and especially Cllrs Wilson-MacCormack and Perkins for representing the PC. Initially meetings will take place once a month with more events planned in the future to gauge the thoughts of all residents.

**IGas Tinker Lane Community Liaison Group.** Cllr Holgate and the clerk attended a meeting to hear of developments between IGas and NCC planning. The committee will meet every two weeks and listen to a range of speakers, invited by the CLG, to get a better picture of the drilling process. A note is to be put in the Crier asking for a resident who is interested in developments to join the group. The minutes of each meeting will be published on the website **Action Cllr Jones and clerk.**

### **Police Priorities Meeting**

Cllr Powell attended the meeting in the Town Hall. Sgt Crofts told the meeting there had been a small increase in violent crime and asked what the PC's would prioritise as the online survey had very little response. Speeding always causes concerns and speedwatch equipment will be available upon request. Burglary is a low priority. The police have very little power to arrest quad bikers who are poaching as they may be carrying fire arms. The new police station will be housed in the market square Retford with a "hub" at Ranby. Sgt Croft emphasised residents should report anything suspicious they see to 101 so a record can be made.

**Linghurst Lakes Sub-Committee** The hedges have been trimmed and the winter maintenance programme is underway.

### **01.16.13 Village Update / Matters to Report**

The Village Hall Committee is planning celebrations for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in June. They would like the PC to support the event. The PC agreed to the request and will ask NCC if a road closure between the Bluebell car park and Neatholme Lane will be possible on that day. Cllr Yates suggested the clerk contact Ian Parker at NCC for advice. **Action Clerk**

The hedge on the playing field that is inaccessible to large cutting equipment is need of attention. The clerk is to ask Holmes Groundcare for a price to complete the hedge cutting. **Action Clerk**

Sutton Cum Lound Pre-School have asked for permission to use the playing field for a car boot sale to raise funds. The PC has no objections.

D Cllr Taylor kindly offered £250 to the village and this will be spent on wood to make 2 benches for Lingham Lakes. C Cllr Yates kindly offers £150 from her divisional funds and this will be spent on a Christmas tree to be planted in the Village green.

Cllr Wilson MacCormack requested a dog waste bin to be placed at Wetlands corner to try and clean up the footpath between Lound and that corner. **Action Clerk**

### **01.16.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 23 February 2016 at 7.30pm.**

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