

Lound Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
Tuesday 23 February 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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

Residents: None

02.16.01 Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Nicholson

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

Police Report: PCSO Claire Walker sent an email to introduce herself and said she would attend meetings when other commitments allowed her to. The report for January was for one attempted burglary on Mattersey Road.

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

02.16.03 Reports from County and District Councillors

Matters were dealt with throughout the meeting but both are busy with budget meetings.

C Cllr Yates will contact Jonny Davies again to enquire how the footpath on Chainbridge Lane is progressing. **Action C Cllr Yates**

The chair thanked both C Cllr Yates and D Cllr Taylor for their financial donations towards the cost of a Christmas tree on the green and benches to be sited around Lingham Lakes. Any excess will be used towards a new picnic bench on the playing field.

02.16.04 Declaration of Interest and Confidentiality – N/A

02.16.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 26 January 2016

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

02.16.06 Matters Arising

A working party on the playing field will take place on 20 March.

The zip wire has been repaired (and tested) by Cllrs Jones and Powell.

The Queen's birthday celebrations organised by the Village Hall Committee are progressing.

The new bin to be housed on Wetlands corner has been approved and will be installed within the next few weeks.

02.16.07 Health and Safety

Cllr Fowler gave the report for this month. Everything was in order and the report was passed to Cllr Wilson MacCormack. **Action Cllr Wilson MacCormack**

02.16.08 Finance

02.16.08a	Balances	Current A/C:	£	200.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	10,426.69
	Payments	None		
02.16.08b	Lingham Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	109,621.92

Cllr Jones successfully invested £75,000 with Nationwide for the Linghurst Lakes account to increase interest and safeguard against any banking crisis.

02.16.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

Footpaths Warden: NCC is to remove a tree on Neatholme Lane bordering Linghurst wood. Should it leave a gap Martin Fisher from Idle Valley has agreed to block it to prohibit potential access for quad bikes.

Tree Warden: More colour is needed at this time of the year on the green so the warden is looking at suitable planting for the future.

Cllr Fowler has researched the cost of a Christmas tree for the green. Janet will research the best species for the site and order one for October planting.

The tree on Daneshill Road will not be replaced until October 2016.

02.16.10. Correspondence

A request for helping a student who needs to carry out voluntary work for her Duke of Edinburgh Award was discussed. Cllr Holgate will discuss with her mother to hopefully find a suitable scenario. **Action Cllr Holgate**

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

02.16.11. Planning Issues:

Applications: 16/00001/FUL Erect 4 Bed Detached Dwelling and garage, The Barn, Neatholme - **No Objections**

Decisions: N/A

02.16.12 Reports from Other Committees.

Neighbourhood Plan. All members of the steering group are working on their tasks in preparation for the next meeting on 3 March. Cllr Wilson MacCormack is completing the forms in preparation for the funding application. The steering group will remain independent from the PC but report back to them monthly.

IGas Tinker Lane Community Liaison Group. As no one volunteered to join the CLG, Cllr Holgate and the clerk will attend meetings and report any actions as necessary. Minutes will be put on the website as they become available. **Action Cllr Holgate and clerk.**

Central Bassetlaw Forum. Cllr Holgate and the clerk attended a CBF meeting in Sutton where Chief Inspector Andy Rooke and DCI Andy Gowan explained the positioning of new ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras around Bassetlaw. The aim of the cameras is to identify suspicious cars entering the area, in an attempt to apprehend criminals more effectively. Updates on Tinker Lane and Quarrying were also discussed.

1. **Bassetlaw Parish Forum.** Cllr Holgate and the clerk attended a meeting at the Town Hall where Anthony May, Chief Executive of NCC, explained the implications of devolution. The intention is to take local decision making away from central government and give to more local authorities, possibly under the command of an elected mayor. The decision will be made in the coming months but the current proposal for combined authorities takes Bassetlaw westwards to Sheffield (www.gov.uk/.../publications/sheffield-devolution-agreement) or North Midlands (www.northmidlands.org.uk).

02.16.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

Cllr Fowler has been asked by a teenager if there was any possibility of the addition of a skate park in the village. The PC asked this be considered in the Neighbourhood Plan.

A bench with a plaque remembering Tony Storey will be positioned outside the Bluebell in April and the John Bailey commemoration cup has been purchased.

02.16.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 22 March 2016 at 7.30pm.

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting