

**Lound Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 22 March 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, Janet Wilkinson and Clerk J Kershaw

**Residents:** One

**3.16.01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs J Nicholson, L Fowler.

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

Isobel Leigh asked the PC how the footpath on Chainbridge Lane was progressing. As far as the PC is aware the footpath will be marked out when ownership of the lane is identified. C Cllr Yates believes the lane may be under the remit of NCC Footpaths division so will contact Laura Summers for clarification. **Action C Cllr Yates**

**Police Report:** 2 incidents in Lound in February.

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

**03.16.03 Reports from County and District Councillors**

C Cllr Yates discussed the decision to join Sheffield Council following the devolution bids as opposed to North Midlands and how it may impact on our community. A mayor will be elected in Spring 2017 when we will become part of the Sheffield authority. A full referendum was requested by some County Councillors but denied by NCC.

The decision by NCC to implement a registration scheme to use the county's recycling centres was made without consultation of C Councillors. Details of how to register are on the notice board and website.

D Cllr Taylor also discussed the devolution decision and its impact on Bassetlaw. She has also requested that planning decisions re: renewable energy be discussed at full council planning meetings so members of the public be allowed to hear comments. This was denied to may be re-assessed at a future date.

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

**03.16.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 23 February 2016**

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

**03.16.06 Matters Arising**

Cllr Holgate has spoken to the student wanting to carry out voluntary work as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award but to date no duties have been performed.

**03.16.07 Health and Safety**

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

### 03.16.08 Finance

<b>03.16.08a</b>	Balances	Current A/C:	£	200.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	10,677.13
	Payments	Holmes Groundcare	£	60.00
		Web Hosting	£	61.20
<b>03.16.08b</b>	Linghurst Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	34,298.06
		Nationwide	£	75,000.00

Cllr Jones is currently transferring funds in an attempt to earn more interest.

### 03.16.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

**Footpaths Warden:** Nothing to report

**Tree Warden:** A working party did a tidy up on the playing field. Another working party will be organised on 17 April 10am to include the village green too.

### 03.16.10. Correspondence

The introduction of a Vehicle Registration Scheme by NCC for residents to use Household Waste Recycling Centres in Nottinghamshire was discussed and will be publicised in the Crier. **Action: Cllr Jones**

Bassetlaw District Council has decided to apply for Full Constituent Membership of the Sheffield City Region and non-constituent membership of any future North Midlands (Nottinghamshire/Derbyshire). See 03.16.03

Free text message alerts from Notts Police. To register to receive information by text message, make sure you're registered, simply login to let them know you'd like to start receiving alerts from officers in your area by text message.

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

### 03.16.11. Planning Issues:

**Applications:** 16/00298/HSE Ground Floor Extension, Byre Cottage - **No Objections**

**Decisions:** 16/00001/FUL Erect 4 Bed Detached Dwelling and garage, The Barn, Neatholme - **Granted**

### 03.16.12 Reports from Other Committees.

**Neighbourhood Plan.** All members of the steering group are working on their tasks in preparation for the next meeting on 30 March. The group has met with Sutton NP group who were very helpful giving an insight into the way forward with Lound's NP.

Minutes from meetings will be available to read on the website.

**IGas Tinker Lane Community Liaison Group.** The clerk attended the meeting and heard NCC Planners discussing their role in the process to grant or deny permission to drill a bore hole at the site. Should shale gas be discovered, if permission is granted, then further applications would be necessary to move the project forward. A trip to Warrington to see a working Coal Bed Methane site is to be arranged by IGas for interested parties. Minutes will be put on the website as they become available.

**Action Cllr Holgate and clerk.**

### 03.16.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

**Cllr Wilson MacCormack** requested a further bin to be placed at the end of Poplar Walk to avoid dog walkers abandoning used bags. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Jones reported litter and fly tipping on Chainbridge Lane. The clerk is to find out who the new General Manager of Charcon is and ask for assistance and report the fly tipping. **Action Clerk** He would also like to see resurfacing work, cancelled previously, is actioned now as it is in poor repair. **Action Clerk**

**Cllr Powell** would like a letter of appreciation to be sent to Maggie Botham thanking her for litter picking around the village. **Action Clerk**. He would also like to know if Fibre Broadband will be available for the entire village or just on a first come first served basis. **Action Clerk**. Quad bikes are persisting to visit the village, damaging crops, fences and wildlife. The police have been informed of this incident but he would like to re-iterate that any sightings be reported to the police so they can log all incidents. **Action All**

**Cllr Holgate** requested that the correspondence bag be circulated more efficiently with the bag being left with her last prior to the meeting. It was suggested possibly contacting the next councillor on the list before attempting to leave it may avoid several attempts to pass it on. **Action All**

Please reply to emails from the clerk requiring a response to avoid delays. **Action All**

The lengthsman is still to paint the Reading Rooms before he can be paid. Cllr Holgate is to liaise with the Village Hall committee. **Action Cllr Holgate**

**03.16.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 26 April 2016 at 7.30pm.**

**The AGM and APM will be combined with the Ordinary PC meeting on 24 May.**

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