

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

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

Residents: 4

07.16.01 Apologies for Absence: C Cllr L Yates, Cllr J Powell.

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

Police Report: There was no police presence but a report was received: - 4 thefts, 1 Criminal Damage.

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Residents joined the meeting to ask for clarification about the positioning of the marquee in the Blue Bell beer garden over the past month. Cllr Jones told them the marquee has been hired by individuals for different functions with more planned in the near future. The noise has become unbearable for the family on such a regular basis and they seek clarification about the positioning of the marquee for future events. D Cllr Taylor will seek clarification with BDC about the implications with licensing and environment departments. **Action D Cllr Taylor**

07.16.03 Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Yates has been approached by an officer at County Hall with a request from the operator FCC Environment, who now lease the old tip from NCC, and has been made because the Environment Agency requested supplemental perimeter gas monitoring boreholes at Daneshill. The site already contains multiple existing boreholes which went in when the site was operated by NCC, some are for water monitoring and some for gas and methane levels. More information will be given when available.

Cllr Taylor addressed items as they occurred during the meeting.

07.16.04 Interest and Confidentiality – N/A

07.16.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 28 June 2016

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

07.16.06 Matters Arising

D Cllr Taylor told the meeting about BDC decision to reverse the Planning Officers recommendation to support permission for the proposed bore hole at Tinker Lane by IGas. The planning committee voted to overturn this decision because of the following issues: -

Transport: With the high frequency of A1 lane closures that are seen between Blyth both North and South, IGas have not mitigated any diversionary routes which would allow their vehicles continued movement to and from Tinker Lane.

Additionally, the nearby village of Blyth which takes the A1 traffic, has been approved for two major industrial/warehouse distribution developments which will see a dramatic increase in the number of vehicle movements throughout the area. IGas have not conducted any traffic modelling based on these developments.

Seismic Mapping: Within the Professor Smythe report on the Misson Springs planning application, 27 failings were identified but were only picked up on IGas's 3D seismic survey. This proves that 3D seismic testing works and must be used on all local mining applications, especially in areas with geological faults and coal mining activity. IGas does not discuss or refer to the local underground mining which is less than one mile away from the proposed site.

These points will be taken to NCC for their consideration.

A visit to Idle Valley arranged for 21st July was cancelled. Cllr Holgate is to arrange for a representative of Idle Valley to speak at the Central Bassetlaw Forum in September to hopefully drum up more interest. **Action Cllr Holgate**

Cllr Fowler has located a qualified trainer who would be willing to come to the village to instruct interested residents basic first aid if there is sufficient interest. Cllr Jones will put a note in the Crier to assess the level of interest. **Action Cllr Jones**

The Phoenix club have arranged a one hour first aid session to be held next year at their meeting to which all will be welcome to attend.

D Cllr Taylor is still waiting for a reply from the head of the BDC Planning Department for an answer to the historic planning issue.

The clerk is to contact the Lengthsman for a date to fulfil his commitment to paint the Reading Rooms. **Action Clerk**

07.16.07 Health and Safety

Alan Jones gave the Health and Safety report for July. No new issues were highlighted. The report was passed to Cllr. Fowler. **Action Cllr. Fowler**

07.16.08 Finance

07.16.08a	Balances	Current A/C:	£	200.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	10,707.75
	Payments	Holmes Groundcare	£	499.22
		Clerk Salary + expenses	£	585.43
07.16.08b	Linghurst Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	34,231.60
		Nationwide	£	75,000.00

07.16.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update Footpaths

Warden: Nothing to report.

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07.16.10. Correspondence

Emails from Charcon and the AD Plant were placed in the correspondence bag. The issues related to crossing the village crossroads without stopping causing danger to all road users and various issues with litter on Chainbridge Lane.

The AD plant have now made arrangements for their lorry drivers overnight drivers to park in the gated area of the site if they wish. They will be given a daily code for the gates in the event of emergency. This should ensure any waste they may have can be disposed of into the skip provided Any driver from this point found littering or misusing the access road, farm yard or AD Site will be banned.

Charcon maintain they have no control over staff using a highway after leaving work. The clerk is to remind them they are using the preferred route as per their planning permission and as such respect both residents and local traffic. **Action Clerk**

07.16.11 Planning Issues:

Applications: 16/00914/CAT. Remove one cherry and one sycamore tree Alpha Farmhouse, Town Street. No Objections

Decisions: 16/00161/FUL. Retain site of Mobile Home for a Temporary Period of 3 years in the Rear Garden of the Bluebell Inn, Town St – Granted

16/00612/HSE: The Cedars Little Top Lane Lound, Erect Single Storey Link Extension to Existing Two Storey Detached Garage and Conversion of Garage to Habitable Room - Granted

07.16.12 from Other Reports Committees.

Neighbourhood Plan. The survey return results have been outstanding. Over 82% of all households have returned their surveys thanks to the hard work of the steering group. They are now being collated by them and the results will be publicised later in the year.

Police Priority Setting Meeting. Cllr Powell attended the meeting.

It was reported that Rural crime in East Bassetlaw (65 Parishes) was up by 76 crimes to 422 for the preceding quarter. The biggest rises being from crimes against a person (20) sheds and garages (26) and thefts from vehicles (28) The Police from neighbouring counties are going to cooperate more with cross border and joint operations planned.

Police numbers are down with PCSO's having to do work that was never intended for them to do. It was mentioned about the call for volunteers as Rural Specials and it has been suggested that when firemen and ambulance staff are not doing anything they will be trained to act as Specials. Sometimes there has been a lack of serviceable vehicles that has meant officers not being able to get out to jobs or having to double up.

It was agreed to keep the Poaching, Criminal damage, ASB as a priority especially after there has been some success there. The other priority which a lot of the other villages suffer from is speeding

IGas Tinker Lane Community Liaison Group. Dealt with under 7.16.06

07.16.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

Cllr Jones asked about progress re; the telephone box. BT have agreed to remove the structure within the next 6 months as it is not used and is unsightly.

Cllr Fowler explained the reason for the planned football match cancellation was mainly due to lack of interest. Ideas are already being voiced for next year's event i.e. rounder's, cricket or a treasure hunt.

Cllr Fowler brought the parking problem on Chainbridge Road to the meeting. D Cllr Taylor said this was either a police or highways issue not Parish Council.

Cllr Wilkinson voiced concerns over garden fires during the day causing a nuisance. Cllr Jones will put a note in the Crier asking for consideration during daytime. **Action Cllr Jones**

Residents noted that Sutton had highways work completed on their footpaths and Lound were sadly lacking in this area. The clerk is to contact NCC to raise the issue. **Action Clerk**

Cllr Nicholson asked that residents cleared their dog fouling problems especially on the track between the Sewage Plant and Lound Grange Farmhouse.

07.16.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 26 September at 7.30 pm.

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting