

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

Present; D Cllr T Taylor, Cllrs., M Holgate in the chair, A Jones, A Perkins, J Wilkinson and Clerk J Kershaw

Residents: 3

09.16.01 Apologies for Absence: C Cllr L Yates, Cllrs J Nicholson and L Fowler.

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

Residents at the meeting asked for updates about the outdoor functions held over the summer in the Bluebell beer garden. D Cllr Taylor has for asked clarification with BDC about the implications with licensing and environment departments and is awaiting answers. Residents are asked to log all events causing a nuisance. **Action D Cllr Taylor**

Police Report: PCSO Claire Walker has been advised that they are ceasing sending out Crime Reports and instead forwarding Parishes to Police.uk where crime figures can be obtained. However, she will continue to keep in contact with the PC and inform them of any spikes or trends seen.

09.16.03 Reports from County and District Councillors

D Cllr Taylor told the meeting that the Misson Springs and Tinker Lane planning applications were still being considered at County Hall. BDC and local PC's submitted their views for consideration.

BDC are asking PC's and residents to reply to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme Consultation launched Monday 26th September: – www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/ctr . The PC will formulate a reply at the October meeting. Formerly known as Council Tax Benefit, CTR is a means tested scheme to help people in financial need to pay their Council Tax.

09.16.04 Interest and Confidentiality – N/A

09.16.05 Minutes of Meeting held on 26 July 2016

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

09.16.06 Matters Arising

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. To be discussed at the October meeting.

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 Lengthsman has fulfilled his commitment for 2015 and is quoting for the 2016 plan. **Action Clerk**

09.16.07 Health and Safety

Cllr Fowler was not present to give the Health and Safety report for July and August. The report will be passed to Cllr. Wilkinson. **Action Cllr. Wilkinson**

09.16.08 Finance

09.16.08a	Balances	Current A/C:	£	200.00
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		Reserve A/C:	£	9,124.77
	Payments	Holmes Groundcare	£	499.22
x2				
09.16.08b	Linghurst Lakes	Current A/C:	£	100.00
		Reserve A/C:	£	32,860.13
		Nationwide	£	75,000.00

The Conclusion of Audit is now published on the website.

09.16.09 Tree/Footpath Wardens + P3 Update

Footpaths Warden: The kissing gate at Wildgoose needs cutting back.

Tree Warden: A village green clean-up has taken place. Cllr Wilkinson is looking at the price of a Christmas Tree for the Village Green. The damaged tree on Daneshill Road continues to be on a 'to do' list with NCC.

09.16.10. Correspondence

Fred Walter is meeting with Ian Parker from NCC Highways department in October to discuss the issue of HGV's entering the village the incorrect way.

Charcon have sent a directive to all staff asking them to be respectful when entering and leaving the site.

An offer of a talk about the benefits of a defibrillator were again discussed by the PC but the decision not to take advantage was taken.

The AD plant manager has offered to visit the PC to introduce himself. The clerk is to invite him to the October meeting. **Action Clerk**

07.16.11 Planning Issues:

Applications:

16/01153/CAT: Land to the east of Lound Hall Care Home, Chainbridge Lane.

Fell 1 pine tree, fell 2 poplar trees, top one yew tree. No Objections

16/01207/CAT: 46, Town St. Fell one Yew Tree. No Objections

16/01135/HSE: The Cedars, Little Top Lane. Removal of rear dormer and replace with Velux roof system.

Decisions:

16/01153/CAT: Land to the east of Lound Hall Care Home, Chainbridge Lane.

Fell 1 pine tree, fell 2 poplar trees, top one yew tree. Granted

09.16.12 from Other Reports Committees.

Neighbourhood Plan.

Survey Progress: -

Residents Survey collection complete.

Results from survey being collated for analysis.

The preparation of a Business survey to commence.

Funding Progress: -

Grant from Big Lottery Fund (Awards for All) of £10,000.00 has been awarded.

Grant from My Community (Groundworks) for £6,117.00 has been awarded.

A further grant will be available from My Community at a later for the printing of the Draft Plan and Community Events, when more accurate costs are known.

A separate bank account will be opened to transfer grant monies into, to ensure they are kept separate from PC business.

Rural Conference. Cllr Holgate attended the meeting at the Town Hall where several topics were discussed.

Devolution. It is expected the Secretary of State will confirm NCC and BDC will become part of Sheffield City Council before the end of the year and then a mayor would be elected in early

2017. BDC and NCC will remain much the same but strategic planning, housing and transport will be dealt with from SCC. There is a petition objecting to lack of a referendum re: Devolution in circulation.

BDC is in the early stages of preparing the Bassetlaw Plan. This will be the new Local Plan for Bassetlaw and establish the long term approach to development in the District up to the year 2034. On adoption the Bassetlaw Plan will replace the 2011 Core Strategy & Development Management Policies Development Plan Document.

A new Garden Waste collection will be available to residents from March 2017 and the Council is asking people who would like to be part of this new paid for service (£30 per year) to register their interest. www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Other topics discussed were fly tipping and the smoking ban in public spaces i.e. play grounds.

Central Bassetlaw Forum

Cllr Holgate and the clerk attended the meeting in Lound Village Hall. Many of the topics discussed at the Rural Conference were discussed again along with a plan to share information on insurance and grass cutting contracts at the next meeting.

09.16.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

Cllr Powell had witnessed stranger's dogs on the playing field this summer. If anyone should see this again, please ask them to refrain from exercising their dogs on the field as per the notices clearly displayed at each entrance. Jeanette Walker at BDC and the Dog Warden could be contacted but they would need photographic evidence of the culprits.

Unruly and noisy dogs are causing concerns in the village to some residents. The dog warden has been informed.

Cllr Wilkinson voiced concerns again over garden fires during the day causing a nuisance. Cllr Jones did put a note in the Crier asking for during daytime but it was still ongoing particularly in the south of the village.

The footpath on Daneshill Road needs attention. The clerk will contact NCC. **Action Clerk**

A hole has appeared at the junction of Daneshill Road and Mattersey Road. The clerk will contact NCC. **Action Clerk**

The grass on the verges between the south of the village and Wetlands corner is overgrown and a concern. The clerk will contact NCC. **Action Clerk**

09.16.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 25 October at 7.30 pm.

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting