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**Lound Parish Council**

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Chair: M. Holgate, Vice Chair: J. Powell, Cllrs: A. Perkins, A. Jones, P. Sheehy, J. Wilkinson.

County and District Cllr: T. Taylor.

Clerk: C. Challener

Residents & Members of the Public: 1

**02.19.01** **Apologies for absence**:

Cllr R. Austin

**02.19.02** **Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report**

**Crime report:**

0 Crimes reported for December 2018 (the last update as per the police.co.uk website)

**02.19.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality**

None.

**02.19.04 Minutes of Meeting**

Previous meeting minutes signed by Cllr M. Holgate as a record of true and accurate proceedings.

**02.19.06 Reports from County and District Councillor -**

**Interactive Sign**: petition presented at the last meeting (13t Dec) and will be reviewed at panel in due course.

Action TT to update as necessary.

**Highway related project request** - Lound has put forward Daneshill Road near the crossroads for consideration due to the disrepair and damage caused each winter to the gulley’s etc.

Action T. Taylor

**A BDC Grant** of £200 is received from Tracey Taylor for use on the Village Green/Plants & Bulbs.

In a strategic decision **VIA** is to integrate back into BDC this will take place as of 1 April 2019

An overall increase of 3.99% on **Council Tax** is being proposed at the next Council Committee meeting.

**EDF have proposed to close Cottam Coal Power Station** September 2019, the effects of this and rate absorption is questioned and reported as being discussed at cabinet in respect to the impacts and mitigation going forward.

T.Taylor provides information about the Mayflower Oaks and Apple Tree projects and that specimens may be available to the communities shortly.

**02.19.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy**

**Playground Assessment performed** by: Cllr A Perkins.

No findings reported of significance outside of those previously raised.

Next review: A. Jones

**A new gate and posts** have been installed and all work completed in the Play Park.

**The Annual Playground Inspection report**: has been received. Cllr R. Austin to review and provide support and recommendations on the next steps. In addition, Cllr R Austin to provide replacement signage, required at the gate due to out of date information on the current sign.

Action R. Austin

**02.19.08 Finance**

The LPC Bank Reconciliation was reviewed.

The expenses signed off for the month were:



Clerk to progress with the opening of a **New Bank Account.**

Action Clerk

**Linghurst Lakes.**

No movement reported on expenses. A grass cut charge will hit the balances next month.

An interest rate based on a set balance secured for 3 years is discussed and agreed to be appropriate. Additional funds to be available in a separate account to cover maintenance and foreseen costs.

**02.19.10 Tree Warden & Footpath Wardens.**

**Tree removal:** J. Wilkinson to progress with the remedial action required for the Ash tree.

Action J. Wilkinson

Clerk provides clarification that work can be under taken on the tree in line with the previous planning application up until October 19.

Next Village Green working party Information to be added to the Crier.

Action A. Jones

Pictures of Daffodils to be taken and used as guidance for the next bulb planting period.

Action J. Wilkinson

**The Footpath warden**, Cllr A. Perkins reports that the village footpaths are all in fine order and no further action required at this time.

**02.19.10 Correspondence**

None to note.

**02.19.11 Planning issues Applications:**

None

**02.19.12 Reports from Other Committees**

Parish Forum:

Parish Elections discussed.

Recycling targets discussed and progression.

Local Plan update given

IGas update given.

**02.19.13 Village Update / Matters to Report**

**Moneys and work agreed for the purpose of clearing the growth** on the left-hand side of the road from the gate of the village green up to the cross roads on Mattersey Road in Lound. Lengthman’s money to be used.

**Quote for installation of water tap** to the Village green to be requested from Anglian Waters. With ongoing rates. LIS Funding to be looked into and applied for once information is available.

Action Clerk

Newsletter: A Jones to advertise the 2 vacancies available from March in the Crier.

Action A Jones

**The Lound Village road sign** has missing letters, the clerk has logged with BDC who will progress the repair.

Cllr P. Sheehy has joined **the Idle Valley Committee** and will provide regular updates to the PC.

Action P. Sheehy

**Email addresses** and costs discussed further– all agree to continue as is, all correspondence to be completed by the clerk email address.

**The Bassetlaw Local Plan Draft Consultation** document details a requirement housing number, and a 20% cap growth number for each neighbourhood.

The Lound Neighbourhood plan committee report that they are writing to propose that the 20% cap be excluded from the proposal and that all villages should meet the requirement housing number as a target with villages that wish to fulfil above this amount being allowed to do so within the boundaries of planning regulations.

This is discussed by the Parish Council who support the idea, it is also decided that the PC will write with a similar iteration.

Action Clerk

**A number of overgrown hedges** have been reported to the PC, some of which are obstructing pathways and some of which are obscuring traffic visuals. A note in the crier to be added when space is available and letters sent to the residents detailed within the reports.

Action Clerk/ A. Jones

**Lound Village Hall on road parking** causing obstructions with vehicles parking close to the junction a letter to be wrote highlighting the issues and risks.

Action Clerk

A note to be added to the Crier requesting **litter picker volunteers** and action to be added to next month’s Agenda for further discussion.

Action Clerk/ A. Jones

**02.19.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting**

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – 7.30pm

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Circulation: C & D Cllr T Taylor, M. Holgate, A. Jones, A Perkins, J Powell, J Wilkinson, R Austin, P Sheehy.

PCSO Lucy Campion, Notice board, files, website.

NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

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