



Lound Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Chair: P. Sheehy, R Austin, Cllrs A. Jones, A Marsh, H O' Donoghue, M Naylor.

County Cllr: T. Taylor.

District Cllr: R. Boeuf

Clerk: C. Challenger

Residents & Members of the Public: 0

10.19.01 Apologies for absence:

Cllr(s) A Perkins.

10.19.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report

Crime report:

0 Crimes reported for August 2019.

10.19.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality

None.

10.19.04 Minutes of Meeting

Previous meeting minutes signed by the chair as a record of true and accurate proceedings.

10.19.05 Matters Arising

VE Day: A Village Street party to be held to commemorate VE Day 2020, the event will take place on a Saturday with a road closure to be organised (Clerk to progress on-line application). A sub-committee to be formed to progress the concept. RA to attend the next Village Hall meeting and suggest the Committee formation. RA to ascertain costs from the last street party for a guidance on costs. An update in the Crier to be included.

Action H. O'Donoghue & R Austin.

Daneshill Road near the crossroads has been logged for review on the online portal with BDC due to the disrepair and damage caused each winter to the gulley's etc. TT believes that as this has previously been listed as works, that subsequently appear to have vanished from the works order, that in effect the work should have already been earmarked for completion, TT has investigated this and can find no information as to why it was removed and can't progress this line of action further.

Clerk to progress with quotes for the **Ditch** clear on Daneshill Road near to the playing area fields.

Action Clerk

St Bartholomew's PCC have requested an annual donation towards the maintenance of the cemetery. The Council are advised that it is currently unlawful to do so. This was discussed and voted on 6:1 against. PS to draft a letter in response.

Action Clerk/ P Sheehy

A number of recent complaints have been received in regard to the dogs of Neatholme Lane. The BDC Environmental Health department have been engaged again. Residents urged to log calls with either BDC or the police where necessary.

The wreath for **Remembrance Day** needs replacing.

Action Clerk

10.19.06 Reports from County and District Councillor -

District Council:

The Housing plan for BDC was reviewed and it is reported that there is currently at 7yr fulfilment and therefore it likely if a NHP is in place for it to be honoured.

Ultra-Fast Broadband fibre connection is now available to various households/postcodes within the village.

County Council meeting update:

The County is having a push on encouraging parents and carers to apply for children's school places. Foster Care is being highlighted.

Recent reviews on policy and practices included Social Care funding and Developing Green Infrastructures.

Youth Serve received and first Ambassador aware and celebrated its 45th year anniversary.

Highway bids for 2021 have been submitted.

Interactive Sign: The sign has been taken down.

Action T. Taylor to update on progress

10.19.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Playground Assessment performed by: Cllr A Jones

One of the benches need repainting.

The rotating swing seats are collecting water within them. The manufacturer has been contacted to see how best to progress, they recommended replacing the units.

Action Clerk

Next review: Cllr A Marsh.

The Annual Playground Inspection report:

Cllr R Austin to provide replacement signage, required at the gate due to out of date information on the current sign.

Action R. Austin

10.19.8 Finance

The LPC Bank Reconciliation was reviewed.

The expenses signed off for the month were:

Bank Transfer	Claire Challener	£	15.15	Stationary & Key
Bank Transfer	Holmes Groundcare	£	436.72	

Linghurst Lakes.

No movements for the month.

10.19.9 Tree Warden & Footpath Wardens.

Tree removal: The planning application to remove the Ash Tree in the village Green has been logged.

The avenue of trees along Daneshill: The BDC Tree Officer has been engaged to review the trees with a view to having the trees placed under Tree Preservation Orders.

Action Clerk to progress

10.19.10 Correspondence:

Various sales literature.
Police Stake Holder Update.

10.19.11 Planning issues Applications:

None

10.19.12 Reports from Other Committees

Idle Valley Meeting. New Chair in place as previous chair has retired.
Cattle have been placed in/near Neatholme Fen to clear scrub.
A pop-up coffee bar raised money for the purchase of a defibrillator.

10.19.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

Addition Lamp Post Poppies required.

Action Clerk to progress

The Poster outside of Lound Hall has now been removed.

A further complaint about the hedges at/near Highfield House has been received.

10.19.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 26th November 2019 – 7.30pm

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

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