



Lound Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present:

Chair: P. Sheehy, Cllrs R Austin, A. Jones, A Marsh, A Perkins, M Naylor.

PC Jason Fellowes

District Cllr: R. Boeuf

County Cllr: T. Taylor

Clerk: C. Challenger

Residents & Members of the Public: 10

02.20.01 Apologies for absence:

None

02.20.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report

Members of the public raise their concerns in regard to the escalation of dog incidents, listing details of incidents incurred which have been logged either via BDC or with the Police direct.

PC Jason Fellowes details next steps and commits to meeting with BDC Environmental Health Department over the next few weeks. It is urged that all cases be logged with both BDC and the police, PC Fellowes would be happy to receive information direct. All urgent incidents requiring support should be directed to 999/101. **If incidents aren't logged, further action cannot be taken.**

Note: Please also provide information on incidents to either the clerk or to a Parish Councillor, this is to aid us with follow up with the authorities. Anything reported to the Parish Council alone will not contribute to the case files being compiled by the authorities.

Crime report:

12 Crimes reported for the current month as reported by FC Fellowes

02.20.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality

None.

02.20.04 Minutes of Meeting

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

02.20.05 Matters Arising

VE Day: A Village Street party to be held to commemorate VE Day 2020. Updates to be given as this progress.

Action H. O'Donoghue

A request to use the Lakes for Forest School has been received. The merits of this are discussed.

The Linghurst Lakes Sub Committee are consulted on the matter, various exclusions of use are in place to protect the fauna/habitat & wildlife these include no fires, no Cooking and no camping and no fishing. The lakes are privately owned and without consultation of the village it would be unfair to impose a change of use to facilitate the request. In addition, the lakes by location are remote and relatively inaccessible in an emergency.

A vote is held. All vote unanimously that the location is not fit for this purpose.

Action Clerk to respond.

The chair, as agreed, has visited **the Care Home**. The manager of the care home would like to revive the relationship between the care home and the village and have asked for ideas and support with this. It is reported that Bird Watchers are parking directly outside of the care home causing issues with traffic, on occasion blocking the road off and restricting access for Emergency Services. Following a discussion, it is agreed that PM and HO'D will liaise with the care home in respect to the VE day event.

02.20.06 Reports from County and District Councillor -

A total of 3.99% **Council Tax** increase has been agreed for County Council
The Draft Mineral Plan is now ready for inspection and upon and subject to review may become the official iteration.

The Draft Local plan consultation is drawing to a close, the consensus from the ward being that Ranby were not happy with the proposal and their thoughts mirrored throughout. An extension to the deadline has been requested by MP Brendan Clark Smith but it thought unlikely to be granted.

02.20.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Playground Assessment performed by Cllr M Naylor

One of the benches need repainting.
One of the Keep Fit machines is showing rust.
Goal Post is rusting – to be reviewed periodically.
Slide needs repainting due to rusting.
The Grass has been reseeded.

The Rotary swing located in the rear field of the Play Park; seats have now been repaired.

Next review: Cllr A Perkins

02.20.8 Finance

The LPC Bank Reconciliation was reviewed.

The expenses signed off for the month were:

	Clerks Monthly Salary	£	242.83
NALC	Subs	£	111.24
ICO	GDPR Reg - annual	£	35.00

Linghurst Lakes.

No Finance movements for the month.
The little bridge which has been removed has been infilled. The area is not level and further work is required to address the situation.

02.20.9 Tree Warden & Footpath Wardens.

Tree removal: The planning application to remove the Ash Tree in the village Green has been granted. A Tree Surgeon has now been engaged. Cllr A Marsh to progress with the removal.

Action A Marsh

It is agreed to commence works on the **installation of the tap in the Village Green**. Re quote to be requested. Monies to be drawn.

Action Clerk/ A Marsh

02.20.10 Correspondence:

Various literature included within the folder for review.

A letter from a member of the public requesting the following actions to be considered:
- Stop LNP immediately to free members to oppose the **BDC Local Plan**

- Request a deadline extension on the consultation.
 - Contact all other district rural parish councils and request they do similar.
- Clerk to respond expressing thanks for the communication, detailing that both the Steering Groups response and the Parish Councils have both been submitted and that MP Brendan Clark Smith has requested an extension to the deadline.

A member of the public has contacted Cllr A Marsh raising the issue of **inconsiderate parking on Chainbridge Road.**

The Parish Council sympathise with the situation on Chainbridge and recognise that there are issues with parking and access, which have grown in magnitude over time. However, the Parish Council have no power to enforce corrective behaviour and previous notes in the Cryer (etc) have had no effect in correcting the issue. Cllr A Marsh to communicate this back to the member of Public explaining this and asking the member of public to report any illegal behaviour directly to the correct authority to determine the remedial action: This being:

If you wish to report a neighbour for Antisocial behaviour, please call 101 to report an incident.

If a neighbour has blocked access to your drive or your lowered kerb, please report to a Civil Enforcement Officer at Notts County Council. A telephone number can be found via the below link.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/parking/notts-parking-partnership>

02.20.11 Planning issues Applications:

20/00049/LBA: Construct New Room for the Installation of a Dressing Room, Highfield House Mattersey Road Lound Nottinghamshire DN22 8RD

No Objections

20/00152/HSE: Erect Two Storey Side and Rear Extension with New Side Porch, 43 Town Street Lound Retford Nottinghamshire DN22 8RT

No Objections

02.20.12 Reports from Other Committees

None

02.20.13 Village Update / Matters to Report

Cryer to detail information in regard to the oil syndicate.

02.20.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 24th March 2019 – 7.30pm

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Notice board, files, website.

NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

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