Lound Parish Council

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 26th May 2020 at 7.30pm via remote virtual meeting.

Present:
Chair: P. Sheehy, Vice: A Perkins, M Naylor, H O'Donoghue, A. Jones, R Austin, A Marsh
District Cllr: R. Boeuf
Clerk: C. Challener

Residents & Members of the Public: 0

05.20.01 Apologies for absence:
County Cllr: T. Taylor

05.20.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report
6 Crimes reported for March.
All registered on Chainbridge Road. 5 of which related to antisocial behaviour and 1 of Violence and Sexual offences

05.20.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality
None.

05.20.04 Minutes of Meeting
Previous meeting minutes virtually agreed as signed by the chair as a record of true and accurate proceedings.

05.20.05 Matters Arising

Nuisance Dogs, 2 further breaches in regard to the situation with the dogs have been registered.

Community Support and Planning: Corvid 19
A donation of ready meals has been received for use in the village for people in need.
The Parish Council have not received any calls/ emails etc that any people within the village are currently in need, RA to contact the donator to enquire whether the meals could be donated to a food bank should they not be needed once the current situation is resolved and the meals are definitely not required.

Action: R Austin

05.20.06 Reports from County and District Councillor

District Council update submitted to all present at the meeting:

General Information

Markets in Retford and Worksop now open for trading 08.30 until 13.00 hrs. Retford is open on Thursdays and Saturdays.

NCCI had already re-opened the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Worksop. Retford also re-opened today. Opening hours are 10 am to 6 pm. Strict measures and traffic control are in place.

Food Hub Support

BDC are seeing a significant drop in telephone calls over the weekend. The County and other authorities have now stood down their Saturday service. BDC has been the only authority offering Sunday cover too and as call volumes drop off they will do the same and stand down the staff who have put in considerable hours at weekends over the last two months. Since the end of March BCVS/BDC have issued 1,057 food parcels which provide sustenance for seven days and supported 172 medicine deliveries. Currently 17,500 Extremely Vulnerable People are registered in County (excluding the City) with 6,000 requesting council support.

Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund

The scheme is now in place but looks complicated to administer as unlike the first two grants of £10,000 and £25,000 launched earlier this requires a more rigorous process, which by definition may take longer. This grant is for small businesses that would have received a payment of £25,000 had they been eligible under the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure scheme, e.g. that the fixed costs are commensurate with those borne by a business with a property rateable value of over £15,000 and below £51,000.

BDC Meetings

Following in the footsteps of the Parish Councils, BDC who have held some committees in virtual space will now try for a full council meeting in June. There are around 60 people who might, if all are in attendance meet up in the virtual space. Likely I think that the meeting will be restricted in numbers (quorate with 12 members) although the opportunity of seeing 60 attendees each potentially plying for air space at the same time would certainly spice up the occasion. There needs to be a virtual meeting in June to approve a special measure which will allow the 6 Month Rule to be waived. There are no plans to hold the AGM this year.

05.20.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Playground inspection not performed
Next Review to be completed by Cllr R Austin. (Subject to further government advice)
Playground Lock now replaced.
NALC have advised that the playing park and equipment must be closed to the public.

05.20.8 Finance

The LPC Bank Reconciliation was reviewed.
The expenses signed off for the month were:

Claire Challener	Clerks Monthly Salary	£	247.51
A Close	Website Maintenance	£	55.00
A Jones	Keys	£	13.95
Torworth PC	Norton Finance & Zoom	£	22.19
		£	338.65

Linghurst Lakes.

interest of £2.31 has been receipted to the accounts.

It may be necessary to look at fund raising events to support the upkeep of the lakes as costs are far outweighing interest/monies receipted.

05.20.9 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.

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

05.20.10 Correspondence:

05.20.11 Planning issues Applications:
Daneshill Landfill Site, Daneshill Road, Lound, DN22 8RB
Temporary operations for 10 years for Soil Treatment Facility including Asbestos Picking Operations
Planning Portal Ref F/4120

All unanimously: Object

05.20.12 Reports from Other Committees
None

05.20.13 Village Update / Matters to Report
Idle Valley appear to have routed a public walk through PC land, clerk & A Jones to consult deeds/land registry.

05.20.14 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 23rd June 2019 – 7.30pm via Virtual Conference (subject to review)

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NB: Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

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