

Lound Parish Council Minutes

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th October 2023 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Present at the meeting:

Chair: H O'Donoghue, M Naylor, N Hallas. District Councillor: D Pulk County Councillor: T Taylor Clerk: C Challener Residents and Members of the Public: 0

The meeting commences at 7.30pm

10.23.01 Apologies for absence:

P Sheehy – accepted. F Wilson MacCormack – noted.

10.23.02 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report:

None

10.23.03 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality:

None - previous interests declared can be found on the Bassetlaw District Council website.

10.23.04 Minutes:

The previous meeting minutes are signed as a record of true and accurate proceedings and signed by the chair upon resolution of the council.

10.23.05 Matters arising from previous periods carried forward

10.23.06 Reports from County and District Councillor

County Council:

HIVE are progressing with technical papers, once receipted by NCC a second consultation period is expected to be triggered. They have undertaken door canvassing in the surrounding villages. The restoration at Misson Springs has commenced and is expected to be completed in early 2024. Flood update.

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District Council:

Veolia Strike action has now taken place with minimum disruption experienced. Flooding update within the local area and next course of action.

10.23.07 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Another seat from the Breeze swinger is reported as damaged and in need of replacement. Clerk to order replacement. The Carousel wire requires monthly checks to ensure no further deterioration. Cllr M Naylor to photo evidence for monitoring. Next review to be completed by Cllr M Naylor/ Cllr N Hallas.

10.23.08 Finance

The Lound Parish Council Bank Reconciliation is reviewed.

The expenses signed off for the month were:	
Holmes Groundcare - Grass cuts	£(674.64)
Website	£(90.00)

Receipts None

Linghurst Lakes.

The Linghurst Lakes bank reconciliation is reviewed.

10.23.9 Tree Warden, Green Warden & Footpath Wardens

Tree update: None

Village Green: Our group of five regular garden volunteers are very pleased with the garden and enjoy maintaining it as a natural wildlife space. There is a good social aspect to the working together and we learn from each other different gardening skills. I am looked on a chief designer but try to involve others to contribute ideas to help things along.

The daffodil and tulip bulbs which were salvaged from the round planters are now all planted in the garden. Along with all the previous bulbs planted, this next spring will have some very colourful displays. Not a lot of use for most wildlife but very good for the Lound residents, especially the Care Home across the road.

The paths have been more challenging this year with the unusual weather patterns but will be kept maintained by Strimming and raking to keep the vegetation down not eliminated. No chemical control is allowed. First rule of wildlife gardening.

The Christmas tree finds the conditions too dry at times but still looks ok apart from a close inspection. The replacement for the old ash tree, the Liquid amber is looking very healthy and growing fast, it's leaves will turn very red this autumn giving an autumn display.

We look forward to progressing the garden along the semi wild route but keeping it acceptable to residents walking by.

Brian Horne

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Footpath: Daneshill Road footpath to be cleared in the Autumn by a contractor.

10.23.10 Councillor raised items

It is resolved that The Bluebell is to be nominated as a community asset. Clerk to progress the paperwork.

10.23.11 Correspondence

None

10.23.12 Planning issues Applications

None

10.23.13 Reports from Other Committees

None

10.23.14 Matters to be adjourned for the next meeting Parish Council Meeting

NALC Civility & Respect pledge to be reviewed at the next meeting

10.23.15 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

28th November at 7.30pm

10.23.16 Matters Closed to the Public

None

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