



Lound Parish Council Agenda

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 7.30pm
Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality and outcomes of any dispensation requests.
3. Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion – 15 mins max:
 - Public session (no more than 3 minutes per member of the public)
4. Reports from County and District Councillor's
 - County & District Council updates
5. Approval of the Minutes from the previous Parish Council Meeting:
 - Minutes to be confirmed as true and accurate and signed off by chairperson.
6. Matters arising from previous periods carried forward:
 - Actions and updates agreed in relation to Dog fouling matters/ Dogs off the leads in public places.
 - Confirmation that pest control have been instructed to address issues agreed in the playing field.
 - Any update on the matter pertaining to the Dog Run on Little Top Lane/ Town Street.
 - Confirmation that the leaves on Daneshill Road pavement have now been cleared by Bassetlaw District Council.
 - Any other updates on previously agreed motions.
7. Planning applications and determinations declared before or at the meeting:
 - Any others received
8. Health and Safety Review:
 - Monthly Review
 - Next Month Health and Safety assessment assigned to a Councillor.
9. Finance Update and Statutory Requirements:
 - A matched funded grant of £8.2k has been awarded for the replacement of the Trim Trail in the playing field.
 - Bank reconciliation and approval of payments
 - Finance Update: Linghurst Lakes
10. Tree Warden & Footpath Warden Reports:
 - Any received.
11. Councillor items and reports:
 - To consider the matter of Mink at Linghurst Lakes and the advice from Notts Wildlife Trust on the appropriate management and control initiatives suggested as required under the Wildlife and Countryside side act 1981/ Invasive Alien Species Order 2019 and make recommendations to the Linghurst Lakes committee as requested by the chair of the Committee.
 - To consider whether the PC should hold a VE DAY Event marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. Power: Local Government Act 1972, Section 145
 - Any other updates (non-decision making)
12. Correspondence including comments from the previous month's file:
 - NALC Newsletter
 - Various other literature emailed
13. Reports from Other Committees
 - Linghurst Lakes committee update
 - Any others attended.

14. Matters to be adjourned for the next meeting Parish Council Meeting
15. Date of next Meeting:
April 22nd 2025 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Signed by the Proper Officer to the council: C Challener

Officer recommendations.

Motion: To consider the matter of Mink at Linghurst Lakes and the advice from Notts Wildlife Trust on the appropriate management and control initiatives suggested as required under the Wildlife and Countryside side act 1981/ Invasive Alien Species Order 2019 and make recommendations to the Linghurst Lakes committee as requested by the chair of the Committee.

Recommendations: The presence of American mink (*Neovison vison*) at Linghurst Lakes has been raised as a matter of concern due to the potential ecological damage caused by this invasive species. Mink are known predators of native species, particularly water voles, ground-nesting birds, and fish, and their presence can significantly disrupt local ecosystems.

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 place legal responsibilities on the council and land managers to prevent the release or further spread of invasive species, including American mink. The council is therefore required to take reasonable steps to manage and control mink populations where they are identified on parish-owned land.

Following consultation with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, the Trust has provided advice on the most appropriate management and control measures to address the mink issue at Linghurst Lakes.

Officer recommendation: That the Parish Council approves the proposed control and management measures outlined and refers the matter to the Linghurst Lakes Committee for implementation.

Motion: To consider whether the PC should hold a VE DAY Event marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe. Power: Local Government Act 1972, Section 145

Recommendations: The 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day will be marked on 8 May 2025, which falls on a Thursday. VE Day commemorates the formal acceptance of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender, ending the Second World War in Europe. This anniversary presents an opportunity for the Parish Council to recognise and honour the sacrifices made by members of the community and to celebrate peace and unity in Europe.

Previous VE Day commemorations have typically involved events such as community gatherings, church services, and remembrance activities. Organising a parish-led event could foster community spirit and provide an opportunity for local residents to come together in remembrance and celebration.

Officer recommendation: It is recommended that the Parish Council;

1. Assign a councillor lead to consult with the local community in order to gauge interest in holding a VE Day 80th anniversary event.
2. If there is sufficient support, establish a working group to develop a detailed event plan, including budget, format, and logistical arrangements.
3. Consider moving the event to the nearest weekend to maximise community attendance.

Payments for Approval:

Stationery & Administration £(29.38)