

Lound Parish Council Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present at the meeting:

Chair: P Sheehy, Vice: H O'Donoghue, Cllrs A Jones, M Naylor, F Wilson MacCormack, N Hallas

County Councillor: T Taylor

District Councillor: D Pulk

Residents and Members of the Public: 0

03.25.01 Apologies for absence:

None

03.25.02 Declarations of Interest and Confidentiality:

None declared.

A full list of registerable interests declared can be found on the Bassetlaw District Council website.

03.25.03 Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion, and Police Report:

1x Crimes reported for the Month of January on police.uk of anti-social behaviour at Chainbridge Road

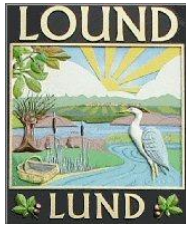
03.25.04 Reports from County and District Councillor

Cllr Pulk provides an update from County covering: staff changes at Bassetlaw, Unitary Council progression,

Cllr Taylor provides an update from County covering: Budget set at 4.84%, Unitary Council progression, move to new County building saving on overhead costs.

Please contact the district or county councillor direct for any matters relevant within their remit.

03.25.05 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.

03.25.06 Matters arising from previous periods carried forward:

Dog Waste: A letter drop was performed in the previous period covering most residents, campaign posters have been placed on the noticeboard and an article included in the next edition of the Crier.

Dog Run at Little Top Lane: Has been reported to planning enforcement.

Leaves on Daneshill Road pavement: Have been cleared by Bassetlaw District Council.

The boundary posts have been replaced around the wood area adjacent to Poplar Walk footpath.

03.25.07 Planning issues Applications

25/00210/CAT Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - T1 Silver Birch Tree to be Crown Reduced by 3-4 meters in Height and Shaped – No comment.

03.25.08 Health and Safety, GDPR, and Policy

Cllr A Jones has completed the H&S review for the month.

It is reported that moles are still present in the playing field and that there is no further deterioration in any other equipment noted.

Cllr M Naylor to complete the review.

03.25.09 Finance

The expenses signed off for the month were:

Stationery & Administration	£(29.38)
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Receipts for the month:

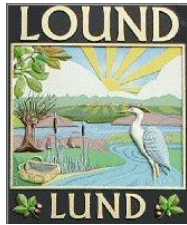
None

It is agreed to instruct the internal auditor to perform this years audit.

Notts County Council have awarded the Parish council £8.2k LCF matched funding towards the replacement of Trim Trail.

Linghurst Lakes.

The Bank Reconciliation for the Linghurst Lakes accounts is read.



Expenditure of £99 for grass seed mix is reported.

03.25.10 Tree Warden, Green Warden & Footpath Wardens

None.

03.25.11 Councillor raised items

- 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 is considered and it agreed to make the recommendation back to Linghurst Lakes Committee to take any measures recommended by the Wildlife Trust.
- It is considered whether the PC should hold a VE DAY Event marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe, it is resolved not to progress due to the event being on a Thursday evening and Retford Charter day being on the previous bank holiday Monday. Power: Local Government Act 1972, Section 145.

03.25.12 Correspondence

- NALC Newsletter
- Various other literature emailed

03.25.13 Reports from Other Committees

An update is given from the Linghurst Lakes committee.

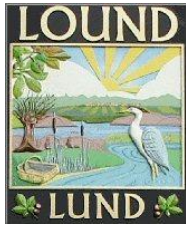
An update from the Central Bassetlaw forum is given.

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

None

03.25.15 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

22nd April 2025 at the village hall – 7.30pm



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.

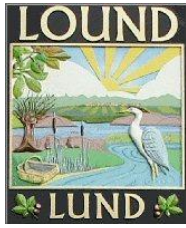
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 place legal responsibilities on the council and land managers to prevent the release or further spread of invasive species, including American mink. The council is therefore required to take reasonable 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.