

LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for the meeting held on Tuesday 9th May held in the Village Hall at 6.45 pm

Present: Mr G McLusky, Mr S Locking, Ms M Nelstrop, Mrs K Willgoose. County & District Councillor Mrs M Overton

Ms M Nelstrop took the Chair in Mrs Thurlow's absence.

1. Apologies: Mrs J Thurlow (Chairman), Mrs C Stokes & PC P Hanson
Declarations of Interest: none

2. Consideration and signing of the Draft Notes of the previous meeting

Mrs K Willgoose proposed that they be a true record of the meeting. Mr S Locking seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement. Ms Nelstrop signed the Minutes.

3. Clerk's Report on Matters Arising

- a) Street lights repaired – Highways Dept sent a report declaring that 4 lights have been repaired – in fact 2 have been repaired.
- b) Broken window to the rear of the house opposite the village hall remains unrepaired.
- c) Verge cutting – the first cut has been carried out. As the grass was well grown the verges are looking still a bit ragged. Subsequent regular cutting will bring them to a better standard.
- d) Fountain – on the agenda
- e) Grant application for funding for car park at village hall – meeting arranged for May 10th.
- f) Pavement sweep unfinished – no response to date.
- g) Oil drums dumped on High Dyke – still not removed.
- h) By pass drains – reported but no action to date.
- j) Additional picnic table – for next Village Hall Committee meeting
- k) Notice Board work 0 Mr Walker to complete
- l) Councillor vacancy – notice will go out in June issue of Two Villages

4. Consideration of Planning Matters – Location ; Leadenham Village Pump

Application ref: 17/0610/TCA To: Fell Sycamore(T1) self seeded which is breaking up the wall

Pollard Sycamore (T2) because of shading

This application has been made by Leadenham Parish Council – no comments to make.

5. Consideration of Financial Matters

- a) Bank Statement - not available
- b) Paid in £nil
- c) Payments to be made
 - Came & Company Parish Council Insurance £288.46
 - Holly Stubbs (Accountant) £60.00
 - Glendale Countryside (grasscutting) £177.30
- d) Internal Audit is proceeding. Once returned, the External Audit will be presented at the June meeting to be accepted by the Council then passed on to the External Audit office.

6. Police Report

No offences reported.

7. Speed restriction re-application

Clerk to check that forms can be resubmitted as completed last year or that the procedure has to start again. If the former, forms will be re-submitted.

8. Update on Fountain works

Mrs C Stokes was not available but Clerk reported that the Council still awaited response from NKDC Planning Dept regarding the application for the Roof to be restored and that the application for tree works had been submitted.

9. Discussion regarding safety of school children walking to and from SWRA.

As the Council are committed to keep this matter high on their agenda it was decided for Councillors to 'walk' the stretch from North Road to the railway bridge along with pupils between 8.15 – 8.45 am on a school day to experience (and photograph where appropriate) the volume of traffic and identify and dangers/hazards.

Councillor Mrs M Overton said that she has booked a morning with Mr Richard Davies (Director of Highways) to visit specific areas where problems have been identified. She was willing to include this walk on that agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.20 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th June which will be the AGM.

SIGNED CHAIR



SIGNED CLERK

