

## **LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of the above Council held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.**

**Present:** Mrs J Thurlow, County Councillor Mr R Phillips, Ms M Nelstrop, Mrs K Willgoose, Mr Andrew Ward (chairman), Ms L Conway (District Councillor), Mrs M Overton (District Councillor), PC P Hanson (Police representative)

### **1. Apologies – Mrs C Stokes**

Declarations of Interest: Mr A Ward regarding the Planning Application for Corner Cottage. He signed the Declarations of Interest book.

### **2. Consideration and signing of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Mrs J Thurlow proposed they be a true record of the meeting. Ms M Nelstrop seconded the proposal. The chairman signed the Minutes.

### **3. Clerk's Report on Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

- a) Straw blocking by pass drains/gullies – issues discussed to be raised for comments on the Application to SKDC to use Fulbeck Airfield to store straw to then be transported to Sleaford.
- b) Fly tipping reported at last meeting – has been forwarded to NKDC
- c) Letter to NKDC Planning regarding our concerns over the work on the perimeter wall of the Primary School not being acceptable for a Conservation area – no response to date.

### **4. Consideration of Planning Matters**

- a) Application: Retrospective Application for erection of wooden fence and siting of Sky Dish at Corner Cottage, High Street.  
Council had no comments.
- b) Application: 15/0328/FUL St Swithin's Church – reroofing south porch with zinc  
The Council had no comments to make.

### **5. Consideration of Financial Matters**

- a) Bank Statements

H.I a/c as 4 <sup>th</sup> April '15	£13,595.68
Community a/c as 4 <sup>th</sup> April '15	£949.27
- b) Payments in  
NIL
- c) Payments to be made

Playing Field Rent	£250.00
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Ms M Nelstrop proposed that the payments ne made. Mrs J Thurlow seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement.

- d) External Audit update – Clerk reported that end of year accounts would now be completed on receipt of the latest Bank Statement and thus ready for the Annual Parish meeting. The accounting section of the External Audit sheet would be completed.

### **6. Police Report**

One crime reported within the parish during the previous month.

### **7. County Council Report**

Mr Phillips reported –

- Police budget was to be cut by £300,000.
- LCC hoped to be able to maintain frontline services.
- CC are now basically becoming a commissioning Council
- Superfast Broadband – LCC working with BT to extend this, but rural areas will not be priority, being sparsely populated.

### **District Council Reports**

Ms L Conway reported the Joint Strategy Planning Committee had not met to date to determine number of houses needed to be included in the Local Plan. The level of growth for Central Lincs is still indeterminate.

Mrs M Overton reported that £22m had been spent on Lincoln Castle – a proportion of which had been sourced externally.

Mrs Overton was supporting the campaign for fairer transport for schoolchildren throughout the County. Costs to parents was currently unfair.

### **8. Matters of Correspondence – none.**

### **9. Dates and format for Annual Parish Meeting**

It was agreed for the Annual Parish meeting to be held following the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Clerk reported that as it was Election year, legislation dictates that the AGM of the Council must be held within 14 working days of the Election. It was agreed to set the date for Leadenham PC's AGM for Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **10. Matters for Urgent Discussion**

- a) North Hill (Quarry Lane) drain at junction with A607 – set too high allowing flooding in that area.
- b) Bridge on Quarry Lane – requires inspection. Contact to be made.
- c) Muck heap on Rectory Lane – extending out onto the road. To be reported.
- d) Playing Field contract – contact Chattertons.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm in the Village Hall.