

LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting of the above Council held on Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs J Thurlow (chairman), Mrs C Stokes, Mr G McLusky, Mr S Locking (late arrival due to business commitment), District Councillor Ms C Mills, PC P Hanson and two PCSO's.

1. Apologies: Mrs K Willgoose.

Declarations of Interest: none

2. Consideration of the Draft Notes from the previous meeting and signing as Minutes

Mrs C Stokes proposed that they be a true record of that meeting. Mrs J Thurlow seconded the proposal. The Chairman signed the Minutes as a true record.

3. Clerk's Report on Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a) War Memorial – A Councillor needed to take responsibility. Quotes required from stone masons for works required. All paperwork forwarded from Mr O'Brien has been forwarded to all Councillors including Guidance Notes for the preparation of the next stage of application.

b) Glowing Dog Foul signs to be considered for the budget.

c) Letter forwarded to Leadenham Estates in November – no response to date.

4. Consideration of Planning Applications

Application Ref: 16/1531/TPO Works :Fell Horse Chestnut Tree Location: 4 Waterloo Paddock

Councillors had no comments to make.

5. Consideration of Financial Matters

a) Bank Statements

H.I. a/c as of 4th Nov 2016 £9,774.07

Community a/c as of 4th Nov 2016 £1,396.56

December Statement not available

b) Payments in

none

c) Payments to be made

H. Proctor (Clerk's salary) £278.09

PAYE £69.40

Clerk's Expenses £60.00

Mrs C Stokes proposed that these payments be paid. Mr G McLusky seconded the proposal.

6. Police Report

PC Hanson reported that there were no crimes reported for the previous month within the parish.

He further reported that Bracebridge Heath Police Station had lost two PCSO's from their staff and that they await decisions as whether replacements could be sought.

7. County and District Councillor Reports

County Council – no report

District Councillor Ms Mills reported:

a) Reminded Councillors that the deadline for commenting upon the Local Plan was the 14th Dec 2016

b) Windfarm application – Fulbeck Airfield – further information supporting the application has been submitted to SKDC and comments from surrounding parishes could be forwarded.

8. Consideration of Matters of Correspondence

LGR Magazine – (produced by LGA) available for Councillors.

9. Consideration of Pre-Budget matters including quotations received to date in preparation for the setting of Precept 2017/18

a) Quotations: Grass cutting services - April – October

The Council agreed to accept the following from Glendale Countryside Ltd as follows:

Cutting grass verges/other grass areas (fortnightly)	per cut	£95
Cutting verge from St Anne's Well to Bridge (monthly)	per cut	£35
Playing Field (fortnightly)	per cut	£49.25

To clear the verge from North Road (on A607) to Pond Field entrance (overgrown with rogue self set saplings/hawthorn/elder etc) £240

b) Other quotation are awaited as follows: Sign for the Playing Field regarding control of dogs and removal of dog foul .

10. Leadenham Bowls Club

Letter has been forwarded from the Bowls Club having agreed to a contribution payment for the barrier to protect the rear wall of the Pavilion from vehicle damage while parking.

They expressed the wish that the Club and the Parish Council could look forward to working together for the benefit of all in the future.

Councillors agreed the time was now right to press ahead with putting a contract together for both parties to agree terms regarding ownership and responsibilities regarding the Bowls Club and Green – for the benefit of future Councillors and Committee members.

11. Matters for Urgent Discussion

a) Rubbish – Sleaford Hill – over the bridge on left – black bag and assorted rubbish. To be reported.

b) Hedge surrounding property beyond the bridge over A17 bypass (en route to Fulbeck) is overgrowing footpath – evidence of pedestrians constantly moving off the tarmac footpath onto the grass verge to pass by. Property to be contacted.

c) Speed Watch signs – on following up no response from Road Safety Partnership regarding our application along with a cheque in payment – it emerged that a survey by Street Lighting dept (LCC) had not been undertaken. The application will be resubmitted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th January 2017

Chair:

