

## LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes on the meeting of the above Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Present: Mrs K Willgoose, Mrs C Stokes, Mr G McLusky, Ms M Nelstrop, Mrs J Thurlow (chairperson), Mr S Locking.

1. Apologies – Mr N O'Brien

Declarations of Interest – none.

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

Mrs K Willgoose proposed that they be a true record of the meeting. Mr G McLusky seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement. The chairman signed the Minutes.

3. Consideration of the Clerk's Report on Matters arising from the Minutes

a) Village Hall representative from Parish Council – Mrs Stokes agreed to take on the responsibility.

b) Verge clearance on A607 – from North Road to Pond Field entrance – quotes to be sought.

c) Clearance of branches overgrowing the Fountain area – quotes to be sought.

d) Verge clearance from Quarry Lane to Crow Lane – quotes to be sought.

4. Consideration of Planning Matters

Notification received from LCC regarding the placing of a Bridleway from Stragglethorpe to Fenton across Fulbeck Airfield: their research declared there was no evidence of there having been such a route, therefore they would not be adding to the Definitive Map of the area.

5. Consideration of Financial Matters

a) Bank Statements

H.I a/c from June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 4 2016 £12,242.00

Community a/c from June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 £1,546.32

b) Payments in none

c) Payments to be made

Mr N Walker (Play Area works) £816.20

Mr N Walker (Barrier works to protect Bowls Clubhouse) £271.71

Glendale Countryside (grasscutting services) £58.52

Regarding the work on the Barrier to protect the Bowls Clubhouse – it was agreed that the invoice be paid in full to Mr Walker who carried out the work. Invoices to be forwarded to the Bowls Club and the Village Hall Committee to the value of one third of that total cost.

d) Quotation regarding care of the Fountain surrounding area

Mrs J Booth submitted a quotation as follows: to weed the gravel, weed and tidy and plant the garden strip in front of the area - £84 for a period of 12 months.

Mrs K Willgoose proposed that the quotation be accepted. Ms M Nelstrop seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement.

6. Police Report

Report received from PC P Hanson (Beat Officer at Bracebridge Heath Police Station)

Between 14<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016, there were no crimes recorded within the parish of Leadenham.

7. County and District Reports

County Report – none

District Council Reports

Mrs M Overton's Report is available on line.

8. Matters of Correspondence

LCR magazine

9. Consideration on maintenance/replacement works on Notice Boards in the village.

Clerk to obtain literature on options for September meeting.

10. Report and discussion on Dog Fouling on Playing field and throughout the village.

Following much discussion, it was decided to place signs at all entrances to the whole Playing Field/Village Hall complex reminding dog walkers of responsibility to remove dog faeces and stating

that should the degree of foul left uncollected not be reduced then the Council will have to re-consider the matter of dogs using the area.

Several Councillors volunteered to attend the Playing Field on an occasional basis during daylight hours to talk to dog walkers and to hand out leaflets to all such users – again to remind them of their responsibility and of the consequences.

11. matters for Urgent Discussion

a) Pot hole at junction of The Green/ A607. Has been reported on three previous occasions to date.  
b) Footway from A607 through to Poor Row (opposite Village Hall) – badly overgrown. To be reported.  
c) Pane of glass out from window to the rear of the empty property opposite the village hall. To be reported.

d) Children's Play Area – nettles are a problem.

e) Complaints regarding the level of noise late into the night during the recent Polo Tournament held at The Manor. Email to be forwarded, requesting that for future events, a leaflet be distributed to all residents within the area giving details of time and dates.

f) Royal Fund update following the Queen's Birthday celebrations

Mrs Willgoose reported that an invoice was still awaited and following payment, a full balance of their expenditure would be available.

Note to be made that the final balance is clearly recorded in the end of Year accounts.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Signed Chair:

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Signed Clerk:

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