

LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting of the above Council held on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs J Thurlow (chairman), Mrs C Stokes, Mr S Locking, Mrs K Willgoose, Mr G McLusky, District Councillor Ms C Mills attended later.

1. Apologies: none

Declarations of Interest: none

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

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

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

- a) Letter forwarded to Leadenham Estates & Savils on behalf of residents regarding the poor state of areas of the village belonging to the Estate – no response to date.
- b) Bowls Club contract – ongoing.
- c) All fly tipping rubbish itemised in the December meeting has been reported to NKDC for removal, along with 6 additional items observed or reported by residents since that meeting. Councillors agreed that fly tipping is on the increase.
- d) Hedge overgrowing the footpath on A607 beyond the bridge over A17 has been trimmed back.
- e) Mr W Reeve and Savils have been contacted regarding works the Council plan around the Fountain regarding the trimming and possible removal of a tree behind the retaining wall.

4. Consideration of Planning Matters

Application to undertake works on Fulbeck Airfield prior to and connected to Wind Farm application (subject to planning permission for the Wind Farm.

No hard copy available. Access to plans on line had been forwarded at short notice.

Councillors agreed to forward comments as for the Kontor Energy application.

5. Consideration of Financial Matters

a) Bank Statement – not available.

b) Payments in – Poles & Stays (Great Western Distribution) £40.00 to be paid in

c) Payments to be made

Mr N Walker (Maintenance works Notice Board & Seat on Green) £165.00

Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (Workshop) £9.00

Mrs K Willgoose proposed that they be paid. Mr G McLusky seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement.

6. Consideration and setting of the Precept for 2017/18

Following discussion Mrs C Stokes proposed that the amount set for 2017/18 should be £9,500.00.

Mrs K Willgoose seconded the proposal. All members were in agreement.

Details will become available on the website.

7. Matters for Urgent Discussion

a) Another street light not working – on the corner of the Green/Cade's Yard on A607. We are now three street lights not operative, the others being North Road by the Bus Shelter, A607 opposite Crow Lane. That leaves a very dark stretch of roadway/footpath. The Clerk reminded Councillors that all funding for Street Lighting this year is being used to fund a survey of all street lighting throughout the County therefore no street lights reported not working will be repaired.

b) More broken windows in the house opposite the Village Hall on A607;

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 14th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall



Chair