

LEADENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the above Council held on Tuesday 26th May 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Mrs K Willgoose, Mrs C Stokes, Ms M Nelstrop, Mrs J Thurlow, Mr G McLusky, Mr Andrew Ward (chairman)

1. Apologies – none

Declarations of Interest – none

2. Election of Officers for the coming year

Current Chairman Mr Ward asked for proposals for Chairman for the coming year.

Chairman – Mrs C Stokes proposed Mrs J Thurlow. Mrs K Willgoose seconded the proposal. There were no further proposals. Mrs Thurlow took the Chair.

Vice Chair – Mrs J Thurlow proposed Ms Nelstrop. Mrs K Willgoose seconded the proposal. There were no further proposals. Ms Nelstrop is Vice Chairman for the coming year.

Treasurer – Mrs C Stokes proposed Mrs K Willgoose. Mrs J Thurlow seconded the proposal. There were no further proposals. Mrs Willgoose will serve as Treasurer for the coming year.

3. Consideration of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

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

a) Barrier on Sleaford Hill has been repaired.

b) Burnt out caravan on Newark Hill has been removed by Environmental Health.

c) Dog barking on Post Office Yard – property owners/ Environmental Health/RSPCA have been informed of complaints.

d) Bowls Club request for barrier to protect rear wall of Pavillion from damage by vehicles parking – unable to get mutual date for a meeting on site to discuss. The damage caused recently has been repaired by Committee members.

e) Mid UK Recycling Application to extend operational hours to all day Saturday/Sunday and Bank Holiday weekends – comments against the Application were forwarded to LCC

f) Dog Warden – Mr Orme will attend on June 16th PC meeting to discuss work involved and charges.

g) Proposed new footway to Railway Bridge has been rejected due to high cost – support from Secondary School to be sought.

h) Situation regarding the shedding of straw from lorries transporting from Fulbeck Airfield to Sleaford – meetings were due to take place between representatives from LCC

Highways/NKDC/Biomass Plant regarding the problems caused en route. No response to date.

5. Village Walk Report

i) All pot holes/blocked drains noted have been reported to Highways

ii) Overgrown grass area next to Post Office garden/BT site – to be strimmed by Mr R Overton next time he trims round Bus Shelter.

iii) Branches overhanging footway from Vicarage garden – reported to PCC and will be addressed at next PCC meeting as has the area of wall bulging alongside the churchyard.

iv) Grass Verges uncut – they have recently been cut under by LCC under the regular service.

- v) Pavement sweeps – meeting arranged with Jenny Baily (NKDC) to map areas needing attention including Poor Row.
- vi) Branches overgrowing footpath from St Anne's Well through towards Fulbeck – request sent to Simpsons Arboriculture to look to quote for essential reduction works.
- vii) TPO trees within parish – request information from NKDC.
- viii) Public footpath sign opposite Primary School is partially fallen
- ix) Jobs list required for handyman works in the village.
- x) War Memorial – names no longer clearly visible (some not at all). Possibility of erecting a separate name plaque was discussed on site. Possible grant funding to be sought by chairman.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday June 16th 2015 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.