

Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, 16 February 2015

Councillors Present: Mr. J. Hinton (Chairman), Mr. B. Gooding, Mrs. E. Male, Mrs. J. Rosser & Mr. G. Tuttiett.
Also attending: Dist. Cllr. R. Filmer.

Minutes were taken by the Clerk.

10/15 Apologies: Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. R. Jones, Dist. Cllr. A. Gilling (Accepted).

11/15 Minutes of Previous Meeting (19.1.15): were confirmed and signed.

12/15 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** PCSO Dixon should be able to attend surgery on 12th March.
- **Lympsham First School:** Nothing to report.
- **Manor Hall:** Library classroom booked for elections on 7th May.
- **Lympsham Pre-school:** Nothing to report.
- **Highways:** Subsidence on Lympsham Road now repaired, but 'area near Millfield Cottages is not currently deemed to be a safety defect, but will be repaired as part of planned works in the new financial year.' Discussion re options to change the priority at Brean Road / Rectory Way junction & recommendation to progress with original proposal (probably in Autumn) plus improved signage: PC agreed with the recommendation, but Clerk to request that PC kept apprised of future signage plans.
- **Play Area inc. inspection report:** New double swing installed – good feedback from users; Cllr. Rosser looking into various funding options re other play apparatus; benches ordered.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** Clerk dealing with additional dogbin for Ferry Lane area - Cllr. Tuttiett queried possible need for seating there; excess dog waste dumped by bin on West Road again previous night.
- **Drainage Issues:** Still no response from Chief Engineer. Discussion re possible culverting of rine behind Pavilion – refurbishment plans may be changed although keeping to building footprint.
- **Footpaths:** No report.
- **Affordable Housing:** Housing Project Development Officer had appreciated welcome at previous meeting, but was awaiting timeline of draft SHLAA - hopefully by next meeting.
- **Village Events:** Six Nations Rugby at the Pavilion well attended with nearly £160 raised for Cystic Fibrosis so far; Cllr. Male gave the timetable of the Lympsham W.I. centenary Baton arrival at Pavilion on Thursday 5th March: anticipated attendance of 70 to 100 people; White House Kennels considering a village event on 14th June.
- **County / District Issues:** Full Council meeting next week: National Grid – issues whether pylons or underground; budget to be set – no major changes; next Coastal Cluster meeting on 4th March.
- **Clerk:** Builder to install notice-board at Copse Corner soon; information for website being collected for webmaster; still no volunteers to edit Lympsham News – Clerk seeking advice from current Editor.

13/15 Planning Applications:

31/15/00001/SJH Mr. R. Simpson, Willow Pond, Boat Lane, Lympsham, BS24 0BL: Erection of detached double garage – Support as it provides a facility that will enhance the property & blend in with the rest of the buildings.

31/15/00002/LE Mr. & Mrs. N. Painter, Honeymeade Farm, Bridgwater Road, Lympsham, BS24 0BZ: Erection of replacement timber lodge (amended scheme) – Support as it will be an improvement to the site & provide business, but will not detract from local area.

N.B. SDC aware of sign on local land – progressing with enforcement action.

14/15 Correspondence of Note: Quote from Clean Surroundings for weekly emptying of bin in Play Area accepted – Prop: Cllr. Tuttiett, Sec: Cllr. Male: all agreed.

15/15 Finance Report: (inc. cheques listed below)

C/A: £7,521-43 [Not inc. commitments for Play Area apparatus (est. £3k)] S/A: £2,430-35
VAT to be claimed: £636-61 Player-Mason A/C: £2,386-67 [N.B. £145 to be trans. to C/A; window to be cleaned.]
Petty Cash: £61-83

16/15 Cheques issued since last meeting: None.

17/15 Cheques issued at February meeting: 101477 Whitehouse Kennels £90 (Dog bin serv.);
101478 Clerk's salary & expenses £438.

18/15 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 16th March 2015): None.

The meeting ended at 9.50 p.m.