

Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, 19 June 2017

Councillors Present: Mr. B. Gooding, (Chairman), Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. R. Jones, Mrs. J. Rosser & Mr. G. Tuttiett.

Also attending: County Cllr. R. Filmer & Dist. Cllr. A. Gilling.

Minutes were taken by the Clerk.

55/17 Apologies: Mr. J. Hinton – Accepted.

56/17 Minutes of Previous Meeting (15.5.17): confirmed & signed.

57/17 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** PCSO T. Grobbeler attended last surgery; concern expressed re drone observed along West Road.
- **Lympsham C. of E. Academy & Pre-School:** Cllr. Hoare to repair fencing; three pupils produced award winning posters.
- **Manor Hall:** Insurance premium renewed.
- **Highways:** Clerk awaiting Coastal Cluster meeting response re speeding & safety issues (Dist. Cllr. Gilling reported that A370 is the fourth most dangerous road in the country for motorbikes); C. Cllr. Filmer to follow up 'dropped kerb' query; Clerk reported on recent residents' concerns re signage, speed of tractors & large vehicles reversing into South Road.
- **Play Area inc. inspection reports:** RoSPA inspection due this month; Clerk to source new bell for train; Cllr. Hoare to attend to gate that sometimes jams open; Clerk explained new Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) replacing 'Designated Public Place Orders' & Dog control areas; Cllr. Rosser reported on children's enjoyment of new play equipment & showed draft notice to be ordered for less than £200 [Proposed Cllr. Rosser, Seconded Cllr. Bennett – all agreed]; donor plaques to be fixed when next Harvest Home bench installed.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** Clerk to arrange for branches by green box, etc. to be trimmed; Cllr. Gooding to check H & S issue re waste receptacle on Rectory Way.
- **Drainage Issues:** Currently none.
- **Footpaths:** Uprooted tree affecting bridge (sheet 182344548) – Clerk to notify SCC.
- **Affordable Housing:** No update received.
- **Village Events:** Lions rugby breakfasts have raised about £250 for Cancer Research in three weeks; Open Gardens 24th & 25th June; St. Christopher's Fete on 1st July; Shop having various refurbishments; Tuesday 8th August LEBE's Café hosting 'Jazz on the Lawn' event.
- **County / District Issues:** Following fire in London, Sedgemoor DC had checked own buildings.
- **Clerk:** Various concerns from residents recently re highways issues, hedges & allotments.

58/17 Planning Applications: None.

59/17 Correspondence of Note: Circulated.

60/17 Finance Report: inc. cheques listed below

[N.B. £100 owed to M. Hall re wrongly assigned ch. by SDC; inc. 1st Precept payment.]

C/A: £13,504-06

S/A: £2,433-82

VAT: £2,229-69

Player-Mason A/C: £2,405-67 [N.B. £145 to be trans. to C/A re past repair; window to be cleaned.] Petty Cash: £211-17

61/17 Cheques issued since May meeting: 101614 Came & Company £280 (Insurance); 101615 Destroyed; 101616 Wickstead Leisure Ltd. £11,760 (Play Area); 101617 SLCC £108 (Affil.); 101618 PGC Contractors £481-67 (GM).

62/17 Cheques issued at June meeting: 101619 Re: AED Locator (EU) Ltd. £118-80 (Re Heartsafe AED equip.); 101620 Whitehouse Kennels £120 (Dog bin serv.); 101621 Petty Cash £200; 101622 Clerk's salary plus quarterly exp.£546-63.

63/17 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 17.7.17*): None apart from 'Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings'.

* Meeting following Manor Hall Committee meeting.

The meeting ended at 8.37 p.m.