Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, 20 April 2015

N.B. Meeting started at 8.05 p.m. following Manor Hall Committee Meeting.

Councillors Present: Mr. J. Hinton (Chairman), Mr. B. Gooding, Mr. R. Hoare, Mrs. E. Male, Mrs. J. Rosser & Mr. G. Tuttiett.

Minutes were taken by the Clerk.

32/15 Apologies: Mr. R. Jones, Dist. Cllr. R. Filmer & Dist. Cllr. A. Gilling (Accepted).

33/15 Minutes of Previous Meeting (16.3.15) & additional Planning Meeting (13.4.15): were confirmed and signed.

34/15 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** Clerk reported good attendance at last Surgery & update from PC Wills; Clerk to seek clarification re calibration of 'speedgun' & to request team to monitor Rectory Way more often.
- **Lympsham First School:** Reported at previous meeting.
- **Manor Hall:** Reported at previous meeting.
- **Lympsham Pre-school:** Nothing to report.
- **Highways:** Still dips along Rectory Way; concern expressed re sign at junction still not repaired / replaced leading to large number of vehicles missing road to Brean & then turning around in gateways, etc. – possible item for next Coastal Cluster meeting.
- **Play Area inc. inspection report:** Benches being stored locally prior to setting in concrete – Cllrs. Gooding, Tuttiett & Hoare to organise; Clerk informed PC that its contribution to the new seating was £71-42 plus engraving costs. Cllr. Tuttiett gave an assurance that the WI plaques will remain on the older benches when they are repositioned.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** Noticeboard now installed at Copse Corner: thanks to R. Johnson. Cllr. Tuttiett requested grant for 'guerrilla gardeners' to plant for the summer – a maximum of £50 was agreed [Proposed by Chairman, seconded by Cllr. Rosser – all agreed].
- **Drainage Issues:** Clerk to follow up right of way enquiry.
- **Footpaths:** Nothing to report.
- **Affordable Housing**: Clerk reported that Housing Project Development Officer was following up suggested sites**.**
- **Village Events:** 6th May Women's branch of RBL celebrating 70th Anniversary of VE Day from 2.30 p.m;'Night on the Tiles' event on 5th June in aid of St. Christopher's Church roof repair fund; WI visiting BBC Studios on 17th June; Cricket starting.
- **County / District Issues:** No reports.
- **Clerk:** Reminder of Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual PC Meeting next month.

35/15 Planning Applications: None. Concern expressed re unauthorised signs – Clerk to check with Dist. Cllr.

36/15 Correspondence of Note: Circulated.

37/15 Finance Report: (inc. cheques listed below)

C/A: £2,291-42 S/A: £2,430-77 VAT to be claimed: £1,432-37

Player-Mason A/C: £2,386-67 [N.B. £145 to be trans. to C/A; window to be cleaned.] Petty Cash: £42-83

38/15 Cheque issued since last meeting: 101486 Monkton Elm Garden Centre £1,267 (Benches for Play Area).

39/15 Cheques issued at April meeting: 101487 Clerk's salary £438;
101488 Whitehouse Kennels £90 (Dog bin serv.).

40/15 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 18th May 2015): None.

The meeting ended at 8.55 p.m.