

Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, 22 June 2015

Councillors Present: Mr. J. Hinton (Chairman), Mr. B. Gooding, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. R. Jones, Mrs. J. Rosser & Mr. G. Tuttiert.
Also attending: Dist. Cllr. A. Gilling.

Minutes were taken by the Clerk.

55/15 Apologies: Mrs. E. Male & Dist. Cllr. R. Filmer (Accepted).

56/15 Minutes of Previous Meeting (18.5.15): were confirmed and signed.

57/15 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** Clerk reported another satisfactory surgery with a PCSO in attendance; Speedwatch had been in evidence in Rectory Way.
- **Lympsham First School:** Clerk had checked with Head Teacher re meeting with Drainage Board – the possibilities of culverting the rhyme had been mentioned, but no plans as yet.
- **Manor Hall:** Nothing to report.
- **Lympsham Pre-school:** Nothing to report.
- **Highways:** Clerk reported response re Rectory Way junction sign; there had been major works in Purving Row & top dressing. Correspondence received from resident re parking issues – despite being sympathetic re the situation, it was a Highways issue, so Clerk was instructed to advise accordingly. Discussion followed re another resident's concerns re traffic issues along Rectory Way – these were issues that the PC have highlighted to Highways, etc. on a regular basis.
- **Play Area inc. inspection report:** Benches still to be installed.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** Clerk asked to commend various people re the excellent upkeep of the cricket field & the great efforts of the 'guerrilla gardeners' around the village.
- **Drainage Issues:** Further correspondence received from residents re Paddock pump, but at long last response from Drainage Board in respect of this – Clerk asked to forward response to interested parties, but still request the long awaited update meeting.
- **Footpaths:** Cllr. Hoare had removed reported branch obstruction.
- **Affordable Housing:** Some discussion re possible future changes in rules; another 'Full Housing Needs Survey' to be carried out; another landowner contacted.
- **Village Events:** 'Night on the Tiles' event, Whitehouse Kennels Open Day and Manor Open Gardens all very successful with good sums raised for their respective charities; St. Christopher's Church Fete 27th June; School Fete inc. RBL Flower Show Saturday 4th July.
- **County / District Issues:** Mentioned elsewhere.
- **Clerk:** Small reduction in insurance premium gained.

58/15 Planning Applications:

Clerk updated PC re previously proposed solar farm in another parish.

59/15 Correspondence of Note: Circulated; £80 grant agreed towards annual Flower Show [Proposed by Cllr. Gooding, seconded by Cllr. Rosser – all agreed.].

Following a request for funding re the possible 'return' of the Manor Hall pantomime, PC agreed to fund the hire of the Manor Hall when needed (providing it fits in with the School's use & other bookings) [Proposed by Chairman, seconded by Cllr. Tuttiert - all agreed] &, should the Panto group require further funding, then the PC would consider further funding.

Clerk had endeavoured to investigate reported rubbish dumping issue near The Crescent & took advice re right of way query.

60/15 Finance Report: (inc. cheques listed below)

C/A: £6,662-40

S/A: £2,430-77

VAT being claimed: £1,459-37

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

Petty Cash: £92-83

61/15 Cheques issued since last meeting: 101494 Hockerill Engraving Ltd. £18 (Bench plaque); 101495 SDC £100 (Uncontested Election fee); 101496 Broker Network Ltd. £265 (Insurance); 101497 Petty Cash £100; 101498 Whitehouse Kennels £72 (Dog bin serv.); 101499 PGC Contracting Serv. £226 (Gr. Maint.).

62/15 Cheque issued at June meeting: 1014500 Clerk's salary plus quarterly expenses £538.

63/15 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 20th July 2015*): None.

* Preceded by Manor Hall Committee meeting

The meeting ended at 8.38 p.m.