

Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, Monday 19th November 2018 DRAFT

Councillors Present: Mr. J. Hinton (Chairman), Miss H. Allsopp, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. B. Gooding, Mr. G. Tuttiet, Mr R Jones.

Minutes were taken by the Clerk. Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

101/18 Apologies: Mr R Hoare ,County Cllr Mr B Filmer, District Cllr Mr A Gilling. - Accepted.

102/18 Minutes of Previous Meeting (15.10.18): Confirmed.

103/18 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** No police presence at monthly surgery. Press release on car insurance checks in local area. Damage reported to resident's solar lighting on Halloween evening. Burglary in Bridgwater Road reported.
- **Lympsham C. of E. Academy & Pre-School:** Vandalism twice to Playground gate and railings in past month, under repair. Insurance to be reviewed when up for renewal.
- **Manor Hall:** Tree planted memory of resident, Clerk to follow up situation following repair to ceiling in hall above stage .Dates given out and agreed for meetings in 2019
- **Highways:** Flashing Lights update, to be installed in next month-6weeks.Cllr Bennett to contact SDC re damage to signposts on junction of Brean Road/Rectory Way .Markings on village roads noted, no notice of repairs to Clerk as yet. Tyres have been dumped on outskirts of village. A370 footpath/cycle path from village to Dulhorn Kennels needs clearing of overgrowth, Clerk to contact County Cllr Filmer to follow up previous request.

- **Play area:** Cllr Bennett was thanked for her report, damaged manufacturer sign has been removed (as had sharp edges). Cllr Gooding liaising with Phil Collings to move matting and replace worn out ones under swings .Cllr Tuttiet to follow up Signwriting on shelter .Clerk has contacted a local firm to give quote for replacing train wheels.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** None reported.
- **Drainage Issues:** District Cllr to follow up on rhyme culvert.
- **Footpaths:** Clerk reported that following a formal request re a blocked footpath to be reopened, a letter has been sent to the landowner concerned. Clerk thanked County Cllr Filmer for his support with this.
- **Affordable Housing:** Email received from Housing Officer and discussed. Parish Council would like to stress they want things to progress as soon as possible , Clerk to email to ask for Planning application to be seen prior to submission date which is proposed for 29th November , so any concerns can be addressed.
- **GDPR:** Privacy Policy now shown on website.

- **Village Events:** Very successful Race night and Beaujolais Evenings held at Sports Club, thanks were given to all who organised and attended, £214 was raised for POPYRUS (Prevention Of Young Suicide).Christmas Market to be held on Saturday 24th November from Noon, followed by a Family Christmas quiz. Cllr Allsopp also mentioned a Christmas Window dressing competition, with refreshments served afterwards, on 15th December, maps available from 3.30pm at Sports Club. It was agreed that the Clerk will ringfence any monies raised by new group ' Love Lympsham' in the Parish Council account until the group is established .Cllr Allsopp to attend a fundraising seminar on 22nd November.

- **County / District Issues:** None reported due to apologies received from Mr B Filmer and Mr A Gilling.
- **Clerk:** Reported that advertising money for Lympsham News was coming in well, only seven more payments to come in.Clerk suggested a New Residents Welcome pack be made available from 2019. Suggestion made by Chairman that it should include a £10 voucher to be spent in the village shop. This would be reimbursed by the Parish Council.

104/18 Planning Applications: None received.

105/18 Correspondence of Note: Circulated.

106/18 Finance Report:

C/A: £13,623.23

S/A: £1435.59

VAT: £296

Player-Mason A/C: £2405.97.

Petty Cash: £10.19

107/18 Cheques issued since October meeting: none.

108/18 Cheques issued at November Meeting: 101709 SDC (play area bin service) £97.66;101710 Whitehouse Kennels(dog bin service) £120.00;101711 Clerk salary (inc quarterly expenses) £585.73;101712 Petty cash £100.00;101713 Somerset Playing Fields Assoc .membership £15.00; 101714 CPRE membership £36.00

109/18 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 17/12/18)

Speed consultation on A370

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.