

## Minutes of Lympsham Parish Council Meeting, Monday 21<sup>ST</sup> January 2019 DRAFT

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

**Minutes** were taken by the Clerk. Meeting commenced at 8.18pm.

**1/19 Apologies:** Mr R Hoare ,County Cllr Mr R Filmer, District Cllr Mr A Gilling - Accepted.

**2/19 Minutes of Previous Meeting (17<sup>th</sup> December 18):** Confirmed.

### **3/1 Matters Arising / for report from previous meetings:**

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** Report received and new clinic dates set for 2019, 11-12.30 at LEBES café each month from February.
- **Lympsham C. of E. Academy & Pre-School :**Request from Mrs F Robertson to erect a new two way sign advertising the Pre-school (which is not visible to the public from the road ).This was agreed in principle by Mr J Hinton ( Chairman). Clerk to find out of Planning would be needed.
- **Manor Hall:** As discussed in previous meeting.
- **Highways:** Flashing Lights update, No further information on proposed lower speed limit on A370 since last month, Clerk to follow with Mr R Filmer by email.
  
- **Play area:** Cllr Bennett was thanked for her report. Cllr Gooding liaising with Phil Collings to move matting and replace worn out ones under swings . Cllr R Hoare is still investigating possibility of replacing train wheels. The damaged gate and railings will be back from repair and in situ this Wednesday , 23/01/2019.
- **Grounds Maintenance & General Maintenance Issues:** None reported.
- **Drainage Issues:** Reply received from email re ditch at Manor Farm, Cllr B Gooding to follow up.
- **Footpaths:** Clerk reported that no signage would be provided for footpath which runs through Batch Farm, Owner to provide his own, as walkers are straying from the path. Email from concerned resident on the amount of dog mess fouling the paths around the village, despite the bins provided by the Parish Council. Some discussion on this, Clerk to try highlighting the problem by means of biodegradable spray paint, to make dog owners aware we are monitoring this unpleasant and unacceptable practice .
  
- **Village Events:** Cllr G Tuttiett reported that over 50 people enjoyed a Pre- Christmas lunch at LEBES café, and thanks were given for various donations from the café ,totalling an impressive £1050.The sports club is hosting various rugby games live for the six nations cup, with pie and chips available at half time .Burns night will be celebrated on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January with supper at 7.30pm and whisky tasting at 9 pm. Advance notice is given of an Antiques fair on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.
  
- **County / District Issues:** None reported due to apologies received from Mr B Filmer and Mr A Gilling
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- **Clerk:** Clerk informed the Council that the Precept request had gone in on time, and explained the reason it had not been received was due to an error in email address, now rectified by the accounts department at SDC. At long last the Flashing lights are being installed , the signposts went in this week. The advertising money for Lympsham News is still coming in and there are now only two payments to collect. A new residents pack prototype was passed around, and Clerk will correct typo noted, and start to distribute these as people move into the village. Thank you letters for charity donations to Citizens Advice and Mendip Community Transport were passed on to Councillors'.

**4/19 Planning Applications:** 31/19/00001 Mr and Mrs Astill, Little Grange, Rectory Way, Lympsham, Erection of a detached garage. – Supported unanimously .

**5/19 Correspondence of Note:** Circulated.

### **6/19 Finance Report:**

C/A: £9154.02

S/A: £1436.31

VAT: £343.00

Player-Mason A/C: £2405.97.

Petty Cash: £48.45

**7/19 Cheques issued since December meeting: none.**

**8/19 Cheques issued at January Meeting:** 101727 £120.00 White House Kennels (Dog bin servicing), 101728 £485.73 (Clerk Jan salary)

### **9/19 Items for Discussion / Report at next meeting (Monday 11/02/2019)**

Cllr G Tuttiett proposed approaching a resident regarding a possibility of turning a paddock into a village community area. Chairman to approach the resident before next meeting.

**The meeting closed at 9.26 pm.**