



LIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on
Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 7pm at Liddington Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bunney, Lomax (Chair), Moore, and Spillane
Also in attendance: Ward Councillor Gary Sumner, Val Curtis (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

Resolved: To approve Cllr Wilson's reason for absence (unavailable). **Resolved:** To approve Cllr Hill's reason for absence (unwell).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Lomax declared an interest as Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Committee.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6th December 2017 were approved and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Spinney Close Green – Cllr Sumner had spoken to Mike Ash about the Parish Council acquiring the land known as Spinney Close Green. The Clerk subsequently submitted a formal request to Rob Richards, SBC as confirmation. The matter has been passed to one of his team for investigation and action – ongoing.

Footpath alongside B4192 – The meeting agreed that Adams & Watt had done an excellent job in clearing the footpath. It was **resolved** to give approval for Adams & Watt to clear the second part of the footpath from Church Road down to Hillside Cottages.
Action – Clerk

Jubilee Gardens – Cllr Lomax had sourced some Sarsen Stones which were now in place

Allotments – an email had been received from a resident expressing a wish to acquire a plot subject to a water supply being installed. An item will be added to the February meeting to discuss the allotment provision further.

Storage of equipment sourced by the Parish Council – Cllr Lomax had approached the Village Hall Committee. Ongoing

5. PUBLIC SESSION

As no members of the public were in attendance, the Parish Council continued with the meeting.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) To consider any planning applications:

Application: S/17/1948 (5th January)

Location: Parcel P6b, Commonhead Site, Commonhead

Proposal: Erection of 33no. dwellings and associated works

Resolved: that the following comments be submitted

We have concerns that there appears to be a somewhat hidden agenda to increase the number of dwellings from the original permission of up to 890 to 976, without additional mitigation measures being put in place for the increase in pressure on services such as education, health provision and the highways. This pressure has increased greatly since the original outline consent was granted on appeal more than five years ago. For this reason, unless the current application is suitably amended, we must **formally object** to it, and request that it is considered by the Planning Committee.

Application: S/OUT/17/1990 (5th January)

Location: Great Stall East, Eastern Villages

Proposal: Outline planning application for up to 1,800 homes, 10 form entry secondary school and a 2-form entry primary school with sports pitches; a sports hub, green infrastructure; a local centre up to 1000sqm (use classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 and D1) and associated works

Resolved: that the followings comments be submitted

We do not believe that there is a water supply or sewage provision on this site.

Traffic modelling should also be relevant to developments taking place eastwards which will have an impact on the amount of additional traffic. As the final design of the planned works to the White Hart junction are not currently known there is no way of knowing the full impact of additional traffic until this is finalised. We are very concerned that the traffic analysis does not take account of the roads around the surrounding villages and the effect of rat running due to problems on the main highways.

(b) **To note any decisions** – it was noted that no decisions had been made

7. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

SHELAA – this will now not be in the public domain until June 2018

White Hart Roundabout redesign – intimated that there are a number of different designs to be considered.

Day House Lane – Liddington Parish Council needs to consider the options for the future of Day House Lane and the impact on the Village and make their views known to SBC.

Cllr Sumner left the meeting at 7.50pm

8. FINANCE

(a) It was **resolved** to approve payment of the following:

- Gordon Wilson – Chairman's allowance - £75.00
- Valerie Curtis – Clerk's remuneration - £526.25
- Valerie Curtis – Administration payment - £43.75
- Wanborough PCC – Clerk's copy of the Lyden Magazine - £10.00

(b) It was **resolved** to approve payment of the following standing orders:

- Adams & Watt – Annual grass cutting contract – January instalment - £352.20
- Friends of the Ridgeway - £15.00

(c) **Quarterly budget monitoring**

It was **resolved** to accept and approve the Q3 account summary

(d) **To agree the annual budget and precept for 2018/19**

With the continued transfer of services from SBC to the Parish Council and a further reduction in the Council Tax Support Grant it was agreed that an increase in the precept was necessary.

Resolved: that the precept be set at £9,421, which together with the Council Tax Support Grant of £514 will make a total income for 2018-19 of £9,935.

It was agreed that the CIL monies received be ear-marked for upgrading the play equipment and replacing the benches.

9. VILLAGE MATTERS

(a) To review remaining feedback from meeting with Adams & Watt and agree if further work should be approved – completed under Matters Arising

(b) To discuss and agree action to address condition of the stiles around the Village – deferred until the February meeting

(c) To discuss the upkeep of footpaths, bridleways etc. – After discussion, Cllr Lomax proposed that the Parish Council accept responsibility for the footpaths and inform SBC of their intention. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Spillane and agreed unanimously.

Cllr Moore raised the question re the insurance cover.

Action – Clerk
Action - Clerk

10. PLAYGROUND INSPECTION REPORT

Cllr Bunney highlighted the main areas of concern from the report; the toddler swing seats; the chains, fixings and seats on the older children's swings, the matting areas underneath the equipment and the benches. The meeting agreed that both sets of swing seats, chains and fixings should be replaced as soon as possible.

Action – Clerk

The matting will be inspected to see if it can be removed, the area levelled and then replaced without breaking

Action – Cllr Bunney

Replacement benches to be researched, Clerk to send website details to all

Action – Clerk, All

11. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Community Speedwatch – Cllr Spillane reported that training was being held on 18th January and 2 new volunteers would be attending. One current member of the team was having to stand down. A CSW Team leader meeting was being held in Tisbury on 10th January, Cllr Spillane or a member of the team would be attending. Useful data was now being received which could provide the evidence needed for the next steps to improve the safety of B4192. An item will be added to the February agenda to look at in detail.

Playing Field – Cllr Bunney confirmed that he had carried out the fortnightly inspections on the play equipment on 11th and 24th December.

12. PARISH MAGAZINE

- The improvements to the footpath alongside the B4192
- Sarsen Stones in Jubilee Gardens
- Increase in Precept
- Vacancy

13. CORRESPONDENCE

The meeting noted that no correspondence had been received

14. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/FUTURE AGENDA

ICO – there is a need for Liddington Parish Council to register with the ICO as the Parish Council is considered to be a data controller. The cost is £35 per annum.

Action – Clerk

Items for next month’s agenda:

- Community Speedwatch Update
- Defibrillator provision
- Allotments

The meeting concluded at 9.20pm

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