

LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10 October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Manor Room

THOSE PRESENT:

C Doel (Chairman), J Boldon, A Barley, A Cessford, J Durrant, A Turnbull, T Krill and G Fortune. Also present were Graham Heard and nine members of the public.

- 1 The Chairman welcomed Philip Whitehead, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to the meeting.

Stuart Gregory asked PW about the process for getting a traffic scheme design to meet the aims of the recent traffic questionnaire. After getting the support of the Parish Council, and the Area Board the scheme can go forward. Asked about the process for implementing the scheme Mr Whitehead advised that funding is very minimal and everything depends largely on what answers come to light. Before getting any funding some accurate data on numbers and speed of traffic would be required.

CD asked why after having requested a year ago to have the yellow/white lines in the village repainted this is still outstanding. Mr Whitehead advised that in the next financial year he has asked for a full-time dedicated team to do the lines throughout the county.

Mr Whitehead was quizzed on why the A350 work was going ahead in spite of the delay in the coroner's report and also why there was no speed limit imposed on the stretch of the A350 as there was at the Batheaston bypass; why a dedicated left hand turn into Corsham Road was not considered. He maintained that this would cause long queues and therefore more bumper-to-bumper accidents.

2 APOLOGIES:

Received from R George (in hospital), G Steer (awaiting delivery) and D Tonge.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

AT declared an interest in Planning Application 16/08734/FUL – competitive business.

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Mr N Puntis asked that the questions he raised on 12 September 2016 be answered. The Chairman replied and stating that the matter is closed and no apology was given. The item which Mr Puntis had requested be on the agenda was not included as the Clerk had been advised that this was not an appropriate item for a PC agenda.

5 MINUTES:

It was proposed by AC, seconded by AB, that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 September 2016, be approved and signed as a true record. Agreed.

6 UPDATE FROM MIUTES: Nil

7 TO APPROVE THE CONFIDENTIAL PAPER DATED 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

Proposed by AC seconded by AT that the paper be approved. Agreed.

8 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY – REPORTS:

J Durrant –

Emergency Plan had been circulated to all members.

Couple of trees down at Lackham – work o/s

Tree by small weir

New 105 telephone number has been launched to report or get information about power cuts.

A Turnbull –

Lovers Walk overgrown – service request to WC still o/s.

Rosemary Lane – WC did a fantastic job.

Works to A350 temporarily impede path between the WGC. Met with parishioner re accessibility of footpath.

Corsham Road Play Area – grass cutting contractor has improved the grounds.

Annual ROSPA inspection - overall risk rated as low.

A Cessford –

National Trust have decided to do the planters at the 'no entry' gate.

Bus shelters annual clean has been booked.

G Fortune -

Cedar trees removal scheduled for 31 October/1 November.

T Krill –

TK advised that street light at Church Street out.

Lacock bridge – agreed from 26 October the bridge will be open in the evenings.

Pedestrian crossing from car park at Hither Way – Design proposal no.1 will cost £35-40K to carry out. Trees would need to be cut down. CATG meeting on 2 November and CD and GH will be attending. More specific design needed. PC will be asked for 25% of the design stage total (£5K) ie £1250 to be split 50/50 with NT.

AT asked that the possibility of a pelican crossing be considered.

A vote was taken on design no.1 – 6 for and 2 against.

R George –

RG was absent from the meeting but his report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting and the contents were noted.

9 CORRESPONDENCE:

A list of communications was circulated prior to the meeting:

- 1 From Emma Biggs re Lacock Bridge – provisional dates for closure – noted
- 2 Update on developments at Showell from John Boldon – noted
- 3 From Tony Peacock – re Rowden Park development.
- 4 From Nic Puntis re meeting 12 September enclosing copy of statement that he read out at that meeting.

10 FINANCE:

Proposed by AC, seconded GF that the following accounts be paid:

400521	B&M Joinery	£2000.00	(pavilion refurb)
522	S J White	£ 438.64	(for September)
523	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for September)
524	S Steward	£ 286.30	(for September)
525	Post Office Ltd (HMRC)	£ 204.00	(PAYE)
526	National Trust	£ 140.00	(allotments rent)
527	Wiltshire Council	£ 375.00	(26% Hither Way assessment)
528	The Landscape Group	£ 229.40	(grounds mtce September)
528	The Lock Genie	£ 100.00	
529	Playsafety Ltfd	£ 180.60	(ROSPA inspection)

ii) Statement of Account -

Proposed TK, seconded AT, that the Statement of Account showing a balance of £26,024.13 in the Co-operative Bank current account as at 3 October 2016 and £47,077.87 in the Cambridge & Counties Bank deposit account, be signed as correct by the Chairman. Agreed.

9 PLANNING:

16/09164/TCA

Fell 1 mulberry and 1 lime tree, pollard sycamore at 7 metres, 4 metre crown reduction to pencil cedar and Lawson Cypress, reduce height of laurel to 3 metres – 7 Bewley Lane, Lacock.

16/08574/FUL

New dwelling – The Oaks, Melksham Road, Lacock.

16/08734/FUL

Alterations and change of use to form 3 no. letting bedrooms with ensuites at first floor level within existing building – The George Inn, West Street, Lacock.

Members raised no objections to the above planning applications.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Rey bridge has been hit again.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 14 November 2016.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signature of Chairman upon approval of Minutes.

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14 November 2016