

LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting

held on

Monday 12 September 2016

at 7.30pm in the Manor Room.

THOSE PRESENT:

C Doel, J Boldon, A Barley, A Cessford, G Steer, T Krill, G Fortune and R George. Also present were Graham Heard, Dick Tonge and eleven members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES: Received from A Turnbull and J Durrant (held up in traffic)

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Nil

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Mr T Peacock reminded those present that Wiltshire Council Strategic Planning Committee was meeting on Wednesday to consider the application for 700 new homes at Rawlings Green and 422 at Barrow Farm. The following week the committee meets to consider the application for 1400 houses at Rowden Park. Planning Officers are recommending permission with lots of conditions.

Mr N Puntis read out a statement regarding the way in which the Parish Council had dealt with his planning application.

An email from K G Self was read out by an unidentified member of the audience.

4 TRAFFIC QUESTIONNAIRE:

Stuart Gregory presented the Parish Council with the Lacock Traffic Survey Group's Traffic Questionnaire and Traffic Analysis Report. There are serious concerns held by village residents that pedestrian safety is at risk.

5 MINUTES:

It was proposed by RG, seconded by AB, that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 July 2016, the minutes of the Steering Meeting held on 4 August 2016 and the Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 26 August 2016 be approved and signed as a true record. Agreed.

6 UPDATE FROM MIUTES: Nil

7 CHIPPENHAM SITE ALLOCATIONS DPD – UPDATE:

John Boldon advised that a Planning Inspector was due to hold a public examination into the Plan over a number of days commencing on 27 September 2016. Evidence on the proposed allocation to the south west of Chippenham was due to be heard on the second day. JB advised that he would attend the second day, but was not hopeful changes would be made to the Plan as Wiltshire Council was resolute on pushing through its proposals.

8 CASUAL VACANCY – CO-OPTION:

Mr G Hardy had applied for the vacancy. He was proposed by GS, seconded by AB. A vote was taken: 2 for and 6 against.

9 TO APPROVE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES/RESPONSIBILITY ACTION PLAN:

Proposed by RG, seconded TK that the council approves the Statement of Principles. Agreed.

10 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY – REPORTS:

R George –

Report No.35 had been circulated prior to the meeting and the contents were noted. Complaints had been received about the lack of information regarding the road closure for the Relish open running event. The PC had agreed the use of the Playing Field for the event on the basis that the organisers were responsible for the road closure applications. Permission for the closures was not confirmed until one week before the event. Unfortunately, this event and the MVT weekend were subjected to targeted disruption with the removal of signage and more.

Old changing room – as there is no heating in the building it was proposed by AC, seconded GF, that three thermostatic heaters be purchased. Agreed.

Relish Running has requested to use the Playing Field as the venue for a Road Race in the summer of 2017. Proposed by GF, seconded GS, that approval be granted subject to their addressing concerns raised after this year's event. Agreed.

A Cessford –

AC reported that Lackham are happy to refurbish the bench at the side of the cemetery chapel. New curtains in the village hall now installed. New speakers fitted in the village hall. Bus shelters due for annual clean. New noticeboard outside village hall has been erected.

G Fortune –

GF reported on another successful Flower Show (29th) with many entries from new exhibitors. Cemetery – No date for work has been finalised as there is a query about the road closure.

A Barley -

Possibility of a seat at the layby beyond St Anne's church? National Trust do not want a seat at this location.

T Krill –

TK advised that a visit from the Parish Steward is due in October – list of five priority jobs needs to be compiled.

Proposals for the Hither Way crossing will be discussed at the Traffic meeting on 22 September. Repairs to Abbey Bridge will commence 3 October 2016 with diversions in place.

11 CORRESPONDENCE:

A list of communications was circulated prior to the meeting.

- 1 From Mrs Fox re the Relish event – disappointed that those who organized the event did not contact the residents along the route.
- 4 From P Glen re the Relish event – comments noted.
- 5 From Lacock Garden & Allotment Association re sponsorship of Flower Show – proposed by

- CD, seconded TK, that the PC sponsor the event with £100. Agreed.
- 6 From P Glen re A350 junction. Noted
- 7 From Mrs Cozens re Relish Event – she would be most unhappy if the event was to become a yearly occurrence.
- 8 Request from MVT re Lacock at War – for permission to hold the event 19/20 August 2017 in the Playing Field with use of the field for setting up on 17 August and handing back on 21 August 2017. Proposed by GS, seconded TK, that permission be granted. Agreed.
- 9 From P Glen re proposed road closure re Abbey Bridge works. Noted
- 10 From M Newbury re A350 junction – agrees with JB comments in the Gazette & Herald re the proposed alterations.

11 FINANCE:

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

400836	K Driscoll	£740.36	(V/H curtains)
837	S J White	£438.64	(for July)
838	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for July)
839	S Steward	£285.75	(for July)
840	The Landscape Group	£229.40	(for July grounds mtce)
841	R George	£160.04	(sundries pavilion refurb)
842	John Miller Ltd	£400.00	(mower)
843	HCI Data	£ 83.76	(website)
844	S J White	£438.64	(for August)
845	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for August)
846	S Steward	£284.55	(for August)
847	The Landscape Group	£229.40	(August grounds mtce)
848	The Landscape Group	£123.60	(extra box mow of PF)
849	National Trust	£123.60	(allotments water recharge)
850	Lacock Village Hall	£348.00	(50% wifi installation)
400519	Lacock G&A Assocn	£100.00	(flower show sponsorship)
520	M Johnson	£132.00	(refund on o/p of cemetery fee)

ii) Statement of Account -

Proposed AC, seconded GF, that the Statement of Account showing a balance of £17,217.10 in the Co-operative Bank current account and £47,077.87 in the Cambridge & Counties Bank deposit account, be signed as correct by the Chairman. Agreed.

9 PLANNING:

No planning applications had been received.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nil

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 10 October 2016.

There being no further business the Chairman wished those present a happy holiday and declared the meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signature of Chairman upon approval of Minutes.

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10 October 2016