

LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13 February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Manor Room.

THOSE PRESENT:

C Doel, A Barley, A Turnbull, A Cessford, J Durrant, G Steer, T Krill, G Fortune and R George. Also present were G Heard and four members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES:

Received from Messrs Boldon and Tonge.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

CD declared an interest in planning application 16/10477/FUL.

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Mr P Shaw expressed his disappointment in how his comments at the January meeting had been recorded in the minutes. A copy of his comments at that meeting (supplied by him via email) is attached to the minutes of the January meeting.

Mr M Newbury asked where on the Wiltshire Council website the PC request for double yellow lines could be found. He also requested a copy of the PC letter sent to WC.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was proposed by AC, seconded by GF, that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2017 be approved and signed as a true record. Agreed.

5 UPDATE FROM MINUTES:

Nothing to report.

6 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

R George -

Report No.40 had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Meet with Landscape Group to agree details of contract for 2017/18 - to include Corsham Road play area.

Replacement pitch flags purchased.

Mole activity on PF - mole catcher is installing traps.

A Turnbull -

Will meet with ID Verde re contract for Corsham Road play area.

Leaf moult at the top of Cantax Hill o/s.

A Cessford -

Village Hall - new PA system will be installed next week.

New stage curtains are the next project.

Village Hall trustees had been consulted about the feasibility study into the new pavilion. Several voiced their concern about increased hire fees, the running of the new facility, storage of equipment, etc. Whilst most were in favour of a new sports facility, as residents all wanted to keep the existing village hall.

G Fortune -

GF had received a quote for the repainting of the cemetery gates. AC to ask Lackham if they could take this work on.

The mole catcher to be engaged to tackle the moles in the cemetery.

A Barley -

The second quote was not forthcoming for the amenity seats.

J Durrant -

All street lights had been inspected and three reports raised for those not working. Three fly tipping reports raised.

T Krill -

Parish Steward - waiting for new programme.

G Steer -

Website - contact list page has been overhauled.

There are 113 active users.

C Doel -

Lacock at War meeting had been held. Same format as last year. A risk assessment has been produced. They are happy to move their event two weeks from the Bank Holiday next year.

7 LTSG Traffic Management -

The Chairman and Stuart Gregory will be attending the CATG meeting on 15 February 2017. They will ask CATG to install village gates and request a reduction in speed limit and possible traffic calming measures.

It was agreed that the Parish Council supports the LTSG Traffic Management proposals.

8 CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated to members.

- 2 Great British Spring Clean 3-5 March - passed to WI.
- 3 Revised application at Woodrow Road, Melksham.
- 8 A new premises licence application for King John's Hunting Lodge - more clarification needed as to what is intended. There was concern that from the details on the application this could turn into an entertainment venue.

9 FINANCE:

i) Accounts -

Proposed AC, seconded TK, that the following accounts be paid:

609	Playforce Limited	£ 525.19	(RoSPA repairs)
610	S J White	£ 438.64	(for January)
611	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for January)
612	S Steward	£ 285.50	
613	K Hutchings	£ 396.00	(hedge PF)
614	Action Force Pest Control	£ 150.00	(moles PF)
615	PCC re Green Cafe	£ 449.00	(grant)
616	ID Verde	£ 163.20	(PF)

ii) Statement of Account -

It was proposed by GF, seconded AC, that the Statement of Account showing a balance of £11,401.00 as at 3.2.17 in the Co-operative Bank current account and £62,077.87 in the Cambridge & Counties deposit account should be signed by the Chairman as being correct. Agreed.

iii) Grant Application -

The Green Cafe are starting a Book Swap and request a grant towards book shelves and books. It was proposed by GS, seconded RG, that £449.00 be granted towards the purchase of two book shelves and books. Agreed.

10 PLANNING:

16/12356/FUL

Extension to dwelling - 47 Bowden Hill, Lacock.
There was no objection to this application.

16/10477/FUL

Erect small timber stable block and manure clamped change of use to equestrian - Cuckoo Bush Barn, Reybridge.
Members objected to this application as the location of the stable block is too prominent on the site - it should be set further back - and will be within the sightline of the neighbouring property.

11 OTHER BUSINESS:

- i) 31 March 2017 - Farewell Do for Dick Tonge in The George Inn.
- ii) Cemetery chapel will be open at Easter.
- iii) 14 March 2017 Parish Tea Party - members invited.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 10 April 2017.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signature of Chairman upon approval of Minutes.

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