

LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 10 April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Manor Room.

THOSE PRESENT:

C Doel, J Boldon, A Barley, A Cessford, J Durrant, G Fortune and R George. Also present were G Heard and six members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES:

Received from A Turnbull, T Krill and G Steer.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

CD, AB, AC, RG and GF declared an interest in Planning Application 17/02527/FUL.

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

There were six members of the public present and no matters raised.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Amendments agreed as follows:

Under Item 3 - Nic Puntis - sentence in bold be added:

Mr N Puntis stated that he noticed that his planning appeal was not on the agenda and requested that it be discussed. **The Chairman informed him that members had discussed this at the last meeting and there was no change.**

Under Item 6 R George - last sentence amended to read "Thanks from Notton House School for clearing of paths at Notton arranged by **Parish Steward**".

Proposed JB/AC that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2017 be approved and signed as a true record. Agreed.

5 UPDATE FROM MINUTES:

Rubbish in the river not NT responsibility but WWA - o/s

6 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

R George -

Report No.42 had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Damage to the play area fence on 25 March now repaired and reported to the police.

Broken goalposts have been removed.

Thank you to members for their support in completing actions throughout the year.

A Cessford -

Stage curtains in the village hall are being made.

G Fortune -

Allotments Association - Tara Castle looking into the insurance regarding the allotments in particular with general public access to the Abbey gardens.
Cemetery - no new mole activity reported.

A Barley -

UPW - two cuts in the cemetery have been completed with another due on Friday. Re payment for the service, they would like PC to continue with the previous arrangement of £1k towards their equipment.
Proposed JD/JB that £1k be released to the UPW for their continued grass cutting in the cemetery. Agreed.
Amenity Seats - two quotations have been received a) £1934.34 and b) £2071.50
Proposed by RG/AC that a) be accepted. All in favour.

C Doel -

The Parish Steward would be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday. Lovers Walk will be his main priority.
Notton School footpath needs attention - CD to contact Paul Bollen.
CD had attended the Corsham Area Boards final meeting.

J Durrant -

Path to seat by ford - one quotation in the sum of £1180 has been received.
Another quotation needed.

7 CORRESPONDENCE:

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

- 1 It was noted that the planning appeal re 16/04843/FUL - Pen-Y-Brook, Notton, was dismissed.
- 4,5,6 From Peter Glen and Dominic Gerety re Weight Restriction, Lacock - noted. JD: PG has some very valid points and has put in a lot of work on this. CD: this is a police matter and he thought PC should meet with them. JD: legal position has to be established - just where the sign should be sited and how will it be enforced?
- 7 Request to donate bench in memory of the late Brian Banks - AB to contact applicant re siting.
- 9 Re dangerous goalposts in PF - these have been removed.

9 FINANCE:

i) Accounts -

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

400626	S J White	£ 438.64	(for March)
400627	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for March)
400628	S Steward	£ 288.74	(£272 +£16.74)
400629	Idverde	£ 268.80	(Corsham Road PA grounds)
400630	D&R Furnishers	£1024.65	(VH stage curtains)
400631	National Trust	£ 150.00	(sports pavilion)
400632	PO Ltd	£ 114.04	(NNDR - cemetery)
400633	Idverde Ltd	£ 229.40	(Grounds mtce - March)
400634	water2business	£ 74.80	((cemetery)
DD	BT	£ 60.96	

ii) Statement of Account -

It was proposed by GF, seconded JD, that the Statement of Account showing a balance of £7950.09.as at 30 March 2017 in the Co-operative Bank current account and £62578.11 in the Cambridge & Counties deposit account should be signed by the Chairman as being correct. Agreed.

iii) End year accounts - not completed in time for the meeting.

10 PLANNING:

17/01994/FUL

Alterations and change of use to form 1 letting bedroom with sanity provisions at first floor level within redundant former barn/workshop area - The George Inn, Lacock.

There was no objection to this application.

17/02527/FUL

Conversion of rural building to form a dwelling - Damson Cottage, Reybridge, Lacock.

Five members had declared an interest in this application so there was no quorum and the application could not be considered.

11 OTHER BUSINESS:

There was none.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 8 May 2017.

The Chairman thanked those present for their work over the past four years - a tremendous amount had been achieved.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.24pm.

Signature of Chairman upon approval of Minutes.

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15 May 2017