

# LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held 14 August 2017 at 7.30pm in the Manor Room.

### THOSE PRESENT:

C Doel, J Boldon, A Barley, A Cessford, G Fortune. A Turnbull, J Durrant, P Shaw, S Gregory and R George. Also present were Ben Anderson, Graham Heard and one member of the public.

### 1 APOLOGIES:

There were none.

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none.

### 3 VILLAGE GATEWAYS:

The meeting had been called to consider proposals for the installation of village gateways.

SG gave an account of the background to the scheme - as a result of the Traffic Group's recent survey and the first phase in reducing traffic speed through the village.

PS presented plans drawn up by Wiltshire Council Traffic Engineering department which showed the location and style of the gateways proposed.

RG thought the white gates to be tacky and not suitable for the village of Lacock. They needed to be more "National Trust" like - the design was critical.

The siting of the gates was considered and some members thought that the gates near the cemetery should be sited further back at the entrance to Melksham Road. The siting of the Bowden Hill gate was also queried.

After much debate it was agreed that the Parish Council should hold a public consultation.

It was agreed that the PC should proceed with village gateways in principle, but before a decision was made the PC would need to consider the result of the Public Consultation.

It is essential to see the options for the design of the gates and also the locations.

Summary:

- Option 1 As the proposal is now.
- Option 2 Additional gate at entrance to Melksham Road with 30mph sign
- Option 3 At least three different designs.

#### **4 FINANCE:**

Resolved (AC/GF) that the following be paid:

400713	S J White	£451.80	(for July)
400714	G Westall	£ 35.00	(for July)
400715	S Steward	£300.10	(for July)
400716	Idverde	£233.99	(for July)

#### **5 PLANNING:**

##### **17/07299/TCA**

Pollard lime tree to 4.5 metres - Stable Tee Rooms, High Street, Lacock.

##### **17/06110/FUL**

Demolition of an existing outbuilding, to be replaced by a new U-shaped garage court arrangement - Mill House, Cantax Hill, Lacock.

There were no objections raised to the above applications.

#### **6 OTHER ITEMS RAISED:**

- i) Compost heap in the cemetery overflowing.
- ii) Sandie Webb's email re hospital proposals - PC will join in consultation.
- iii) Lacock At War - no issues with filming people and their vehicles.
- iv) Rey bridge in a terrible state- BA to contact Bridget Wayman for site meeting.

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Monday 11 September 2017.

Signature of Chairman upon approval of Minutes.

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11 September 2017