

Lothersdale Parish Council

Minutes of Lothersdale Parish Council held on Thursday 10th September 2015 at 7.30pm In the Clubhouse

Present: Councillors E Cullen (Chair), E Mitchell, E Barrows and C Cowgill

In Attendance: No members of the public, Cllr P Fairbanks, Cllr P Mulligan and A Mallinson clerk.

09/1 Apologies:

Apologies accepted from Cllr Wilson due to other commitments

09/2 Declaration of Interest:

Cllr Cowgill declared a pecuniary interest in item 5, quotations for maintenance work, as he is tendering for the work and left the meeting for this item.

09/3 Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the meetings held on the 9th July and the 18th August were approved.

09/4 Reports from invited guests

Cllr Fairbanks gave an overview of the current devolution process taking place across Yorkshire and details of a presentation that had taken place at CDC. Further changes to the law regarding licencing of hackney carriage vehicles will be coming in to force. Despite cut backs spot checks are still being carried out on taxi's. Residents will soon be asked their views on the next round of budget cuts.

Cllr Mulligan has £5,000 to give to community groups across the 11 parish councils that he covers and an application form will be available soon.

09/5 Review of quotes for maintenance work as previously agreed

The clerk was still awaiting quotes to cover all the projects. A number of site meetings have been held to show contractors what was required.

Resolved: This item is deferred until the October meeting

09/6 Village maps

Cllr Barrows was in the process of obtaining quotes for the village maps. Cllr Cullen was still investigating having an old map digitised at which time quotes for reprinting could be obtained.

Resolved: This item was deferred until the October meeting.

09/7 Picnic benches and seats

Councillors had been to the recreational field to consider the locations of the new benches and confirmed their locations. The old benches had also been inspected to see if any were still worthy of being refurbished. The clerk had obtained some colour samples of plastic prior to ordering the new picnic benches.

Resolved: A. That Chris Cowgill refurbishes another two benches in brown and black at a total cost of £390.

Signed –

Cllr E Cullen

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- B. That the preferred locations and site plan be used to position the new benches when they arrive.
- C. That the new plastic picnic benches be purchased with black frames and brown planks.

09/8 Street sweeping

Feedback given to Cllr Cowgill indicated that the street sweeping was being well received by local residents and continued to be a huge success.

Resolved: That the next mechanical sweep of the main road will take place on the afternoon of the 29th October and that a leaflet informing residents of this will be hand delivered before the work commences to ensure that vehicles are not obstructing the wagon.

09/9 Finance

Resolved: That the accounts presented for payment were agreed.

Resolved: To increase the budget for street lighting electricity by £600 due to the overspend.

Payee	Cheque No.	Details	Amount
A Mallinson	100898	Clerks wages July and August	£382.98
HMRC	100899	PAYE for two months	£91.20
J C Cowgill	100900	Ref inv 852 and inv 806	£4,047.00
E Cullen	100901	Reimbursement for costs for plants	£115.00
Windle/Beech/Winthrop	100902	Surveyors map of recreational field	£139.20
Autela Payroll Services	100903	Inv 6694 payroll services	£30.00
		Total	£4,805.38

09/10 Planning

Resolved: That the following comments from the Parish Council are sent to CDC

Planning Ref No.	Site Location	Brief Description of Proposal	Comments
53/2015/16069	Rockwood, Raygill Lane	Construction of detached garage with games room and office and porch to existing dwelling	No Comment
53/2015/16021	Springs Farm	Change of use from existing buildings to create holiday lets	No Comment

09/11 Correspondence

Planning decisions noted

09/12 Members community reports

Cllr Barrows requested that the clerk obtains further information from Yorkshire Water on the capacity of the sewer system and from CDC the completion date of the current sewer works that were taking place in the village. A letter requesting that the church organize the remembrance service needed to be sent by the clerk. Cllr Mitchell requested that the police carry out further speed checks in the village. Cllr Cullen requested an agenda item in October to discuss the bins in the recreational field.

09/13 To agree and note the time and date of the next Parish Council Meeting

Resolved: That the next meeting is to be held on Thursday 8th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Club House.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

Signed –

Cllr E Cullen

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