

# LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 7 pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors: Cllr E Collier (Chair), Cllr G Woodfield, Cllr F Clark, Cllr J Cobb, Cllr G Sumnall, Cllr T Williamson,

In attendance: Cllr K Isard, T Callaghan (Clerk).

## 1. APOLOGIES

Cllr D Myers, Cllr S Isard, PC Bailey

## 2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.

Cllr Sumnall re item 8(c)

## 3. POLICE REPORT

PC Bailey unable to attend but advised that no crimes had been reported in the Parish since the beginning of the year.

## 4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015

The minutes of the above meetings were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Cllr T Williamson and seconded by Cllr J Cobb.

## 5. MATTERS ARISING.

(a) Outstanding Items List:

(i) Oil Tank Replacement-No progress to date-Cllrs agreed to approach T Eaglen, who will be carrying out a service of the Village Hall boiler and system shortly and ask to quote for the required works

(ii) Speeding-Main St. Clerk advised re Parish Forum where there was a query over whether the police would be issuing letters to people speeding in the village when caught by volunteers on speedgun. Await response. Cllr E Collier advised cost of speed signs from £2000 which was agreed to be prohibitive. Clerk advised now on waiting list for solar powered signs from NCC. Clerk to follow up and also request temporary installation of monitoring system within the village.

(iii) Helenship Lane Passing Places-Ongoing. No developments. Await funding agreement.12/1 ongoing 9/2 ongoing.

(iv) Clayhough Lane-Agreed to remove from list

(v) Village Handyman-Cllrs agreed that overall cost of village handyman would be prohibitive. Clerk raised possibility of Lengthsman Scheme and Community Payback Scheme. Cllrs agreed not to progress CPS but Clerk to advise NCC interested in Lengths man Scheme if funding made available for 2015/16. Cllr k Isard advised Dunham already ran scheme & Cllr E Collier agreed to contact the Chair of Dunham to discuss.

(vi) Alterations to Bank Accounts-see item b below under Matters Arising.

(vii) VAT return- A remittance advice has been received which seems to indicate HMRC have overpaid the VAT claim. Clerk to resolve once full access to accounts received.

(viii) Roadsign at Manor Farm-ongoing

(ix) Website-Clerk advised Lee Sinclair happy to continue running the site and that minutes had been sent over for 2014/15 to date. Updated contact info to be provided.

(x) Dog Fouling-Clerk confirmed e-mail sent to BDC-to follow up in time for next meeting. Also advised of free sign site where A4 posters can be produced. To send on details to Cllr G Sumnall plus produce selection of signs for next meeting.

(xi) Street lighting-resolved. To be removed from list

(xii) Council contacts- List produced and information checked by councillors. To be placed on notice board and sent to Mr L Sinclair to amend website.

(xiii) Rural Policing Letter sent to Police Commissioner (see item 9(c))

(xiv) Broadings Lane Cllr G Sumnall to submit quote for works required. Ongoing. Clerk to contact NCC re Broadings Lane, and enquire whether any additional funding available, noting that it is a bridleway.

(b) Nat West Accounts –update. Clerk advised by Nat West only thing outstanding is Cllr T Williamsons ID, and he confirmed he will be calling into bank in the following week. Clerk advised that no new cheque book had been sent and this had been chased up. Parish now left without blank cheques.

(c) Bassetlaw Parish Forum- Clerk confirmed he had attended and provided a brief report on points of interest which included: Planning Update, Future of Neighbourhood Policing, Council Tax Support Grant, and Approach to future Spending Cuts. It was noted that Council Tax Support Grant was unlikely to be passed on to Parish Councils whilst dispute continued with Central Government.

(d) Village Handyman-refer item (iv) above. It was noted that there had been interest in quoting for some tasks and clerk to follow this up.

(e) Solar Powered Speed signs-refer item (ii) above

(f) Training-Training is available for PAYE/NI and VAT at a cost of £30.00 from NALC. Cllrs agreed for clerk to attend.

Meeting closed 7:45pm

## 6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

A brief discussion held on Lengthsman Scheme with Cllr Isard. Refer item (v) above.

The need for a Neighbourhood Plan was discussed and this was decided unnecessary as Laneham had been declared an unsustainable settlement with minimal resources.

Cllr J Cobb complimented Cllr G Sumnall on the works completed on footpaths locally

Meeting recommenced at 7:55pm

## 7. ACCOUNTS

Clerk presented invoices to the meeting. The following cheques were agreed and signed:

M Fanthorpe	1078	£358.33	Maintenance
NALC	1079	£ 82.14	Membership Fees
T Callaghan	1080	£155.70	Wages

## 8. PLANNING

(a) Diversion Order to Footpath 4A

No Objections to change. Cllrs noted request for ownership of field adjacent to rerouted footpath, which it is believed to be Strawsons of East Markham. Clerk to advise planning dept.

(b) 15/00073/FUL North House, Main St.

No Objections.

8.05pm. Cllr Cobb left the meeting

(c) 15/00089/HSE Eagle Cottage, Main St.

In general, no objection, although some concern was voiced by Cllrs over the aesthetic effect of the garage at the front of the building, and its possible effect on the appearance of the street.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming:

(a) BDC Drainage Connections

(b) BDC Consultation on Dog Fouling to be launched shortly

Outgoing:

(a) P Tipping, Police Commissioner-Letter read out by clerk.

## 10. LANEHAM LAST MONTH

(a) Enquiry received re Parish Council seats-Confirmed council seats fully occupied with maximum number standing at 7. (note: Quorum is set at 3)

(b) Cllr E Collier raised the matter of increased litter, and rubbish left on Shortlegs Lane. Clerk to refer to Notts/BDC

(c) It was noted that the invoice to the Fishing Club remains outstanding with the invoice for the season 2015-2016 due shortly. Clerk to follow up and remind club that failure to settle account could result in stretch being offered to other interested clubs in future. Cllr E Collier will also try to contact the club.

Meeting closed 8:25 pm

Next meeting 7 pm at Village Hall, Laneham on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.