

**LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Monday 10 June 2013 at 7pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors (PCllr) Phil Baines(Chair), Fred Clark, Elaine Collier, Gavin Sumnall. Notts County Councillor John Ogle.

In attendance: Susan Flye (Clerk)

**1. APOLOGIES**

PC B Bailey, J Cobb, D Myers, G Woodfield. BDC Cllrs K & S Isard.

**2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS - none**

**3. POLICE REPORT** – no record of crime since last meeting.

**4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13 MAY 2013**

The minutes of the above meetings were agreed to be a true record, proposed by Elaine Collier and seconded by Gavin Sumnall.

**5. MATTERS ARISING**

- Clayhough Lane. NCC has confirmed that the temporary closure ends on 1<sup>st</sup> July. The gates are closed until this date to give the surface time to settle and vegetation to grow. Both gates will then be fully opened and only closed for upkeep etc.
- Shortleys Lane – Rampton Parish Council do not know who has filled the potholes.
- Village Hall roof. J Oakes to start work in 2 – 3 weeks. GS to forward outstanding quote to the Clerk.
- Commissioning of village hall boiler and oil tank issues. PB to resolve with Barr Plumbing.
- Dykes and land opposite the Ferry Bridge pub. Outstanding for PB to speak to J Cawthorne. Who owns the dykes and land?
- Chevrons on Rampton Road. FC reported work complete.
- Public conveniences. FC spoke to Mr Fanthorpe – the lights are on a time switch.
- Top Town Bridge – no further reports of trial bikes.
- Poplars adjacent to Tingdene. Clerk asked to contact D Myers re removal of waste.

**6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION** - The meeting closed at 7.18pm.

A request for a dog waste bin at the Frogs Lean/Maltings end of Clayhough Lane was made.

John Ogle, newly elected Notts County Councillor reported on possible broadband improvements in the area. NCC waiting to hear from the EC re how much money and which areas will receive it. NCC to deal with areas excluded by the EC. Dependent on location of exchange – reported to be at Dunham.

Meeting re-opened at 7.25pm.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

Payment of cheques proposed by F Clark and seconded by G Sumnall.

- M Fanthorpe	000981	£358.33	Cleaning
- S Flye	000982	£124.98	Wage to 10 June 2013
- F Clark	000983	£30.51	Grass cutting fuel – J Cobb
- J K Walker	000984	£60.00	Grass cutting, Church Laneham

The Ferry Boat Angling Club have paid £250 in respect of the 2012/13 rights and have submitted a post dated cheque for £250 for the 2013/14 season. The Clerk will raise the appropriate donation cheque to the Church for signature at the next meeting.

The Clerk confirmed that the Audit Commission annual return had been signed and approved by John Smith, internal auditor, and would now be submitted to Grant Thornton for external audit.

**8. PLANNING**

- nothing to report.

## **9. CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk provided a list and file of correspondence – copy of the list is available on request. E Collier agreed to review the file. In particular the Clerk highlighted BDC Parish Councils liaison group and Police Commissioner – Mystery Shopper opportunities.

## **10. LANEHAM LAST MONTH**

- “Works Access” signs need removing on Helenship Lane.
- Broadings Lane – signs are overgrown with weeds.
- Top Town Bridge – very overgrown verges etc. Last year cut by JC and GS. Historically cut by NCC. FC to show Cllr J Ogle the site after the meeting.
- Village signs. Rampton PC may have a contact. Possible money available via NCC improvement schemes. Clerk to enquire.
- Broadings Lane. Old road sign near the kennels needs to be removed. EC to organise.
- Church Laneham – post over bridge knocked down. Public footpath sign has been demolished and the road marker sign has been removed.
- Playing field. GS raised the possibility of a children’s playground. Problem in the past has been a lack of interest in forming a group. GS said he would be willing to put himself forward and organise a fund raiser if there is sufficient interest. Also requested permission to erect goal posts on the field.
- “Bees Knees”. FC had received complaints about noise created by outside events – 3 consecutive nights over the bank holiday weekend. Clerk to write to Springhead Breweries.

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8PM**