

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 11th August 2014 at 7.09 pm at the Village Hall, Laneham.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors (PCllr) Elaine Collier (Chair), Fred Clark, John Cobb, Geoff Woodfield, Terry Williamson, David Myers.

Public discussion:

In attendance: Terry Callaghan (Clerk)

Prior to commencement of the meeting, Terry Callaghan, the new clerk was introduced to the Cllrs present

1. APOLOGIES –, PC Bill Bailey.

2. TERRY WILLIAMSON-DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

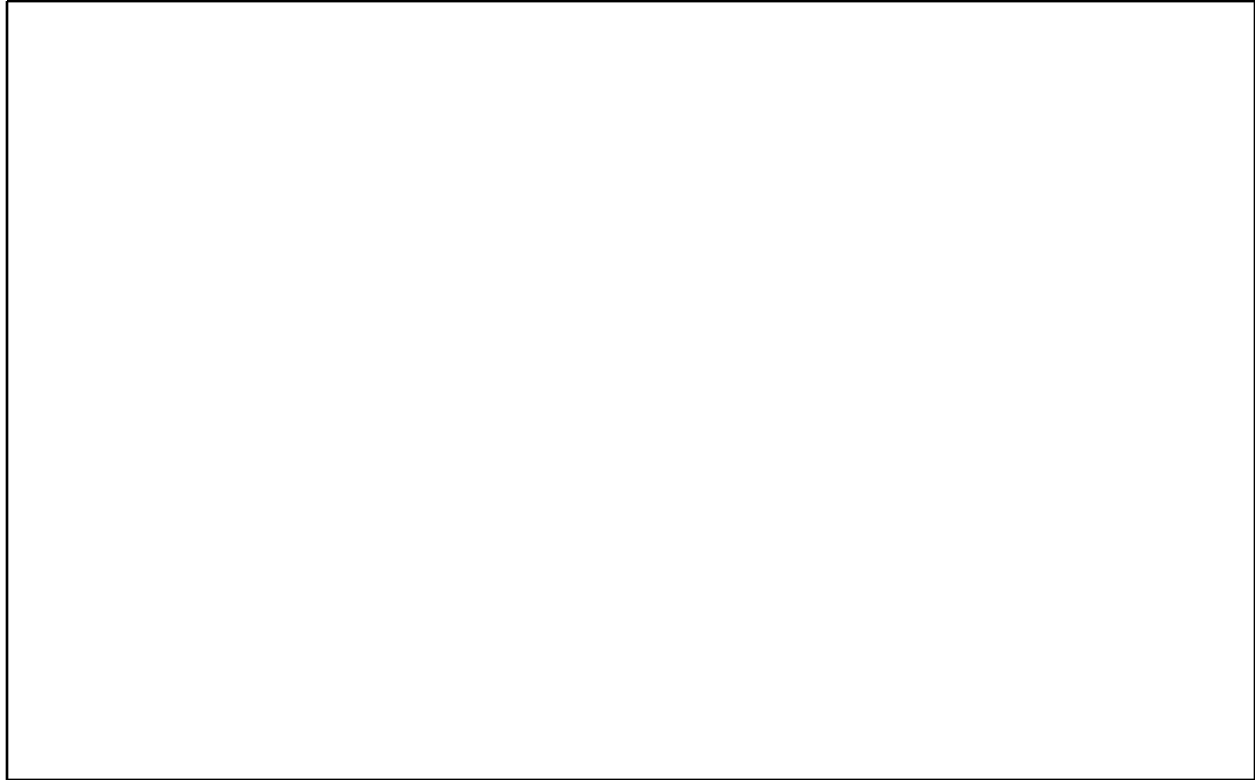
Cllr Williamson presented the completed paperwork to the clerk and read out the declaration.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS – none

4. POLICE REPORT – PC Bailey unable to attend the meeting as on annual leave and will provide crime figures at the September meeting. Confirmed that the parking situation in the village had been monitored without problems arising. The parking situation would continue to be monitored over the summer weekends.

5. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14 JULY 2014

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



6. MATTERS ARISING

Village Hall roof repairs: 3 builders have inspected the roof. No response or estimate has as yet been received. A further builder was expected to inspect and prepare a quotation 11/8/2014

Helenship Lane passing places update: Meeting arranged with Cllr Collier 20/8/2014. Cllr Collier to report back on progress. Cllr Woodfield suggested passing places required between Broadings lane dog kennels and Rampton Road.

Trentside Meadow: An e-mail has been received from the group responsible for the meadow project advising that it is to be wound up, with the designated area being mown and tidied and dock plants being sprayed.

Parking Issues: (Refer Police Report, Item 4 above). Cllr Woodfield suggested that the issues arose when people parked on both sides of the road, rather than just one.

Outstanding Items List:

- (i)Roof Repairs-refer matters arising.
- (ii)Oil Tank Replacement-EC awaiting quote.
- (iii)Dyke Clearance- Cllr Sumnall had offered to clear. Report not available at meeting as Cllr not in attendance.
- (iv)Flood Marker-No action by NCC as yet. Clerk to follow up.
- (v)Speeding(Main St)-Ongoing. Suggestion made speed gun could be utilised by volunteers after training.

(vi) Passing Places- See above

(vii) Damp-Village Hall ceiling-await comment from VH committee.

(viii) Ponding-Dunham Road. Work completed.

(viii) Land opp Ferry Boat- Surface Dressing agreed by NCC and ordered. Await completion.

(ix) Gate on land next to Boat Club: To be put on agenda for discussion 8/9/2014

(x) Lorries @ unsociable hours-no further incidents noted-to remain on agenda for further discussion 8/9/2014

(xi) Overgrown hedge blocking light from streetlamp-work completed & cut back.

(xii) Grass/weeds blocking Clayhough Lane-situation continues-Clerk to follow up with NCC.

Meeting closed 19:25

7. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

It was noted a garden had been established on parish council property. Sleepers locally could be used to enhance and tidy the area. Council need to identify who is using the land.

G Scrinii confirmed he had both backpack sprayer and weedkiller which he would arrange to be placed in the store behind the village hall along with the accounts for the Meadow Project. Balance remaining from the project to be used for general upkeep of the project area.

G Scrinii provided update on Archeology Project which is progressing. He has attended a workshop. Possible start of project spring / summer 2015.

Second stile from Toptown Bridge toward Laneham/Dunham Road plus the next stile on footpath require repair. Clerk to contact NCC Footpaths Officer.

J Cobb left meeting @ 19:40

Recent heavy rainfall has led to flooding at both Willow Tree Farm and Cherry Tree Farm. Problems exist with local road run off and drainage. There has been an amount of correspondence already on this subject with Severn Trent. Cllr Woodfield to pass copies to Clerk who will follow up and request a Local Drainage Assessment and Report be produced by Severn Trent Water.

Meeting re-opened @ 19:50

8. ACCOUNTS

Clerk presented invoices to the meeting.

Grant Thornton	001048	£120.00	Audit
Susan Flye	001049	£113.80	Wage
F Clarke (re J Cobb)	001050	£29.14	Grass Cutting

Resolution agreed to remove S Flye from Nat West Account and substitute T Callaghan. Forms completed and signed for clerk to submit to bank.

9. PLANNING

Springhead House, Main St. Alter and extend existing outbuilding. Agreed no objections.

10. . CORRESPONDENCE

Last meeting correspondence read & responded to.

New: Listing of War Memorial-no action required. Await assessment.

Fledgelings-request for donation. Agreed £25.00. Clerk to prepare cheque for next meeting.

NALC meeting: EC to review.

11. LANEHAM LAST MONTH

(i) Cllr G Woodfield advised that several people had reported that at Top Town Bridge to both left and right there was Japanese Knotweed along the banks of the Beck. Clerk to report to Bassetlaw/Environment Agency.

(ii) The path between Top Town Bridge and Church Laneham is overgrown. Mobility scooters cannot now pass. Clerk to report to Bassetlaw and request clearing.

(iii) It was requested to use money from Lane Lettings to tidy up generally. Agreed to obtain quotes. Money may need to come from council funds.

(iv) Fishing Club sign. EC to speak to club secretary re sign which seems to indicate a private right of way, which is incorrect.

Meeting closed 20:15