

Loddiswell Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting which took place at 7.30 on Tuesday 7th June 2022 in the Loddiswell Congregational Hall

PRESENT:	Cllr Peter Sheard (Chair), Cllr Paul Harvey (Vice Chair), Cllr Mike Hine, Cllr Martin Widger, Cllr Matthew Cross, Cllr Derek Brooking, Cllr Francis Baker , Cllr Lara Webber, Cllr Ian Satterley, Cllr Sophie Elliott Smerdon
APOLOGIES:	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert, District Cllr Kate Kemp, District Cllr Julian Brazil standing in for Cllr Kate Kemp
IN ATTENDANCE:	Fiona Stace (LPC Clerk), 1 Member of the Public
MINUTES:	Minutes from last months meeting were signed by the Chair.

Standing Orders Suspended: Public Participation and to receive reports from Cllr Gilbert and Cllr Kemp

Item no:

2090: Matters Arising from last months Minutes:

- Mis spelling for Cllr Elliott Smerdon and Cllr Ian Satterley was not minuted as present, but was in attendance. These mistakes have been noted.

2091 Policing Matters

- April 2022: 0 crimes

2092 Public Comment

- A member of Wild About Loddiswell attended to update the Parish Council:
- Bio Blitz will be taking place on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th June. The Bio Blitz is a survey and observation, through several guided walks and traps around the village involving the whole community.
- An itinerary will be posted on LPC website and LPC facebook page, as well as Wild About Loddiswell fb page.
- 108 fb members now and increasing
- Wild About Loddiswell have been awarded some funding

VAS Data Report:

- 4th May - 3rd June 2022: 83,000 vehicles in the last month which is down 7% from last year but up 42% from the year before (in lockdown)
- 7 vehicles in excess of 60mph, in the middle of the night
- 90% come into the village under 30mph and 73% leaving the village
- Clerk has ordered a further VAS (visual aid sign) to help with the speed issues through the village

2093 County Cllr report - Rufus Gilbert

Cllr Gilbert was not present

2094 District Cllr report - Julian Brazil

- Cllr Brazil was not present but sent in a report
- Brown bin collections: SHDC have forced an extra-ordinary meeting for the 8th June 2022.
- "Outsourcing of the brown bin collections has been a complete disaster. This combined with failure of leadership at the highest level has resulted in a defective service"
- The general consensus is that there will be vote of no confidence in the council leadership

2095 Public Pathways

- Cllr Webber has been awarded £750 more towards the repair and upkeep of the footpaths in the village.
- Cllr Webber will speak directly with Mr Barney regarding any urgent strimming and clearing

2096 Neighbourhood Plan

- Cllr Satterley is having difficulty finding someone at SHDC to help with the Neighbourhood Plan. His contact has now left and there has been no handover. He will continue to pursue the matter and report back

2097 Planning

2508/20/FUL (Neighbouring Parish) Modbury PL21OSG: Re advertisement (revised plans) proposed expansion and development of holiday lodges and associated works to existing touring and holiday park.

<http://apps.westdevon.gov.uk/PlanningSearchMVC/Home/Details/202508> Objection on the grounds of too much traffic

1195/22HHO 6 New Road, Loddiswell, TQ74RD: Householder application for proposed single storey rear extension.

<http://apps.southhams.gov.uk/PlanningSearchMVC/Home/Details/221195> Support

2098 AOB

- a) Cllr Hine has laid a concrete foundation for one of the memorial benches being donated by a local family. Another bench opposite the memorial is also being replaced by a local family, therefore all the benches in the village, on LPC land, will now be made from recycled plastic and purchased from a local company
- b) Road Warden and Police Hub: Anthony Mangnell wrote to local Parish Councils offering the chance to join schemes both allowing PC's to 'fill' small potholes and offer a Police Hub where parishioners can speak directly with police officers, when they arrive at the 'hub'. LPC are interested but have asked the Clerk to obtain more details.

Clerk has also been asked to notify Highways about the sunken road causing cars to swerve near Sorley Cross. The 'pot hole' caused a nasty accident last week where a motorbike rider was knocked off his bike.
- c) The street lamps have been ordered for the village. 2 along the footpath by the Playing Fields and 2 for the car park. Cllr Hine will meet with the suppliers to map out where they should be installed

2099 Business at the Chairmans discretion

- The Chair received an email with concerns over the safety of people and animals walking down Well Street and Station Road, as the traffic comes around the bend too fast and there is no pavement. Cllr Gilbert has been made aware of the request and will respond once he is back from holiday
- Grasscutting: There have been a few complaints regarding the cutting and collections of cuttings around the pub, in particular. Clerk to write to the contractor and ask for more care
- Clerk to write to SHDC dog warden and see if we can have more 'pooh bins' installed and possibly some free bags to go with them
- The flowers at the memorial are to be provided by LPC in July. 5 members of the PC have volunteered

2100 Finance:

a) Balance at the start of the meeting	£84,481.63
b) Richard Barney maintenance	- £449
c) F Stace Clerk wages and disbursements	- £403.06

d) DALC affiliation fee	- £250.94
e) Payroll SHDC	- £120
f) Newmans Accounting - Internal Audit	- £240
e) HMRC	- £281
f) Balance at the close of the meeting	£84,481.63

S106 money stands at an estimate of £17,000

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed Dated

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th July 2022 - upstairs in the Congregational Hall at 7.30pm. Those who wish to attend should be free of Covid symptoms. If you have any questions you would like to put forward to the Parish Council, please email the clerk at the address below at least 7 days before the meeting is due.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend and take part at the start of the meeting.

The Clerk

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