

Loddiswell Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Congregational Hall on Tuesday 8th January 2019

PRESENT: Emma Hemmins (Chair), Martin Widger (Vice Chair) Derek Brooking, Malcolm Dicken, Mike Hine, Peter Sheard, Francis Baker, Paul Harvey, Ian Satterley, County Cllr Rufus Gilbert, District Cllr Ian Bramble,

APOLOGIES: Cllr Emma Sweet, PC Ryan Hayhurst

IN ATTENDANCE: Fiona Stace (Parish Clerk)

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 4th December 2018, have been circulated and were approved by the Chair

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

Item no:

1702 Policing Matters

Total crimes between 04/12/18 - 07/01/19

1 crime - offence against public order

Same period for 2017/2018 2 crimes

1703 Public Comment

No members of the public were in attendance

1704 County Cllr report - Rufus Gilbert

Cllr Gilbert has been in discussion with Highways and there are concerns over the wigwags and LPC proposal of having a Visual Aid Sign in the same place - up by the primary school. Highways is finally in support of having a speed test done in the near future to assess whether a VAS would be beneficial for the safety of the village.

Cllr Gilbert will also mention the need for resurfacing to be done throughout the village, particularly Village Cross Road, Towns Lane and Ashwood Park and a bigger, more legible sign for the articulated lorries still coming through California Cross, to turn around BEFORE reaching Loddiswell. Cllr Gilbert has offered to pay for these signs also.

1705 District Cllr report - Ian Bramble

Nothing to report

1706 Public Pathways

Cllr Dicken will be completing a survey over the next few weeks. If any member of the parish would like to support the annual survey, please contact Cllr Dicken directly: lpcmalcolm@gmail.com

1707 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Satterley will be contacting SWD Housing regarding the survey they agreed to do in the village for the Neighbourhood Plan and we hope for an update next month.

1708 Planning

3432/18/FUL - Support (Martin Widger declared an interest so did not have a vote)
4043/18/FUL - Support - however it was requested that a restriction/covenant is put in place to make the consent is personal to the current owners only, and not to be carried forward.

1709 AOB

- a) Budget - LPC intentions this year are to install more lighting in the village. Plans are taking place to have lighting in the car park and along the footpath up by the playing fields. Mike Hine to speak to Andy Keen.
- b) Precept - LPC voted to increase the Precept by 10% for 2019/2020 as the maintenance spending has more than doubled in the last year and LPC have plans for a safer village. A proposed 3% increase which was supported by 2 other Cllrs, but the vote was in favour of a 10% increase.
- c) Mr and Mrs Hudson have very kindly purchased a new tree for the village and will be planting it on the Courtledge Green where the old Cherry tree used to be. LPC are most grateful for such a thoughtful gesture and hope that everyone will enjoy watching it grow.

1710 Added at the Chairs discretion:

New finger posts were put in place at Rake Corner, only to be lost again with the bad weather we have had. Clerk to get in touch with Highways about replacing these, although LPC have been warned there could be a 6 month waiting list.
Clerk to get in touch with Bloor Homes regarding the blocked off exit around the back of Hams Butts, which runs along side the Bloor Homes estate.

1701	Balance at the start of the meeting	£50,306.05
	a) F. Stace - Clerks wages & disbursements	- £291.50
	b) Richard Barney - Maintenance	- £337
	e)Annual Playing Fields Insurance check	- £240
	f) Totnes Fire - sign for Ashwood Park parking	- £15.76
	Balance at the close of the meeting	£49,421.79

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

Signed Dated

The next meeting will be held at the Congregational Hall on Tuesday February 5th 2019 at
7.30pm

**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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