

Loddiswell Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held online due to the Covid 19 restrictions. Meeting took place at 7pm via Zoom on 25th June 2020

- PRESENT:** Peter Sheard (Vice Chair), Derek Brooking, Francis Baker, Paul Harvey, Malcolm Dicken, Emma Hemmins, County Cllr Rufus Gilbert, District Cllr Julian Brazil to cover for Cllr Kate Kemp
- APOLOGIES:** Martin Widger (Chair), Cllr Kate Kemp, Ian Satterley, Mike Hine, Emma Sweet,
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Fiona Stace (Parish Clerk)
- MINUTES:** There were no meetings in April or May however, notes have been written on the agendas, which will be circulated, approved and signed at the next attended meeting. Minutes from this meeting will be agreed in principal and again, signed at the next attended meeting.

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

Item no:

1863 Policing Matters

Report from March to April 2020:

Nothing to report.

1864 Public Comment

No members of the public attended.

VAS Data Report:

136,000 cars have passed through the village from March 2020, the highest speed recorded was 87mph. This speed was recorded at 09.30 on a Friday. The average speed is 28mph. At least 52 recorded speeds were over 55mph. With the holidays approaching, LPC estimate 2000 cars passing through each day. Cllr Dicken has purchased a tablet to record the data and will be submitting an update each month from now on. Our thanks to him for all the work he is doing with this new and very interesting project.

1865 County Cllr report - Rufus Gilbert

DCC has been made a Beacon Council, one of only eleven in the country for community services during Covid-19. Devon's economy has been badly hit by Covid-19 and things were not good before due to Flybe and Appledore etc. Recycling centres are now opening as normal with quite long waits at peak times. Pot hole defects are under 1000 in Devon which is the lowest for a long time. Good weather and less traffic has helped. The

government has given Devon highways an extra £27M to help improve the network and that is on top of the £50M DCC budget for this year. 91% of Devon's Primary schools are now open for year 1. The numbers with Covid-19 in Devon are very low. Cllr Gilbert has sent Cllr Dicken various information on biking safety after a question was raised at last PC meeting on safety matters and the increasing number of bikes on the roads. Sorley Cross sign is still down..... Cllr Gilbert has promised to chase this up. Corresponded with Cllr Hine re a blocked gully at Pit Court which it seems is not a DCC one.

1866 District Cllr report - Julian Brazil standing in for Kate Kemp

Cllr Kemp is resting due to illness and is recovering as well as can be expected. The grant for local businesses who did not gain from the Rates relief grant is well underway and you can apply for grants between £1000 and £25000. It is a discretionary grant and you need to fill out a form online at SHDC. Shops are now open (non essential) and various stipulations apply for example 1 or 2 people in a shop at any one time and on Saturday mornings there is to be no parking up the high streets. Pubs and restaurants will be opening up in the next few days and they can apply for temporary licences allowing them to put tables out on council land outside their establishments in order to keep customers at a safe distance apart. From Friday 3rd July, expect tidal wave of visitors to the area. All caravan parks and holiday homes are full.

1867 Public Pathways

Richard Barney is doing a sterling job in the village with maintenance and has done all the necessary clearing of footpaths. There are problems with a pipe close to the village well. LPC will take a closer look at this following repairs that were not successful.

1868 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Ian Satterley was not present

1869 Planning

0757/20/HHO - Nampara, TQ74RR - to create a 2 storey extension to add to the living space and one additional bedroom - In support

1587/20/HHO - Cosy Cottage, Road from Little Reeds to Ham Butts, TQ74RN - proposed alterations and extensions - In support

1625/20/LBC - Hatch Arundell, TQ74AJ - Retrospective listed building consent for refurbishment of existing farmhouse, proposed extension to annex, new traditional greenhouse and associated landscaping - No comment

1626/20/HHO - Hatch Arundell TQ74AJ - as above - No comment

1870 AOB & matters arising from last months minutes

- a) The internal audit has been agreed in principal and the Clerk will deliver the papers to the Chair as soon as possible to have them signed off and sent for the external audit.
- b) The Clerks appraisal has been postponed until the Chair is present. Clerk to email the Chair as a reminder.
- c) LPC would like to return to 'attended' meeting as soon as it is safe. Clerk to find out if we can use the upstairs room in the Congregational Hall as there is more room to space out the tables and chairs. Hopefully meetings will resume to the new normal the first Tuesday in August. Safety regulations will be adhered to and the use of masks, if necessary, will be in place. Clerk to find out about safest way forwards.
- d) A tablet has been purchased to collate the data from the new VAS sign in the village.

1871 Added at the Chairs discretion:

LPC have agreed to carry on and lay flowers at the memorial throughout July and a rota has been agreed. Thanks to those who have volunteered.

After revisiting the agreement made between PFBVHT and LPC, we can confirm that LPC are responsible for basic maintenance and grass cutting in the play area of the playing fields only. With parks due to reopen this week, attention has been brought to the defected areas of the play park in Loddiswell and the Clerk is in communication with the Playing Fields Trust about the repairs.

Clerk has been asked to keep a track of the S106 money and add this to the finances on the minutes each month.

1872	Balance at the start of the meeting	£65,653.02
	a) F. Stace - Clerks wages & disbursements	- £440.60
	b) Richard Barney - Maintenance	- £297
	c) Final grant payment for masks to VHPFT	- £1000
	d) Mr S Sweet for work to the Well pipe	- £150
	e) Newman Accounting internal audit	- £240
	f) DCC grant for face masks	+ £1500
	Balance at the close of the meeting	£65,025.42
	S106 amount stands at	£6,172.47

There being no further business, the Vice Chair closed the meeting at 20.10pm.

Signed Dated

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th August in the Congregational Hall at 7.30pm. Those who wish to attend should wear a face mask and keep a sensible distance from the person next to them. If you have any questions you would like to put forward to the Parish Council but do not feel safe attending, please email the clerk at the email address below.

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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