

LUND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 16 February 2023, Methodist Chapel at 8 pm

Present: - Cllrs A Prescott (Chair), K Calvert (Vice Chair), A Watts, G Ward, J Astbury, D Stewart (Ward Councillor) and G Cottrell (Parish Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr. I Snowden, Cllr C Lamb, Cllr S Burns, Cllr C Wright, Cllr K Beaumont (Ward Councillor)

1. Public Participation

None

2. ERYC Councillors

Cllr Stewart discussed the need for a reduced speed limit at the junction at the northern extremity of the village with the main road due to the irresponsibly fast driving of some motorcyclists; there had also been concern about fly tipping near Lockington. She brought to the Council's attention the Community Fund for the King's Coronation, but this would be covered later in the meeting. She promised to make enquiries into the question of excessive emails and, finally, attempted to unravel the confusing situation surrounding the provision, maintenance and cost of street lighting and the need to find a common-sense and economic solution.

Councillor Stewart confirmed that photo ID would be needed for the forthcoming Elections but that an alternative was available for those without such ID if they applied sufficiently in advance.

Councillor Stewart left the meeting at 8.20 pm.

3. Members declarations of interest and Register of Interests

Councillors Calvert, Ward and Watts declared an interest in item 13 (Village Hall).

Councillors Calvert, Ward and Watts declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 13 (Village Hall).

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2023 were read and approved.

5. Matters Arising from the minutes

None

6. ERYC matters and correspondence

- i. The Street Trading & Collections licensing policy review, circulated on 7/2/23, was noted without comment.
- ii. King's Coronation Community Fund, circulated on 19/1/23, prompted Cllr Watts to detail the Village Hall Committee's plans for the Coronation weekend of May 6th & 7th, and its Fund Raising Quiz Night on April 20th: a flyer had already been put round the village. He would be applying for the grant on the Committee's behalf.
- iii. The Rural Bulletin had been circulated on 8/2/23 and was noted without comment.
- iv. The ERYC Chairman's Award was mentioned with relation to a previous wish expressed to recognise the long service to the Community by D Latus and whether the deadline for nominations had already passed. It was thought that he would not be keen on such recognition in any case and the feeling was that village recognition in some form was required.

7. Jubilee Bench Restoration Update

Cllr Lamb had sent a message that the bench had been delivered to Mr Mason, who had agreed to look at it.

8. Telephone Box Update

Cllr Calvert had investigated grant funding but low-cost options for restoration did not appear to be available other than a working party. This would be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Website Update

Cllr Calvert reported that, barring hitches, the portal would be available in two to three weeks' time. There were positive comments from those who had had a sneak preview.

10. The Forge Update

Funding would be available from April 4th and either the Church or the PC could apply.

11. Contingency Plan Update

The Clerk would search for the relevant file so that this could take place.

12. Village Hall Update

Cllr Watts added a fundraiser for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster on March 25th to the Village Hall events he had already mentioned in Item 6.

13. Millennium Permissive Path

Cllr Lamb had reported that he had made no progress with Simon Fairbank.

14. Precept 2023-2024

Official acceptance of this was confirmed.

15. Finance and Payments

- i. SLCC membership was due to be renewed on April 1st at a cost of £80 and this would be done in the name of the new Clerk. Proposed by Cllr Astbury, Seconded by Cllr Watts – all in favour.
- ii. £50 would be paid to Methodist Church for Hall Hire at the next meeting. Cllr Ward would send an invoice in advance.

16. Planning

Planning Consultation for 22/01926/PLF – Benelux House, 3 Eastgate, Lund, – An amendment to the description had been received and circulated It did not require further comment.

Planning Consultation for 23/00389/TCA – Field House, 13 North Road, Lund, YO25 9TF – Felling of two apple trees. This had been circulated and there were no objections.

17. Any Other Business

Replacement Parish Clerk – Cllr Prescott had welcomed Graham Cottrell at the beginning of the meeting.

Cllrs Astbury and Calvert would be unable to attend the next meeting.

The forthcoming Local Council elections would be held on May 4th. The village hall had been booked in anticipation.

18. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting would be held on **Thursday 30 March 2023 at 8pm** in the **Methodist Chapel**.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.