

**LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. J. Kydd, A. Irish, D.C. Griggs, Mrs L. Williams, T. Elmer, D. Page, Dcllr. J. Long, Cllr. R. Kemp, Mrs D. Griggs (Clerk). 8 Members of the public.

**76 APOLOGIES:** Cllr. R. Debenham.

**77 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.** None.

**78 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016.**

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

**79 REPORTS:**

**Dcllr. J. Long:** The Boundary Commission Review is ongoing.

**Crime Report from the Police website for November 2016:**

- 1) On or near Donkey Lane: including damage to buildings and vehicles and deliberate damage by fire. Under investigation.
- 2) On one or near Ancells Close: including damage to buildings and vehicles and deliberate damage by fire. Under investigation.
- 3) On or near Churchill Close: including personal, environmental and anti-social behaviour. No more details.
- 4) On or near Golden Lane: including theft from or of a vehicle or interference of a vehicle. Investigation complete.

**Cllr. R. Kemp:** report circulated to Councillors.

**80 MATTERS ARISING:**

**S.C.C. Highway matters:** Acknowledgement received re: potholes in Lawshall Row.

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**Czero:** re: proposal for development in Bury Road. The Clerk has sent an email to Richard Day informing him of the current situation.

**Hedge opposite The Willows to The Foundry, Bury Road:** this matter is in hand.

**Fencing for playground:** Approximate costs have been obtained. Panels measuring 6ft x 3ft £17.31 plus VAT. Posts 5ft x 3inches £3 plus VAT. The Councillors decided to arrange a meeting at the playground to discuss this further.

**Grass cutting on meadow:** The Chairman put forward a suggestion that the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee could make a joint purchase of a new mower for use by the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee. This was discussed with the Village Hall Chairman, Mr David Henderson, and the initial proposal was agreed in principle. This was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour. Mr David Henderson will obtain prices for the mower. This matter will be discussed further at a later date.

**Summer Fair:** The Chairman put forward a suggestion that the Parish Council could join together with the Parochial Church Council and the Village Hall Committee in organising this Fair. Provisional date for this event is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. This matter will be discussed further at a later date.

**Christmas Draw:** This was very successful and a total of £770.00 was raised for the village.

**Cllr. R. Kemp: Highway Budget:** Funds have been donated for crossing signs near The Willows:

**S.I.D. 30mph signs:** The Clerk will send an email to Cllr. Kemp with a request for 2 of these signs for Lawshall. If we are successful and obtain these signs, the P.C. will be responsible for them.

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**81 FINANCE:**

The following invoices passed for payment:

**Clerk’s Salary & Expenses:** £300.20

**H.M.R.C. Clerk’s P.A.Y.E.** (Oct/Nov/Dec) £9.00

**Lawshall Village Hall:** £72.00 (Hall hire Oct/Nov/Dec 16)

**Simpsons Nurseries:** £310.12 (Trees for Walcher’s meadow S106)

**Current balances reported:**

Community account: £496.06

Business account |: £4881.67

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £210.00 is transferred from the Business account into the Community account, seconded by Cllr. T.Elmer, all in favour.

**Babergh D.C. re: possible referendums:** Government announcement that they will not be introducing the referendum principles for parish and town councils at present.

**Precept:** This has been set at £7853.00 for 2017/2018. This was agreed and proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Precept form with this requirement was signed by the Chairman, 2 Councillors and Clerk. The form will be sent to Babergh D.C.

**82 PLANNING:**

**Planning Permission granted for the following:**

**Application No. B/16/01296/FHA/NLW: Petlau Cottage, Harrow Green:** erection of timber outbuilding to front of property.

**Application No. B/16/01543/FUL/JAPL: Primary School, The Street:** erection of modular building for pre-school to the rear of the school.

**83 CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Email: re: invitation to Bucking Palace Garden Party.**

**84 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**NHP update:** Cllr. A. Irish reported that all comments received from the Village Consultation have been collated and recorded. The next stage will be to submit this Draft Edition to Babergh D.C. at the end of this month.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm.**

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Chairman

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Date