

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10th MARCH 2015
AT THE FREE CHURCH COMMENCING AT 7.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs J. Kydd, T. Elmer, D.C. Griggs, R. Debenham, Cllr. R. Kemp, PC Gary Austin.
11 Members of the public.

95 APOLOGIES: Cllrs. T. Hodgson, D.Lindsay, J. Sasiksran, Dcllr J. Long

96 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

Cllr. J. Kydd declared an interest in Planning Application B/15/00159/FHA: 7 Shepherds Drive.

97 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY 2015

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

98 REPORTS:

Crime report: 4/2/2015 TO 28/2/2015:

4/2/2015 Golden Lane: farm courtyard entered and flatbed trailer carrying gates (sheep handling system) stolen.

Crime No. SU/15/222

15/2/2015 Bury Road: Vehicle taken and driven into field. Crime No. SU/15/318

19/2/2015 Theft from motor vehicle. Crime No. SU/15/360. No publicity

23/2/2015 The Glebe: Assault-common (no injury). Crime No. SU/15/376. No publicity

18/2/2015 The Glebe: Cat injured by air weapon of unknown type. Crime No. SU/15/519

Cllr. Kemp report: Circulated to Councillors.

Dcllr. J. Long report: No report this month

99 MATTERS ARISING:

S.C.C. Highway matters: acknowledgement received.

Work on Shepherds Drive/The Glebe meadow and Bottle banks: Work should start shortly on these two areas.

Naming of above meadow: This was discussed and it was decided to use a historic name for this purpose.

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed the name Walchers Meadow, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Clerk will put this information in the April Round & About Lawshall magazine along with the history of this name. Thanks to Mrs Paula Harber for her research.

S106 Funds: Cllr. J. Kydd produced an idea for a plan which covers all aspects according to the earlier completed surveys. This plan covers a wildflower area; paths cut short for walking, trees, benches and another piece of play equipment for the older children. Cllr. J. Kydd proposed the next step is to research prices for this plan, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. This will be included on the agenda for April. Re: sign for this meadow, the Clerk will research prices.

Babergh D.C. Planning Policy Document: this was circulated to all Councillors for their comments. No comments were recorded.

Neighbourhood Plan: Cllr. T. Hodgson is no longer able to head this plan. The Clerk will place a note in the magazine asking for volunteers to help with this project.

Standing Orders: These were updated and signed with the new rule that filming, recording and photography and emailing information (Agendas and Minutes etc) to Councillors is permissible.

Speed Watch: The Clerk contacted Hartest and Shimpling Parish Councils with a view to sharing the cost of equipment required for this venture. Hartest P.C. cannot commit at present. No reply to date from Shimpling P.C.

Trees at Lawshall Row: These were inspected for any damage by Mr Grenville Clarke and the trees requiring attention have been marked.

Note: These trees were removed on the 12th March 2015.

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100 FINANCE:

Donation request from Magpas Helimedi: This was discussed and as this does not cover our area a donation will not be made.

Invoices passed for payment:

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £321.71

Current balances reported:

Community Account: £87.53 – unpresented cheque £54.00 (R.E.J.B.) = £33.53 available

Business Account: £3589.28

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £903.00 is transferred from the Business Account unto the Community Account, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour.

101 PLANNING:

Application received after agenda had been prepared. Cllr.J. Kydd proposed that this application is included for discussion, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Planning Application No. B/15/00195/FHA: Potash Farm, Donkey Lane: erection of single storey rear and alterations. The plans were discussed and there were no objections.

Application No. B/15/00159/FHA: 7 Shepherds Drive: erection of two storey rear extension. Erection of front porch and first floor front extension. Cllr. J. Kydd had declared an interest and left the meeting.

The plans were discussed and there were no objections.

Cllr. J. Kydd returned to the meeting.

Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B/14/01620/FHA/SW: Bizarre, Bury Road: erection of first floor extension, ground floor sun room and kitchen extension. First floor balcony and detached double garage. New render finish and glazing (following demolition of existing sun room and garage).

Application No. B/15/00062/FHA/SS: Palekasa, Brands Lane: external alterations to existing outbuilding (to facilitate conversion to provide ancillary living accommodation).

102 CORRESPONDENCE:

Invitation to enter Babergh D.C. Village of the Year competition: This was discussed and Lawshall will not be entering this year.

103 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Potholes to report to S.C.C.

Near triangle of grass entrance to Donkey Lane

Lawshall Green near repeater sign.

Also to report again 30mph repeater sign needs re-erecting.

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.45pm at the Free Church.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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Chairman

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Date

