

**LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.45pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. J. Kydd, D.C. Griggs, D. Lindsay, J. Sasikaran, R. Debenham (apologies for late arrival). Cllr. R. Kemp, Mrs. D Griggs (Clerk). 15 Members of the public.

**96 APOLOGIES:** Cllr. T, Hodgson, Dcllr. J. Long, PCSO Siobhan Hemmett, Mr and Mrs G. Cooper.

**97 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR**

Cllr. J. Kydd nominated and proposed Ms Clare Lamb as Councillor, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

**The Declaration of Office was signed by the Clerk and Cllr. Ms. Clare Lamb.**

**The Register of Interests was completed by Cllr. Lamb. A copy will be sent to Babergh D.C.**

**Cllr.Lamb was invited to join the Councillors.**

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

**100 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014.**

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

**101 REPORTS:**

**Crime Report from 10/2/2014 to 9/3/2014:**

10/2/2014 Money has been stolen from a handbag at a property on Bury Road. The investigation is on-going. SU/14/300. Pc 704 Horton.

On 17/2/2014 An unidentified offender has thrown paint over the driveway of a property on Melford Road. The investigation is on-going. SU/14/323. Pc 723 Mower.

**Cllr. R. Kemp report:** This has been circulated to Councillors.

**102 MATTERS ARISING:**

**S106 Surveys:** These are now being collated. A meeting will take place on the 17th of May 2014 at the Village Hall at 10am to discuss the returned surveys. Mr Ian Carrington (Lawshall Village Hall Management Committee Member) said it may be possible for the hiring of the hall to be free of charge for this particular meeting. To be confirmed.

**Parish Plan :** Cllr. T. Hodgson was unable to be present to report an update. This will be included on the agenda for April.

**Fencing at Lawshall Row:** Now that the cutting back of the hedgerow has been completed the Councillors have decided to go ahead with the fencing. This was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Clerk will contact the Green Light Trust to enquire if there is a working party for this work.

**Trees at Churchill Close bus shelter:** This work has now been carried out.

**103 FINANCE:**

**Donation to West Suffolk Hospital Arthrope Appeal:** to be decided.

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed a donation of £25.00 (\$137) to the above, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

**Invoices passed for payment:**

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £304.09

Bradnam's Tree Services: £145.00 (work carried out on trees @ Lawshall Row and near bus shelter Churchill Close).

Walton Associates: £150.00 (work on Church clock). Mr Ian Carrington advised the Clerk to hold back this payment as the clock is not yet working correctly.

Lawshall Village Hall: £45.00 (hire of hall).

West Suffolk Hospital Arthrope Appeal: £25.00 (\$137)

**Payment received during February:**

£250.00 from Cllr. Kemp's Locality Budget (financial help towards Playground equipment repairs)

**Paid into Community a/c on 19/2/2014.**

**Balances: on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Bank Statements:**

Community Account: £298.69 (includes cheque £250 from Cllr. Kemp's Locality Budget)

Business Account: £3936.88

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**Payments received in March:**

\*£200.00 from Babergh D.C.( Minor grant) (financial help towards Playground equipment repairs).

**Paid into Business a/c on 5/3/2014.**

\*£367.75 from Mid Suffolk C.C. Bottle Banks.

**Paid into Business a/c on 5/3/2014.**

**Balances on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014:**

Community Account: £298.69

Business Account: £4505.33 (includes payments marked with \* and 70p Interest)

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £400.00 is transferred from the Business Account into the Community Account, seconded by Cllr. D .Lindsay, all in favour.

**104 PLANNING:**

**Application No. B/14/00038/FUL: Gate & West Farm: Golden Lane:** Siting of a caravan, including mains water connection, electric and septic tank for occupation of an agricultural worker. The plans were discussed and there were no objections. Comments on file.

**Application No.B/14/00055/FHA: 1 Hanningfield Green:** Erection of wooden garden office 6m 4m, 2.5m high to front of property. The plans were discussed and there were no objections. Comments on file.

**Permission granted for the following:**

**Application No. B/13/01414/FHA: Woodies, Bury Road:** Erection of single storey rear extension.

**Application No.B/13/01380/01381/FHA/LBC: Church House, The Street:** Erection of single storey rear extension to Church House. Alterations to existing chimney.

**105 CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**106 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Dog fouling:** It was reported that this is occurring on the grass verge near Wavey Crest. The Clerk will put a note in the magazine asking dog owners to clear up after their dogs. A sign to this effect will be placed on the Grass verge.

**Potholes : Clerk to report to S.C.C.**

Donkey Lane; Lambs Lane; Brands Lane; Audley End of village towards Chadacre; road side from A134 into Lawshall; Folly Lane; Lawshall Green.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7.45pm**

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**Chairman**

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**Date**