

**LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. A. Irish, D.C. Griggs, D. Page, T. Elmer, R. Debenham. Dcllr. J. Long, Mrs D. Griggs (Clerk).  
3 Members of the public.

**72 APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. J. Kydd, Mrs L. Williams, Ccllr. R. Kemp, Mr R Edelman, Mrs K. Wilcox.

**73 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.**

Cllr. R. Irish declared an interest in Application No. DC/17/05477: Shepherds Cottage, The Street: creation of new vehicular access. Also in Application No. DC/17/04679/B/17/00991.

**74 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

**75 REPORTS:**

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

**Dcllr. J. Long: Boundary Commission 2019:** Lawshall at present is in Chadacre Ward but in future will be included into Glemsford, with 2 District Councillors to be elected in the future.

**Proposed merger between Babergh D.C. and Mid Suffolk D.C:** A referendum is to be announced shortly.

**76 MATTERS ARISING:**

**S.C.C. Highway matters;** Lawshall Row: the Clerk had contacted SCC to ask them to get the grass/dirt removed on the path. No reply to date. The Clerk will contact SCC again.

**Lawshall Green footpath No. 7:** Information received this this sign is now in place.

**Playground equipment maintenance:** Cllr. Debenham put forward a proposal to improve the existing equipment (upright posts): It was proposed by Cllr. A. Irish, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, for Cllr. Debenham to obtain quotes for this work, all in favour.

**Gate at Walcher's:** Quote received from A.J. Smith for £900.00 for removal of gate to line up with dropped kerb. Quote received from Bradnams Tree Services for £150.00 for removal of hedge.

The Councillors discussed the above and to be on hold for the time being.

It was reported that the gate is not in good condition and it was suggested that a new gate is required and it was suggested that a "Kissing Gate" is considered as this would be much safer. This was proposed by Cllr. A. Irish, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour. The Clerk will contact Babergh D.C. in the New Year to ask if this is any possibility to claim funding this from the S106 Recreation funds (Funds remaining £3656.03).

**77 FINANCE:**

**Donation requests from: Revitalise and Sudbury Newstalk.**

Cllr. A. Irish proposed that £25.00 (S137) is paid to each of the above, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £340.02

Revitalise: £25.00 (S137)

Sudbury Newstalk: £25.00 (S137)

The following balances were reported as at 30/11/2017:

Community Account: £29.99

Business Account: £4012.15

Cllr. A. Irish proposed that £390.00 was transferred from the Business account into the Community account, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour.

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**FINANCE Cont..**

**PRECEPT FOR 2017/2018:** This will be finalised at the January 2018 meeting.

**78 PLANNING:**

**Application No. DC/17/05477: Shepherds Cottage, The Street:** creation of new vehicular access. The Councillors discussed this application. Cllr. A. Irish declared an interest in this application and did not take part in the discussion. The Councillors decided the application is supported, no objections.

**DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS:** Application No. DC/17/04679: Bowater Fours, The Street: App.No. B/17/00091: Condition 03 (Floating floor), Condition 4 (Fenestration), Condition 05 (Ventilation). Cllr. Irish declared an interest in this application.

**PLANNING APPLICATION WITHDRAWN:**

**Application No. DC/17/04243: land between 1 Swanfield and Fox Cottage:** erection of 9 new dwellings, formation of a new site entrance and footpath.

**APPEAL DISMISSED:**

**Application No. B/17/01020: Podie Fields, Lambs Lane: Appeal Reference: APP/D3505/W/17/3181225.**

**79 CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Information from Mortimer Contracts re: maintenance:** details will be filed for future reference.

**80 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**NHPlan Final Minutes:** Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman, Cllr. A Irish. The Councillors would like to record their thanks to all the members of the NHPlan team for all their hard word in producing Lawshall’s Neighbourhood Plan.

**Fly tipping in Lambs Lane:** The Clerk has reported this to Babergh D.C.

**Flooding at Rectory Corner/Lambs Lane:** The Clerk will contact Cllr. Kemp to ask his advice for a contact to report this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm.**

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Chairman

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Date