

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th APRIL 2016
AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. J. Kydd, D.C. Griggs, T. Elmer, A. Irish, L. Williams, J. Sasikaran, R. Debenham.
Dcllr. J. Long, Ccllr. R. Kemp, Mrs D. Griggs (Clerk).

103 APOLOGIES: None.

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

105 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2016

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

106 REPORTS:

Crime report: The Police are updating their website, so no reports will be sent out at present. To check reported crimes go to www.police.co.uk

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

Dcllr. J. Long report: Email report to be sent to the Clerk.

107 MATTERS ARISING:

S106 Funds: Approval has been received from Babergh D.C. for the P.C's request for funds. The work has started on the circuit path on Walcher's meadow. In time the trees, benches, picnic table, new notice board and an item of play equipment will be added.

Glebe Mini Market: This has been registered as a Community Asset with Babergh D.C., they are now considering this registration.

AED: This is located at The Swan Pub. The combination for the lock is 2016. Thanks to Mr Ian Carrington for his help with this project.

Re: Item 7 on Agenda: Audley End Farm, Melford Road:

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that these applications are brought forward for discussion, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. Dcllr. J. Long left the meeting

Re-start Application No. B/16/00289 amendment to application with an amended Certificate B received 23/3/16. Erection of on agricultural building.

(NEW) Application No. B/16/00339: erection of wall with the insertion of a window & double timber framed doors to existing outbuilding (following demolition of existing wall & stable door.

The meeting was closed at 8pm for discussion. Meeting re-opened at 8.20pm.

The Councillors decided to defer any decision on the above plans until the inconsistencies have been corrected. This was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Clerk will inform Babergh D.C. of this decision.

NHP Update: Cllr. A. Irish reported that 50% completed questionnaires have been received. These are now being checked. Results will be available in 10-14 days.

Request from NHP team: To ask Councillors if they are prepared to pay the invoice for the Village Hall hire for meeting on the 1st April, 2016. This was agreed and Cllr J. Kydd proposed that the P.C. would pay the invoice, seconded by Cllr. Mrs L. Williams, all in favour.

108 FINANCE:

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that the invoice received from Mr R Debenham after the agenda had been prepared, is included for payment, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

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FINANCE Cont....

Clerk’s Salary & Expenses: £324.92

Lawshall Village Hall: £87.00 (hall hire Jan, Feb, Mar & Feb extraordinary meeting)

Mr E. Markell: £125.00 (cutting grass in Playground and Burial Ground)

Mr R. Debenham: £48.00 (cutting grass in Walcher’s meadow)

The following balances were reported:

Community Account: £24.96

Business Account: £2350.94

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £585.00 is transferred from the Community Account into the Business Account seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour.

End of Year accounts: Cllr. J. Kydd (Chairman) and the Clerk signed the Cash book.

Cllr. A. Irish will check the accounts before they go to the Internal Auditor.

109 PLANNING:

Application No. B/16/00287: Elm House, Bury Road: erection of wrought iron gate. The application was discussed and there were no objections.

Planning Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B /16/00040/FHA/LW: Moat House, Golden Lane: erection of single storey side extension and alterations to existing annexe.

110 CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you received from E.A.C.H. for donation.

111 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Current Contractors: The Councillors are content to carry on with the current grass contractors. This was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Notice Board at the School: During the recent windy weather one of the doors fell off, this has now been repaired.

Playground: It was reported that a person has been seen riding a bicycle down the slide; also that dog/s have been seen within the playground. The Clerk will place a note in the May magazine stating that dogs or bicycles are not allowed within the playground.

Note: The new notice board when erected will be moved so that it is in a more prominent place. Also the Rules & Regulations will be updated.

Cars parked on footpaths: The Clerk will place a note in the May magazine asking car drivers to be considerate when parking and not to park all over the path.

Potholes reported: Corner near Little West Farm and near Audley End Cottages.

Next meeting: Tuesday Annual Parish Meeting 10th May, 2016 starting at 7pm.

This will be followed directly by the Annual General Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9p.m.

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Chairman

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Date