

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13TH JUNE 2017
AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

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

12 APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Mrs L. Williams, R. Debenham.

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

14 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY 2017.

The Minutes were corrected, agreed and signed.

15 REPORTS:

Cllr. R. Kemp: Report circulated to Councillors.

Dcllr. J. Long: Clerk to receive report.

Crime report as reported on the Police website March 2017:

On or near Bury Road: Other theft: includes theft by employee, blackmail and making off without payment. Under investigation.

On or near Churchill Close: Violence & Sexual offences: includes offences against a person such as common assault, grievous bodily harm and sexual offences. Investigation complete. There is insufficient evidence to bring anyone to justice at this time. The investigation may be re-opened if more information becomes available.

On or near Golden Lane: Burglary: Includes offences where a person enters a house or other building with the intention of stealing. Under investigation.

16 MATTERS ARISING

NHPlan update: The plan is now on hold. It now has to go for a Habitats Regulation Assessment re: European Designated Sites, which ends on 21st July 2017. This was presented to the Councillors at the P.C. meeting on 13th June 2017 for their approval. This was accepted and approved by the Councillors. Proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour.

Babergh D.C. request for S106 funds: no response received from BDC to date.

Vehicle Activated Signs: this matter is ongoing.

Walcher's meadow: The weeds on the path have been sprayed.

Summer Fair: A suggestion was put forward for the P.C. to make a donation towards the Summer Fair on 1st July, 2017. This was discussed and a donation of £300.00 to help with the organising costs was agreed. This was proposed by Cllr. A. Irish, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Preparations are well in hand for this community event. Signs will be erected in the villages and surrounding area.

17 FINANCE:

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that the following invoices received after the Agenda has been prepared, are included for payment, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Babergh D.C. T.E.N. licence for Bar at Summer Fair. £21.00

Proscape: £54.60 (spraying weeds on path Walcher's meadow)

Green Links: £8.25 (advertising Summer Fair)

St. Edmundsbury Borough Council: £10.00 (advertising Summer Fair)

Cllr. J. Kydd £300.00 (organisation costs for Summer Fair)

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Invoices as per agenda:

Clerk’s Salary & Expenses: £317.79

R. Debenham: £96.00 (cutting grass Walcher’s meadow x 2. 18/5 & 31/5/17)

E. Markell: £105.00 (cutting grass Burial Ground 7/6 & Playground 8/6/17)

S.A.L.C. £5.58 (Good Councillor Guide booklet)

All the above invoices were passed for payment:

The following balances were reported:

Community account: 30 May 2017 £34.72. The cheque for £386.56 SALC subscription had not been presented by this date. On checking bank account on 2/6/17 it was £351.84 overdrawn. Re: Transfer of 9th May, 17 the SALC subscription of £386.56 was not included. The Clerk immediately transferred £365.00 to cover deficit, leaving £13.16 available.

Business Account: 30 May 2017 £5359.74

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £920.00 is transferred from the Business account into the Community Account, seconded By Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour.

18 PLANNING:

Application No. B/17/01097 Garden House, Lambs Lane: erection of single storey rear sand side extension: The plans were discussed and there were no objections.

Planning Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B/17/00258/ROC/JD: Coopers Farm, Melford Road: application under section 73 of the Town & Country Planning Act (1990) – retention of one dwelling with compliance with condition 03 of B/80/00629/OUT to enable unrestricted residential occupation.

19 CORRESPONDENCE:

Community Action Suffolk: Nominations for the Community Action Suffolk Awards 2017. No action required.

BABERGH D.C. information received re: Electoral review of Babergh Warding Arrangement: to be included on the agenda for discussion.

20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None.

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

Next meeting 11th July, 2017 at 7.30pm.

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Chairman

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Date