

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
AT THE FREEE CHURCH ON 13th JANUARY 2015
COMMENCING AT 7.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. D.C. Griggs (Chair), T. Hodgson, T. Elmer, J. Sasikaran, Cllr. R. Kemp, PC Gary Austin,
10 Members of the public.

77 APOLOGIES: Cllrs. J. Kydd, R. Debenham, D. Lindsay, Dcllr. J. Long.

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

79 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 9th DECEMBER 2014.

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

80 REPORTS:

Crime report: Between 16th and 26th December 2014, report of money stolen from a dwelling in Lawshall.
No more details available.

PC Gary Austin: Suggested that Lawshall might like to consider a Community Speed Watch Scheme. The Clerk will put details of this in the magazine, asking for any volunteers.

Cllr. R.Kemp report: Circulated to Councillors. Re: Warm Homes the Clerk will place the details in the magazine.

Dcllr. J. Long report: No report this month.

81 MATTERS ARISING:

Shepherds Drive/The Glebe meadow: The Clerk will contact the insurers to enquire about liability insurance.

S106 funds and naming of meadow: This will be included on the agenda for February.

Bottles banks: Quotations received for placing extra slabs around this area. The Councillors discussed this and it was decided to accept the quotation from Mr Ian Matthews. This was proposed by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour. The Clerk will inform Mr Matthews of this decision.

Flooding on meadow: The quotation for this (see December Minutes, see Item 4 in Matters Arising, quotation provisionally accepted) was discussed regarding finance. Cllr. R. Kemp kindly offered to donate £1000 from his Locality Budget to help towards this project. The Clerk will write to Cllr. R. Kemp with this proposal.

82 FINANCE:

Donation request received from Head way Suffolk: It was decided to make a donation of £25.00 (\$137). This was proposed by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour. To be included for payment. Invoices passed for Payment:

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £346.97

Headway Suffolk: £25.00 (\$137)

Current balances reported:

Community Account: £36.33

Business Account: £4398.28

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FINANCE Cont....

Cllr. T. Hodgson proposed that £370.00 is transferred from the Business Account into the Community Account, seconded by Cllr. T. Elmer, all in favour.

Precept for 2015/2016: This was discussed and the Councillors decided to ask for £7500.00. This was proposed by Cllr. T. Elmer, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Precept forms were duly signed by the Chairman, Cllr. D.C. Griggs, Cllrs. T. Hodgson and T. Elmer and the Clerk. Forms will be sent to Babergh D.C.

Note: On checking the amount of Grant we receive from Babergh D.C. of £238.67, the Clerk has put in a request for a Precept figure of £7261.00 plus the Grant of £238.67 = £7499.67. This is a 6.5% rise to the Precept we received for 2014/2015.

83 PLANNING: None.

84 CORRESPONDENCE:

Reply from Inspector Cooper: re: speeding in Bury Road.

Babergh D.C. Tax base for 2015/2016 for Parish Councils.

85 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Potholes reported:

Old Lane, Stanningfield: halfway down hill towards pumping station:

Middle of Bury Road / The Street junction:

Brands Lane:

Melford Road to Chadacre:

Lawshall Green to next bend:

From A134 in to Lawshall village:

Water on road:

Opposite Coldham Hall entrance towards bridge:

On corner past New Hall Farm:

The Clerk will inform S.C.C. of all of the above.

Bottle banks: The Clerk will place a note in the magazine asking people using the banks opposite The Glebe not leave their bottles in bags and boxes when the banks are full, but to use the banks situated opposite The Swan Pub. Also to state that only bottles can be deposited in these banks.

Notice Board at the School: Only one side of this notice board can be used at present and the R.H. door is broken. Repairs are in hand.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 7.45pm at the Free Church.

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Chairman

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Date

