

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th JULY 2015
AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. J. Kydd, D.C. Griggs, T. Elmer, A. Irish, Mrs L Williams, Cllr. R. Kemp, Mrs D.Griggs (Clerk)

22 APOLOGIES: Dcllr J.Long, Cllrs. J. Sasikaran, R. Debenham.

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

24 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 9th JUNE 2015

The Minutes were corrected, agreed and signed.

25 REPORTS:

Crime report: No crimes reported for Lawshall from 1/6/2015 to 30/6/2015.

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

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

26 MATTERS ARISING:

S.C.C. Highway matters: acknowledgements received.

Speed Watch Scheme: No volunteers have come forward to date.

Neighbourhood Plan: Only 2 volunteers have offered to help to date.

The above projects have therefore been suspended.

AED update: To date donations have been received which is almost enough to purchase 1 AED. The Chairman will find out the actual cost of an AED. The P.C. will make up any deficit.

Quotations received for path surrounding Walcher's meadow:

Brega & Co. £4,000.00

Gadd Bros. £12,000.00

These quotations were discussed and the Councillors decided that the quotation from Gadd Bros was too expensive. The Clerk will inform them of this decision. With regard to the quotation from Brega & Co, this is pending.

Path surrounding Walcher's meadow: The cutting of the grass has been carried out by Mr Ian Copping. The square in the centre has been cut by Mr Paul Howe. The Councillors decided to get a quotation for this extra work from Mr Evan Markell who cuts the area within the playground also the Burial Ground. This was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour. The Clerk will contact Mr Markell.

27 FINANCE:

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £303.16 (underpaid mileage allowance £19.00 to be paid in August)

Brega & Co: £240.00 (path from Shepherds Drive to Walcher's Meadow.

Babergh D.C: £87.50 (uncontested P.C. election)

Mr E. Markell: £150.00 (cutting grass B/Ground 10/7/15 & Playground 5/6; 22/6; 10/7)15)

Mr R. Debenham: £96.00 (cutting grass in Walcher's Meadow 9/6 & 10/7/15)

Mr P.Howe: £40.00 (cutting centre square in Walcher's Meadow)

Audit B.D.O Accounts all in order. Cllr. J.Kydd proposed that the accounts are approved and accepted, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. No charge for audit for accounts 2014/2015.

H.M.R.C. VAT repaid 15/6/2015) £357.47

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FINANCE Cont....

Current balances reported:

Community account: £32.68

Business account: £4896.20

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £930.00 is transferred from the Business account into the Community account, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

Locality Budget: The Clerk asked Councillors to provide ideas for this project.

28 PLANNING:

S.C.C. Application No. PL/17/15 Lawshall C.V. school: hardplay extension. The Councillors discussed this application and are withholding their approval of the plans until confirmation is received that the parking area and footway will take place. The Clerk will contact S.C.C. to advise them of the Councillors decision.

Application No. B/15/00702/FHA: Magnolia Cottage: Bury Road: erection of single storey side extension. The plans were discussed and there were no objections.

Application No. B/15/00784/FHA: Potash Farm, Donkey Lane: erection of outbuilding with platform (treehouse) (Retention of). The plans were discussed and there were no objections.

Planning Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B/15/00313/FHA/JC: Langdon, The Green: erection of 1½ storey rear extension (demolition of existing conservatory).

Application No. B/15/00484/FUL/JD: land south of Mages Yard, Lambs Lane: erection of 1 detached dwelling (amended to that approved under B/12/01095/FUL) with siting of building moved 1.8m to the south and relocation of bin/log store to fulfil the required clearance of an underground electric cable.

29 CORRESPONDENCE:

Email received from Shimpling Parish Council: re: bus service for Shimpling children. This will no longer be available for those children who live less than 3 miles away from Lawshall school. This email also points out that the current parking problem at the school will increase as more parents will bring their children to school as it is too far and not safe for youngsters to walk. Cllr. R. Kemp is dealing with this on behalf of Shimpling and Mr Kemp asked the Lawshall Clerk to contact Shimpling P.C. stating to say that they had the full support of Lawshall P.C. (**Note:** The Clerk has contacted Shimpling P.C. Clerk re: the above)

30 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Reports:

Path from Shepherds Drive to Walcher's Meadow: this needs some attention.

Note: The path has now been repaired.

Notice Board at the Playground: Notices cannot be seen as the Perspex is cloudy and needs some attention.

Reports for magazine:

Playground: To state that dogs **are not** allowed within the playground area. The Clerk will provide a new notice with the ages for use of the equipment.

Ditch along Lambs Lane: To ask residents **not** to dump their garden rubbish in this ditch and to point out that these ditches have been recently cleaned out to prevent flooding.

Be Aware: To make sure all dwellings, outbuildings, sheds and garages and entrance gates are made secure to deter criminals breaking into their property and stealing various items.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS Cont.....

Speeding in Donkey Lane: Mr Chris Clements, a resident in Donkey lane, brought this matter to the attention of the P.C. Mr Clements asked the P.C. if it was possible to have the 30mph limit sign moved past the houses in Donkey Lane to the Lawshall Village sign. This matter was discussed and the Clerk will contact Mr Paul Gant at S.C.C. to inform him of this problem and to ask his advice.

Note: information received from S.C.C. to forward all information on to Cllr. R. Kemp for him to deal with. This has been done.

Next meeting: Tuesday 11th August 2015 STARTING AT 7.30PM.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

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Chairman

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Date