

**LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. J. Kydd, D.C. Griggs, A. Irish, Mrs L. Williams. Dcllr. J. Long, Cllr. R.Kemp,  
Mrs D. Griggs (Clerk. 4 Members of the public.

**31 APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. T.Elmer, R. Debenham.

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

**Re: Item 2 & 3 on the Agenda for meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

**There were no nominations for co-option of Councillor.**

**33 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2016.**

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

**34 REPORTS:**

**Dcllr. J. Long:** Deborah Cadman (CEO S.C.C.) has been appointed as interim CEO for Babergh D.C. and Mid Suffolk D.C.

BDC and MSDC are asking for potential development sites.

Babergh D.C. are in favour of Devolution. A questionnaire is available for completion by all residents deadline is 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016.

A review/consultation of ratio of electorate in relation the Councillors to be conducted in October 2019.

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

Cllr.Kemp offered his apologies on behalf of S.C.C. to the P.C. re: the delay in cutting the grass verges this year.

The P.C. received a request from the Lawshall Archive Group for some funding from Cllr. Kemp's Locality Budget. Cllr. Kemp agreed that the Clerk can send a letter with this request for some funding to him.

**35 MATTERS ARISING:**

**S.C.C. Verge at Lambs Lane:** The Clerk has emailed photos of this area as requested by S.C.C.

**NHP update:** The second Consultation Day was well attended. The results of this event are now online.

The next stage is to prepare the draft for the initial plan, followed by a 6 week village consultation period.

Then the draft plan has to be approved by a Babergh D.C. Strategic Planner.

**36 FINANCE:**

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that the invoice received from Mr E. Markell after the agenda had been prepared is included for payment, seconded by Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour.

**Donation request:** from Waveney Bird Club: for access to all paths at RSPB Minsmere. The Councillors discussed this request and decided not to send a donation and to keep to their usual practice and give donations to local charities.

Invoices passed for payment:

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £326.88

Mr R. Debenham: £48.00 (cutting Walcher's meadow 22/7/16)

Mr E. Markell: £30.00 (strimming alongside each side of path & cutting centre square 25/7/16)

Mr E. Markell: £100.00 (cutting grass in playground 3/8 & Burial Ground 1/8/16).

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FINANCE Cont...

Current balances reported:

Community account: £15.47

Business account: £4373.59

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £504.00 is transferred from the Business account into the Community account, seconded by Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour.

Clerk’s updated contract: Signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

Accounts for up 31/7/2016: Cllr. A. Irish will check accounts.

37 PLANNING:

Application No. B/16/00915/FHA: The Red House, Bury Road: erection of detached double garage; erection of side gate with pergola and fencing. The application was discussed and the Councillors had no objections to the garage but with reservations that this garage will take up valuable parking spaces for the number of cars parked here on a blind bend that could cause a potential accident.

Application No. B/16/00953/FHA: 16 Shepherds Drive: erection of single storey side extension. The application was discussed and there were no objections.

Planning Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B/16/00647/FHA/NLW: Ambleside, Bury Road: conversion of garage into additional living accommodation and associated works; erection of front porch and chimney stack to side elevation.

Application No. B/16/00749/FUL/NLW: Highlands Cottages, Lawshall Road, Cockfield: erection of one and a half storey extension to the side of each cottage; erection of a single storey extension across the rear of both cottages (following demolition of existing rear extension); existing vehicular access to Mole Cottage moved to the north east.

38 CORRESPONDENCE: None.

39 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Pathway across the top of Hanningfield Green: It was reported that the access to this path is very overgrown.

Lawshall Row: The hedge is encroaching on to the road way.

The Clerk will contact Bradnam Tree Services regarding the above 2 items with a view to meet to discuss the work that needs to be carried out.

Grass cutting in Walcher’s meadow: This will be discussed further and included on the Agenda for November/December.

Next meeting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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Chairman

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