LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON 9TH AUGUST 2022 COMMENCING AT 7.30pm
(A list of those present with contact details is recorded and will be filed with these Minutes.)

PRESENT: Cllrs. Mrs K Whordley, Mrs C. Sands, D.C. Griggs, A. Irish, M. Anson, N. Hughes. Ccllr. R. Kemp, Dcllr. S. Plumb, Dcllr. M. Holt. Mrs D Griggs (Clerk)

60 APOLOGIES: Cllr. Mrs S Ricketts.

61 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA. ANY CHANGES TO BE DECLARED WITHIN 28 DAYS AND THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS TO BE UPDATED. None.

62 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th JUNE 2022.
The Minutes were agreed and signed.

63 REPORTS:
Ccllr. R. Kemp: circulated to Councillors. Reported to Ccllr . Kemp, verge not cut in Lambs Lane.
Ccllrs. S. Plumb, M. Holt. Circulated to Councillors. Dcllr. M. Holt reported that residents in Bury Road had not had bins emptied because of ongoing roadworks blocking the road. Mr Holt said that Babergh D.C. were arranging for a smaller vehicle to undertake this job.
Crime report: Crime report: as per the Police website: 1 crime Reported May 2022:
On or near The Street: includes theft by an employee and making off without payment.
Investigation complete, no suspect identified.

64 MATTERS ARISING:
NHPLAN DRAFT REVIEW: Notes attached.
Workshop: village hall: 31 August. 7 to 9pm.
Community Consultation: 15 October village hall. 10.30am to 4.30pm
Code of Conduct: any additions/changes to be discussed**.**
Babergh D.C. Parish trees etc available, for future reference.
Email from S.C.C. re: grit heaps on Lawshall Green corner: reply from S.C.C. No further information received to date.
Email from S.C.C. re: Hanningfield/Hibbs Green. No further information received to date.
Fence @ Playground: Mr Rob Clark will start this work as soon as the ground is soft enough to erect posts/new fencing.
Hedge at entrance to Churchill Close meadow off Lawshall Row: The Councillors offer their thanks to Mr Mchael Wordley for carrying out this task. Making it very easy for residents to walk through.
Hedge @ Burial Ground: update. Mr Michael Whordley had inspected this hedge along with Cllr. David Griggs and it certainly needs a good cutting back and down. Quotations will be requested from Bradnams Tree Services and Mr Rob Clark. This work cannot be undertaken until the end of August.
Wildflower area in Walcher's meadow: This needs to cut a.s.a.p. Cllr. Nigel Hughes will get in touch with Mr Michael Woodroof to undertake this job.
Climate Emergency/Thermal Imaging Camera/Energy Efficiency: This was discussed and will be continued when more information becomes available.

65 FINANCE:
Quotations to be discussed.
Steve Dyer: cutting grass in Walcher's meadow £65 per cut. The Councillors discussed this and will offer Mr Dyer a month's trial. The Clerk will inform Mr Dyer of this trial, also due to the very hot weather that the P.C. will get in touch with him when Walcher's meadow needs cutting.
Gallagher: P.C. insurance: £892.62 (1year). Alternative quote accepted.
BHIB Councils: P.C. insurance (1Year) £519.89. (3-year long term). £496.84. Alternative quote accepted.

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FINANCE Cont…..

Zurich: P.C. insurance. (3 year long term) £ 473.98. This quote was accepted, the 3 year Long Term Agreement. This was proposed by Cllr. Mrs K Whordley, seconded by Cllr. A. Irish, all in favour. The Clerk will inform Zurich of this decision.

(All the above insurance quotations were recommended by S.A.L.C.)

Church Clock quotation from A. James: £9850.00. This quotation was discussed and is on hold at present. Several suggestions were put forward as to the clock's future, but nothing was decided. The Councillors decided that as this is a very expensive repair that another quotation is required for this project. To be included on the agenda for September.

Invoices passed for payment:

Clerk's Salary & Expenses: £ 387.67

E. Markell: £180.00 (cutting grass in B/Ground & Playground 29/7/2022 & fixing new dog bin @ Golden Wood entrance.)

PPE Electrics: £ 71.56 (cutting grass in Walcher's meadow).

Lawshall Village Hall Management committee: £82.50 (NHPlan meetings 31 August and 15 October)

The following balances were reported as @ 31 JULY 2022

Community account: as @ 2/8/2022 £117.54 – unpresented cheque £95.56 = £21.98 available.

Business account: as @ 31/7/2022 £17,774.57

Budget update: First check end July 2022.

Cllr. A. Irish proposed that £725.00 is transferred from the Business account into the community account, seconded by Cllr. Mrs K Whordley, all in favour.

66 PLANNING:

Application No. DC /22/03571: Roughlands, Bury Road: erection of two storey rear extension. The application was discussed and there were no objections, application supported.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED:

Application No. DC/22/02715:Coopers Farm, Melford Road: conversion of part agricultural store into industrial unit, Class B2, as a bakery for the production of specialist cakes, together with rear extension to provide disabled toilet facilities.

67 CORRESPONDENCE:

Babergh D.C. Tenant satisfaction survey.

Babergh D.C. Town & Parish updates July.

68 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr David Griggs offered his resignation as councillor. Mr Griggs was thanked for his years of service. The Clerk will inform Babergh D.C. of this resignation.

Mrs Griggs was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a vase for her years of service as Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 7.30pm at the village hall.

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Chairman **Date**