

LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th DECEMBER 2014
AT THE FREE CHURCH COMMENCING AT 7.45pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. J. Kydd, D.C. Griggs, J. Sasikaran, R. Debenham, T. Elmer, Cllr. R. Kemp, Dcllr. J. Long, Mr I. Carrington (Village Hall Management Committee representative), Mrs D. Griggs (Clerk).
12 Members of the public.

68 APOLOGIES: Cllr. T.Hodgson, Mr. J Payne (Village Hall Treasurer).

69 TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

Cllr. D.C. Griggs declared an interest in Finance Clerk's Salary.

70 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 11th NOVEMBER, 2014

The Minutes were agreed and signed.

71 REPORTS:

Crime report: 4/11/2014 TO 17/11/2014 no crimes reported for Lawshall.

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

Dcllr. J. Long: Re: trees in resident's garden, this is in hand.

72 MATTERS ARISING:

S.C.C. Highway matters: Acknowledgement received.

Willow tree at Windsor Close: S.C.C. has attended to this.

Quotations for work to alleviate flooding problems on meadow: 2 quotations received. The quotation from Mr B. Brega for £1210.00 has been provisionally accepted. This was proposed by Cllr.J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. This matter is on hold at present. The Clerk is trying to find some funding to help with the cost of this work.

Quotation for extra slabs at the Bottle Banks: 1 Quotation received. This matter is also on hold at the moment. The Clerk will obtain another quotation for this work.

Bus shelter at Churchill Close: The repair of the roof has been postponed at present.

Relocation of Bottle Banks: It is not possible to move these banks to the end of the layby because of the overhead power cables.

Village Hall request for S106 funds: Mr Ian Carrington representing the Management Committee informed the Councillors that they had received funding from other sources but were still short of the required amount to get the work done to enable the village hall to open as soon as possible. Mr Carrington asked the Councillors for their support for the Management Committee to request £4000.00 from the S106 funds at Babergh D.C. This was discussed by the Councillors and Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that this application is supported by the Parish Council, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour. The Clerk will send a letter of support from the Parish Council to Mr John Payne (Treasurer).

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

73 FINANCE:

Donation request from All Saints P.C.C. It was proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, for £250.00 to be included for payment, seconded by Cllr. D.C. Griggs, all in favour.

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FINANCE Cont....

Invoices passed for payment:

Clerk’s Salary & Expenses: £335.88 (this includes a ‘one off’ salary award of £15.58 as per email from SALC dated 27/11/2014 for December 2014.

Bradnam’s Tree Services: £150.00 (complete job trimming trees at Shepherds Drive/The Glebe).

R.E.J.B. £198.00 (playground repair to slide)

Green Light Trust: £20.00 (rent for use of the Foundry for October meeting).

All Saints P.C.C. £250.00 (S214) (for help maintaining the church yard and trimming around the graves in the P.C. Burial Ground.

Current balances reported:

Community Account: £65.21 – unpresented cheque £25.00 = £40.21 available.

Business Account: £5354.57

Cllr. J. Kydd proposed that £950.00 is transferred from the Business Account into the Community Account, seconded by Cllr. R. Debenham, all in favour.

Clerk’s Salary for 1st January, 2015: Cllr. D.C. Griggs had declared an interest in this item and left the meeting. Salary for part-time Clerks, SCP 25, £11.545 per hour. This was discussed by the Councillors and agreed. Proposed by Cllr. J. Kydd, seconded by Cllr. R. Elmer, all in favour.

Accounts up to 30/11/2014: These have been approved by Cllr. T. Hodgson. According to total projected to year end and the budget for 2014/2015 at present we are £100 over budget.

74 PLANNING:

Permission granted for the following:

Application No. B/14/00642/FUL/SW: Gate & West Farm, Golden Lane: siting of a caravan for a temporary 3 year period, including mains water connection, electric and septic tank, for occupation by an agricultural worker.

75 CORRESPONDENCE:

Babergh D.C. Election 2015 estimate of charges.

S.A.L.C. The Roundabout Lawshall magazine was entered for Magazine of the Year but was unsuccessful this year,

Kernos Centre: Thank you received for donation.

Green Light Trust: Thank you received for donation (erecting fencing on Lawshall Row).

76 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Speeding on Bury Road: The Clerk will send a letter to the Inspector informing him of this problem.

Next meeting: Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 7.45pm at the Free Church, Lawshall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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Chairman

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Date

