



LIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 2nd June 2021 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors Hill, Hyatt, Lomax and Wilson
Also present: Laura Evans (Clerk)

1. CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Resolved: Cllr Lomax proposed that Sarah Hill be co-opted onto the Parish Council. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Hyatt and unanimously agreed.

2. APOLOGIES

Resolved: To approve Cllr Bunney's reason for absence (unavailable). **Resolved:** To approve Ward Cllr Sumner's reason for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Hill declared an interest as the Parish Council's representative on the Village Hall Committee.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 24th May 2021 were approved and signed as a true record.

5. MATTERS ARISING (10 MINUTES)

Lord Joffe Memorial – The Contractor has confirmed that the installation of the two new posts will be installed in the 3rd week of June.

Liddington Hill Monument – Awaiting the contractor to complete the inspection of the decking boards before contacting other bodies. Cllr Wilson to forward the contact details to the Clerk, for the relevant bodies who need informing.

Action- Cllr Wilson

Swing – awaiting quotation for repair work from Kompan.

Lost Footpaths- Cllr Hill to see if it is possible to register 'White Hill Way' which runs adjacent to the East and South side of the playing field, as a lost path.

Action- Cllr Hill

6. PUBLIC SESSION (15 MINUTES)

As no members of the public were in attendance or had made representation, the Parish Council continued with the meeting.

7. PLANNING MATTERS (10 MINUTES)

(a) To consider any planning applications:

The meeting noted that no planning applications were received

(b) To note any decisions:

Application: S/HOU/21/0399

Location: 39 The Street, Liddington Swindon SN4 0HD

Proposal: Demolition of car port and erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions- Granted

Application: S/20/1602

Location: Great Western Hospital , Marlborough Road Swindon, SN3 6BB

Proposal: Demolition of the existing temporary Clover Building and erection of a replacement Urgent Treatment Centre – Granted

8. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT (10 MINUTES)

No report provided.

9. FINANCE (10 MINUTES)

(a) To approve payment of the following invoices:

- Swindon Borough Council – Highway licence - £125.00 – Charge still under dispute, remains unpaid. A response email is disputing the charge is to be drafted.

Resolved: Cllr Lomax proposed approval of the invoices, the standing order, recurring payment and ratification of the payment made between meetings. Cllr Hyatt seconded the proposal and was unanimously agreed.

- Adams & Watts – Broken gate invoice 3348 - £108.00
- Admin expenses – paper and postage- £5.62

(b) To approve payment of the following Standing Orders:

- Adams & Watt – Annual grass cutting contract – June instalment - £526.34

(c) To approve the following Direct Debits:

(d) To approve payment of the following recurring payment

- Unlimited webhosting – (18/04/2021 – 17/05/2021) - £4.19

(e) To ratify payments made between meetings

Came & Co – Annual Insurance renewal - £689.76

(f) To receive the monthly accounts reconciliation

10. VILLAGE MATTERS (15 MINUTES)

The meeting noted that there were no Village Matters that needed discussion.

11. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS (10 MINUTES)

Councillors who have attended meetings on behalf of the Parish Council or who are responsible for local schemes, amenities and projects will have the opportunity to provide an update on progress made.

Allotments – All the brambles have been removed, fruit trees pruned and the area has been levelled.

Playing Field – As Cllr Bunney was not in attendance, no update was provided

Village Hall Committee- The Coffee and Car boot sale raised £403, and the plant sale raised £221. Bookings for the hall have increased now that Covid-19 restrictions are easing.

Town Fund Board – Attended the meeting on Friday 28th May which was to report back on the business case proposals. The next meeting is due to be held in July.

Swindon Area Committee – An email was sent to the planning inspectorate with regards to the Inland Farms Appeal, as previously only an automated response was received. It was confirmed that nearer to the appeal date (15th June) an allocated time slot would be given to Cllr Wilson.

12. PARISH MAGAZINE (5 MINUTES)

The meeting agreed to put the following into the Parish Magazine

- Second Defibrillator
- Allotments (with pictures)
- Vacancies
- A note regarding keeping access areas free

13. CORRESPONDENCE

The meeting noted that no correspondence had been received.

14. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/FUTURE AGENDA

Cllr Hill stated that a tree has fallen across the footpath, which runs along side The Manor. The tree is within the property boundary of the Manor. **Action- Clerk**

Cllr Lomax to send a picture of the finger sign at the Jubilee Garden, as it needs replacing. Clerk to report to Swindon Borough Council. **Action- Clerk**

Medbourne Lane- The drains are full of debris.

Action- Clerk

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Allotment Lease update
- Speed Monitor update

The meeting closed at 20:23pm

Signed.....Date.....