



Minutes from LINDFORD PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday 6th February 2018

Attendees: S Bennett, G Watt, G Biddiscombe, Cllr's A Perrett (Acting Chair pending arrival of S Weller who then took over), S Banks van Zyl

Present: Cllr Y Parker Smith, Clerk S Holden, RFO T Hampshire, Michael Smith, & public

Apologies for absence Cllr S Weller for initial 30 minutes.

014/18 Declaration of interests None reported.

015/18 Agree minutes of LPC meeting January 9th 2018. Proposed by Cllr Watt, seconded by Cllr S Bennett. Show of hands agreed unanimously.

016/18 Public Discussion Ex Cllr D Barr and a resident from Headley Road in attendance to express concerns about road safety issues on the bend at Headley Road and Lindford near the junction with Mill Lane. There has been a history of vehicles failing to negotiate the corner with resulting accidents and damage to property. The most recent incident approx. two weeks ago. Excessive speed being the main concern. (Photographic evidence provided)

To date and fortunately no serious injuries have occurred, it was however considered only a matter of time. Road traffic Police responded to the recent incident but not always. Police web site can be checked to verify incidents reported and responses, and actions from Highways are in part prioritised to injury black spots.

Cllr Y Parker Smith request the Clerk to contact Headley PC to request the issues be added to their agenda for March. The Headley Road forms the boundary between Headley and Lindford the speeding traffic typically originates from the Headley direction.

Clerk to check on possibility of using the 'reduce speed, temporary speed signs' along this section. It was noted a site visit with Highways and Cllr A Carew recently identified problems with line of sight along this section. Further investigation being required.

Cllr Y Parker Smith to contact relevant departments to seek proposals to improve road safety on this section.

Request on update to tree planting on Mimosa Green made. Clerk advised the contract has been placed and all the trees shall be replaced with appropriate native species with commencement due as soon as weather conditions permit.

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- 017/18 Updates from District & County Councillors** Cllr Y Parker Smith advised she had recently attended a meeting at the new 'future skills' centre in Bordon. This being an exciting new enterprise for the town bringing many attendees for skills training. Cllr Y Parker Smith expressed disappointment that there were no representatives from LPC in attendance.
- Blood testing has been transferred from Badgerswood Surgery to the Chase Hospital and now on a walk in first come first seen basis testing following referral by the surgery.
- Attendees asked for details on the status of the relief road around Bordon with the closure of Carillion the primary contractor. In addition status of the Garrison Pool with recent reports of its closure.
- 018/18 Finance and Accounts (RFO)**
- a/ Signing of cheques as appropriate
 - b/ To receive and approve banks statements and corresponding bank reconciliations as at 31st December. Members RESOLVED to approve.
 - c/ To receive and approve Receipts & Payments report to 31st January 2018. Members RESOLVED to approve.
 - d/ To receive and approve a list of payments made in January 2018. Members RESOLVED to approve.
 - e/ Noted that auditors had been appointed and date of visit to be advised.
- It was noted the Village Hall budget was much improved and near to target for the year.
- 019/18 Recruitment of Volunteers to join LPC** Lindford PC had prior to the meeting been in discussion with Michael Smith who had previously been a member of LPC. Mr Smith had expressed his interest in returning to become a member. LPC discussed in private and agreed unanimously to ask his return. Michael Smith advised he had been accepted subject to confirmation upon submission of his signed declaration papers.
- There have been three additional requests for consideration to join LPC. These individuals shall be asked to attend the March meeting to see the workings of council and determine their interest or otherwise. Note we are limited to 9 members and currently with M Smith have 7.
- Members were encouraged that volunteers were coming forward to strengthen the council.
- 020/18 Installation update of 20 mph repeater signs** Cllr A Carew, Highways, Cllr S Weller and the Clerk visited a number of locations where it is proposed to install temporary speed reduction signs. To be either battery or solar powered and located for a maximum of 3 weeks at any one location then not placed back there for 8 weeks. Cllr Carew has agreed a grant to cover the purchase price of the signs. The

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code from HCC Highways shall be complied with and a contractor appointed to move the signs as per the location schedule. Headley Road/Mill Lane to be considered for sighting of the signs.

021/19 Hedgehog protection on the Blacksmiths Lodge redevelopment is being explored and LPC trying to contact the developers to determine measures to be taken to protect immediately and longer term.

022/18 Adult outdoor gym equipment installation to commence 19th February on the Triangle. Cllr S Bennett has agreed to visit the location upon commencement of the works.

Additional 'developers' money has been requested to allow the addition of a chair/table.

023/18 Fete 2018 The request for volunteers to help organise the fete in the newsletter and on Facebook resulted in no volunteers coming forward. For reasons beyond their control existing committee members are unable to give the amount of time required this year. LPC RESOLVED to cancel Fete 2018 and look to a possible event in 2019.

024/18 Correspondence: Action Hampshire e-mail 18/1/18 requested a meeting with LPC to discuss 'affordable housing' options in the Parish. Clerk has responded advising there is no available space left in Lindford and we are already the most highly populated village in Hampshire. LPC were open to a meeting to advise our inability to identify any further land.

Mill Lane traffic concerns with excessive speed and massive increase in road users advised by email. See public discussion above.

025/18 Matters Arising N/A

Meeting closed 8-45 pm.

Next meeting 7-2-pm Tuesday 6th March 2018

Signed & Dated

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