

Minutes

LINDFORD PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday 3rd July 2018



Agenda dated 25/06/2018
Clerk to the Council: [Stephen Holden](#)

Present: Cllrs' G Biddiscombe (Chair), S Banks van Zyl (Vice-Chair), S Bennett, M Smith, G Watt, L Mizen-Ferguson, D Barr, N Taylor.

Attendees: Cllr Y Parker-Smith, S Holden (Clerk) and ex-Cllr B Parker-Smith.

064/18 Apologies for absence T Hampshire (RFO)

065/18 Declaration of interests None declared

066/18 Planning No new planning applications. EHDC decisions reviewed.

Parish Business

067/18 Agree minutes of LPC meeting June 5th, 2018. Proposed by Cllr Bennett and seconded by Cllr N Taylor. Unanimously accepted as an accurate record, signed and dated by Chairman.

068/18 Public Discussion A member of the public attended to get an update on the road safety improvements on the Headley Road near the junction with Mill Lane. See 072/18 below.

069/18 Updates from District & County Councillors Cllr Y Parker-Smith gave a brief overview of a recent Forum at the Future Skills Centre and expressed disappointment that members of LPC were unable to attend and hoped future meetings might have a representative from the Parish Council.

Cllr N Taylor enquired about the developers' contributions totalling £1 million that have been set aside to fund community projects in Whitehill & Bordon. The money can be used for: Community Facilities, Sport and Leisure or Open Space/Play Areas. Application process and eligibility for Lindford to apply to be verified. Subsequent to the meeting, Cllr Cowper having passed the query on to Danielle Freidman Brown, an email shall be sent to the Clerk.

Cllr Y Parker-Smith in response to queries regarding Whitehill & Bordon that had been directed to her should be sent to Councillor Ferris Cowper or Cllr A Carew as outside her remit. In addition, queries regarding The Chase Hospital should be referred to the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

It was reported that following the change in contractor building the new relief road the costs were likely to increase with possible knock on effects.

The replacement trees planted on Mimosa Green have been adversely impacted by the current hot and dry weather. Clerk had requested G Dorans attend with water bowser. Cllr D Barr said he had arranged to water the garden and thanked local residents for helping with this. LPC thanked Cllr Bar for his efforts.

Cllr G Watt enquired about the 150 approx. houses sitting empty on St Lucia. Many of these having been vandalised and the location an eyesore. Cllr & Clerk believe this section of land remained the property of the MOD and available for potential returning army forces.

070/18 Finance and Accounts

- a. It was RESOLVED to receive and approve Receipts & Payments report to 30th June 2018.
- b. It was RESOLVED to receive and sign as approved, a list of payments made during June 2018.
- c. It was RESOLVED to receive and approve the bank statements and corresponding bank reconciliations at 31st May 2018.

071/18 Village Hall

Cllrs were requested to approve a Credit Card for use by the Parish Office. Proposed by Cllr S Banks van Zyl and seconded by Cllr L Mizen-Ferguson. Unanimously agreed and credit limit of £500-00 approved.

With the pending law replacement, the Clerk asked LPC to consider a medium level hedge be installed along the fenced perimeter of the garden to offer protection to the new surface, enhanced appearance and privacy

for hirers and pre-school. LPC agreed to proceed with costings and suggestions. Cllr S Banks van Zyl asking about a possible 'edible' hedge.

The Open Afternoon on the 16th June proved a great success. Chairman proposed a fete be planned for August 2019 and asked for volunteers to form a sub-committee to manage the project. Cllr D Barr and Cllrs S Banks van Zyl volunteered.

LPC in consideration of Christmas 2018 wanted to consult with Platescape regarding their solar powered Christmas trees as previously tried around Lindford. Guarantees were sought regarding durability and reliability of the product. The placement of a permanent real spruce was considered. No central space identified for its location and availability of large routed Christmas trees a potential problem.

072/18 Road safety speed indicating LED sign.

Highways have agreed the location proposed and LPC await final confirmation from SSE the providers of the lamp posts before LPC has start operations. Clerk reported the contractors were due to enhance the road and slow markings on Headley Road/Mill Lane imminently.

073/18 Mimosa Green bench.

Cllr S Bennett having recently survey Mimosa Green commented the American Dog Wood had grown significantly and in need of a trim to reduce size and shape the tree. G Dorans has been tasked to do this work.

There have been requests for a seat/bench to be located on Mimosa Green. Cllrs RESOLVED to seek S.106 money if possible to install seat/bench at 3 Open Space locations. Clerk requested consideration to a disabled/wheelchair accessible bench be given.

074/18 Correspondence.

Clerk frequently forwards mail chimp / survey monkey type surveys to all Cllrs for individual responses. The number of these being received being far greater in recent years and detailed discussions at LPC meetings and responses would take considerable time. It was agreed that such surveys continue to be sent to Cllrs to respond on the proviso that anything contentious etc. shall be flagged and discussed at a full meeting.

Cllr N Taylor wanted to pass on the thanks of residents on the Chase Development for the prompt and professional response from Bordon Fire Station following recent vehicle fire on the estate.

Cllrs reminded that LPC do not meet during August.

Next meeting 7pm Tuesday 4th September.

Meeting finished 8-05pm