



**Minutes of meeting held by
LINDFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 7pm**

Agenda dated 19/09/2018 (Rev.2)

Attendees: Cllrs G Biddiscombe (Chair), S Bennett, L Mizen Ferguson, G Watt, D Barr

Present: RFO T Hampshire, Cllr Y Parker-Smith

090/18 Apologies for absence (2 mins) Cllr M Smith, Cllr A Carew, S Holden, Cllr S Banks van Zyl, N Taylor.

091/18 Declaration of interests None declared

092/18 Planning **30519/008** Tree works as previously discussed no adverse comments to make.

Parish Business

093/18 Agree minutes of LPC meeting September 4th 2018. Proposed by Cllr G Watt and seconded by Cllr S Bennett. Show of hands. Cllr D Barr abstained as not at the meeting. Carried.

094/18 Updates from District & County Councillors

Cllr Y Parker-Smith advised as follows. Grant monies assigned for fete 2019 may be re-allocated to Christmas Lights and Seasonal gathering.

Enquiry about status of swings and missing chains on Mimosa. Contractor to be contacted for update.

Severe traffic disruption reported from Sunday with event being held near the Country Market on the A325 at Sleaford. Reported by many and experienced by some attendees. Cllr to raise issue with HCC Highways.

Report breaking down crime statistics no longer being received? Great disappointment that last local Policing Meeting was only attended by the PCSO and had very little support from the public and councillors. Cllr Y Parker-Smith to write to Michael Lane (Police Commissioner)

Contact has been made with regards the need for a replacement Community Development worker for The Chase Estate.

The planning application for the proposed new Health Hub is due to commence in January 2019. Further changes to phlebotomy testing are proposed. Possibly returning to surgeries in April 2019?

A new Feno machine to check for breathing is now at The Forest Surgery. Cllr advised she had helped fund this with a Community Grant.

Community Emergency Planning remains a priority topic. Cllr has been made aware of some useful downloadable information and template. Clerk is familiar and has hard copies if required by members. Previously no volunteers to progress this.

095/18 Parish Office Update

Issues with moles continue around the village hall and a specialist contractor has been taking appropriate action. Clerk to advise Cllr's on costs involved.

A Christmas tree for the VH has been ordered.

Members requested that the tree works remaining from the tree survey be circulated for a decision to be made.

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Sign & Date last page as agreed

096/18 Updates from LPC Cllrs

Cllr D Barr advised that good progress has been made finding sponsors for the twelve solar powered trees. Cllr Y Parker-Smith has also contributed to these with a community grant. LPC thanked her for this support.

Members confirmed that the Social Gathering for the community helpers shall be fixed in the calendar and members to propose dates. Headley Fine Foods had previously catered these events and would be asked again this year as quality and service had been excellent.

Update on allotments carried over to next meeting.

097/18 Public Discussion No public attendees at this meeting.

098/18 Finance and Accounts

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

Proposed by Cllr D Barr, seconded by Cllr S Bennett, show of hands unanimous.

099/18 Village Hall

The species mix suggested by Cllr A Carew for the perimeter hedge at the hall was provided by G Doran's for quoting. Awaiting response at this time.

RFO asked to check breakdown of invoice for playground repairs once received.

100/18 Playground Inspections/Repairs/Training

Revised training has been received and two attendees agreed.

101/18 Correspondence.

Request for grant money have been received from Headley All Saints Church. Members voted 3 to 1 in agreement to award a grant of £300-00

The transfer of £353-00 from the Lindford Map project recently cancelled to the Disability Action Group interactive map was rejected. LPC to return money to Cllr Y Parker-Smith.

A grant award of £250-00 for The Phoenix Theatre was agreed by all Cllr's in attendance.

Meeting finished 8-15pm

Next meeting due November 6th at 7pm