



Minutes from Lindford Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7pm

Agenda dated 30/10/2018 (Rev 2)

Attendees: Cllrs G Biddiscombe (Chair), S Bennett, L Mizen Ferguson, G Watt, D Barr, S Banks van Zyl, N Taylor

Present: RFO T Hampshire, Clerk S Holden, Public & Hampshire Police (Cllr A Carew for end of session)

102/18 Apologies for absence. Cllrs Y Parker-Smith, M Smith

103/18 Declaration of interests. None declared

104/18 Planning

Proposal 1: Lawful development certificate proposed - replacement roof from glass to interlocking clay tiles with velux windows

Site Address: 12 Sycamore Road, Lindford, Bordon, GU35 0RD

Case No: 54705 **Land Parcel Reference No:** 78503. **Closing date:** 15/11/2018

Officer: Mrs Lisa Conway Cllr S Bennett had reviewed the application and visited the location. No issues of concern raised.

Proposal 2: 2 x Hornbeam To reduce height and width of both trees.

Site Address: 46 Chase Road, Lindford, Bordon, GU35 0RG

Case No: 25608/008 **Land Parcel Reference No:** 46271 **Closing date:** 27/11/2018

Officer: Stewart Garside Cllr G Biddiscombe reviewed this application & Cllr G Watt visited the location. Tree's look healthy and would benefit from pruning back to allow more light into the neighbouring gardens. No objections to this application.

Parish Business

105/18 Agree minutes of LPC meeting October 2nd 2018. Proposed by Cllr D Barr and seconded by Cllr S Bennett. (Cllrs N Taylor & S Banks van Zyl were not at the October meeting and did not vote) Show of hands unanimously agreed.

106/18 Updates from District & County Councillors.

Cllr Y Parker-Smith had submitted details in advance. The Community Emergency Planning meeting with the Clerk is pending. Templates and examples have been reviewed.

A meeting has taken place between Cllr Y Parker-Smith, the Clerk and Community Safety Office Ryan Gulliver (EHDC) to discuss concerns about anti-social behaviour within parts of the village. It has been agreed to arrange a multi-agency meeting with housing associations, EHDC and the enforcement authorities to see what practical measures can be taken to help.

Cllr Y Parker-Smith has agreed in principle to help fund the replacement Maple Tree on the Triangle. Unfortunately, the tree planted to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day was vandalised.

*For information I chaired an Older Persons' Meeting at Liphook last week and various organisations attended.

*Tomorrow I am attending an IT presentation at the Council, and tonight I am going to a meeting of the Patient Group at Badgerswood and Forest as their secretary.

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*Thursday night is Full Council at Penns Place. Friday I will be at the League of Friends Meeting in the morning. The planning application for the health hub is expected in January 2019.

*I have signed off grant forms for the Phoenix, LPC, and the "Pop In" in Lindford.

*Where are the swings for Mimosa Green?

107/18 Parish Office Update.

Tasking has been requested for Jason (Lengthsman) to carry out tidying up works and edge re-definition works along the Washford Road. Cllr S Bennett has recently discussed the works required directly with Jason. The works have now been completed and Cllr S Bennett reported a good job had been done.

Cllr S Bennett also advised a street light is out on the footpath along Washford Lane. Clerk to notify HCC Highways.

It was reported that a 'wasps' nest has prevented vegetation being cut back on a footpath tasked to the Lengthsman.

108/18 Updates from LPC Cllrs.

- a. Christmas light sponsors updates. Cllr D Barr advised that there are now enough sponsors to cover the hire costs. A list of sponsors shall be in the next newsletter. All those who have contributed shall receive invites to the LPC gathering on 14th December as a thank you.

Plantscape Ltd have advised after viewing google maps 10 out of the 12 proposed lamp posts appear not to be suitable without using a cherry pick lifting platform and extra costs. Cllr D Barr to submit photos of the proposed lamps as google maps images are before the lamps were replaced by SSE this year.
- b. Christmas gathering has been confirmed for Friday 14th December at 7pm. The current number of guests to be invited stands at 74. Headley Fine Foods shall be asked to provide a buffet as per previous occasions.
- c. Allotments as reported in advance by Cllr M Smith appear to be in good order and confirmed by the RFO that lease agreements are satisfactory with some potential plot changes next year.

109/18 Public Discussion

Police officer Sgt. Ian Dugdale and a colleague attended the meeting and provided an update on local Policing.

There has been significant reports of anti-social behaviour and crime on some social media platforms of late. However reported crime figures do not indicate this and the region remains one of low crime levels. Within the region there were 2200 reported crimes in the preceding 12 months of which 123 were in the Parish of Lindford. This figure is within 1% or so of previous figures.

It was not well known that when the public call 999 or 101 they typically go to the same handling centre. 999 calls take priority and that is why there can be delays in getting through on the 101 number. The public were encouraged to continue to use the reporting method or use an on-line reporting system.

There have been recent changes to officers and the Lindford PCSO has changed.

There has been public discussion regarding a new Police Station within the redevelopment of Whitehill and Bordon. Officer Dugdale advised this is not planned and there will not be a new Police Station. Officers shall continue to work out of the existing offices for the next twelve months or so.

It was reported that there had been evictions from property on the Chase Estate following anti-social behaviour.

Chairman thanked the Police for attending the meeting.

110/18 Finance and Accounts

- a. It was RESOLVED to receive and approve Receipts & Payments report to 31st October 2018.
- b. It was RESOLVED to receive and sign as approved, a list of payments made during October 2018.
- c. It was RESOLVED to receive and approve the bank statements and corresponding bank reconciliations at 30th September 2018. Items a, b & c being proposed by Cllr S Bennett, seconded by Cllr D Barr and unanimously agreed by show of hands.
- d. It was noted that the external Audit for year ending 31st March 2018 has been completed and there are no recommendations for Council.
- e. A budget meeting had been held with Cllrs G Biddiscombe, Cllr D Barr, RFO and Clerk. A proposed budget was presented to the meeting. Members considered budget requirements for Council including capital requirements for 2019/2020. It was **RESOLVED** to approve a Council budget of £51,635 for 2019/2020.
- f. Members considered budget requirements for the Village Hall including capital requirements for 2019/2020. It was **RESOLVED** to approve a Village Hall budget of £19,350 for 2019/2020.
- g. Members considered the precept request for 2019/2020. It was **RESOLVED** to approve a precept request of £48,300 for 2019/2020. This was proposed by Cllr D Barr, seconded by Cllr S Bennett and agreed by all members.

111/18 Village Hall

- a. Village Hall garden hedge as advised by Cllr A Carew remains with Imadene Gardening for quote.
- b. New regular booking for a performing arts group is scheduled to start in January 2019. Unfortunately, the Church group who viewed the VH reported they liked the facilities and it would have been selected, however with no bus service the location would be problematical for their members.

112/18 Playground Inspections/Repairs/Training

- a. Outstanding playground repairs & training requirements updated. Wicksteed have now repaired the two gate closers at The Triangle. The swings on Mimosa shall be repaired within the week.
- b. Playground Inspection training at Poole, Dorset unlikely to go ahead as only 2 people booked on the course. Clerk asked to enquire about costs associated with in-house training.

113/18 Correspondence.

- a. Grant application requests for CAB for the sum of £500-00 reviewed. Cllrs agreed they do a lot of good for residents and well used. The sum requested was agreed in full.

*Events etc attended by Cllr Y Parker-Smith where available at the meeting and included for completeness of information.

Meeting closed at 8pm

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 4th December at 7pm