

Minutes



LINDFORD PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 7pm

Agenda dated 18/12/2019 (Rev.0)

Attendees: Cllrs G Biddiscombe (Chairman), D Barr (Vice Chairman), S Bennett, N Taylor, D Garnade, G Watt

Present: RFO T Hampshire, Clerk S Holden

001/20 Apologies Cllrs A Carew, S Banks van Zyl & M Smith

002/20 Declaration of interests (2 mins)

Declaration of interest from Cllr N Taylor – as a District Councillor, I wish to make it clear that any views which I express today are based on information before me at this meeting and might change in the light of further information and/or discussions that take place at District and sub-committee meetings.

003/20 Planning (10 mins)

Proposal 1: Two storey side extension following demolition of garage. 90 Pear Tree Road, Lindford, Bordon, GU35 0SP:

Members previously circulated details. No adverse comments. No objections.

004/20 Minutes: Minutes from LPC Meeting 03/12/2019 proposed by Cllr D Barr and seconded by Cllr G Watt. Agreed in full by those in attendance at the meeting by show of hands.

005/20 Public Discussions: No members of the public in attendance.

006/20 Updates from District & County Councillors: Cllr N Taylor, advised no meeting in December. However, updates as follows. EHDC are looking to review investment opportunities to use some of the funds secured by their private investment policies. Cllr Taylor has continued to lobby for money to be used to help fund the new 'health hub' and remains hopeful this will be considered.

Attendance at the Longmoor CPM meetings is not proving to be productive and requires time off work. EHDC and Police listen to reports of anti-social behaviour etc. Reported crimes for Lindford for latest reporting period is 89. The previous year was 100. Whilst checking details on the Police website the nature of some incidents were of serious concern. Members were encouraged to look at the information available and get a more informed picture of incidents.

Work on the demolition of 104 Chase Road has started. The Clerk commented on increase in commercial heavy vehicle traffic along Chase Road that has resulted already.

Resident has requested a grant to help planting out of flowering bulbs. Cllr N Taylor is keen to help improve the appearance of the village and seeking ways to do this. Cllr S Bennett expressed concern that bulbs planted on Open Spaces managed by LPC would be a problem with regards our grass cutting and ongoing maintenance of these spaces. Clerk suggested planting up the grassed access either side of the footpath between Lindford Wey and Liphook Road.

16th January, Whitehill Town Council meeting is taking place and Cllr Andy Tree has asked for anyone from LPC wanting to attend to do so. Cllr D Barr has indicated he would be attending.

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Phoenix Centre have been recently awarded £200k in grant money which should be considered in event of future requests.

Early February meeting being held at EHDC to further discuss/launch a Community Lottery initiative. Mixed views on this. Sixty pence in the pound proposed to go to local good causes. Further specify proposal awaited.

007/20 Finance and Accounts (RFO)

- a. To receive and approve Receipts & Payments report to 31st December 2019, **previously circulated.**
- b. To receive and sign as approved, a list of payments made during December 2019, **previously circulated.**
- c. To receive and approve the bank statements and corresponding bank reconciliations at 30th November 2019, **previously circulated.**

Chairman asked members to consider items a, b & c as one. Members agreed acceptable and proposed by Cllr D Barr and seconded by Cllr N Taylor. Show of hands unanimously agreed.

008/20 Christmas Thankyou gathering

Approx. 40 people attended the gathering. Again, the event was over catered despite the buffet being for 25. General feeling that the event was a success and consideration should be given to holding further events.

009/20 Parish Clerk Update

Committee Room has been cleaned and wall paint refreshed over the holiday period.

Furthermore robust repairs have been carried out to the cubical door in ladies toilet.

Date awaited for FM Wessex to replace the work surfaces in the kitchen.

Date has been agreed for repairs to wooden floor inside the garden door to be repaired and a drain installed outside.

The AED has been serviced and returned to the box outside the Spar.

Car park bays including disabled bay are now marked up.

Further reports of fly tipping on Broxhead Road. Clerk in discussion with Bordon Town Council on this matter. Previous incidents being investigated by EHDC and some progress being made on finding the offenders using evidence found with the rubbish.

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010/20 **Open space behind Five Acres, Lindford.** (To be carried forward)

011/20 **Correspondence**

Repos and photos of another car accident have been submitted. This involved a single car travelling out of Lindford towards Headley on the 'S' bends leaving Lindford. Clerk advised this has been reported to HCC Highways.

Meeting finished 08-30

Next meeting scheduled 4th February 2020 at 7pm