Serving the Communities of Abridge & Lambourne End

LAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES 10th December 2018

An Ordinary Meeting of the members of Lambourne Parish Council was held On Monday December 10th in the Abridge Village Hall

In attendance: Cllr J Filby (Chairman), Cllr D Hardy (Vice-Chair), Cllr P Martin Cllr L Shreeve, Cllr M Drewe and Cllr A Barr

Also In attendance: Tony Carter (Clerk to the Council)

There were no members of the Public present.

Meeting opened at 7.45pm

18.158Apologies for Absence

Cllr P Price

18.159Declaration of Interest

None.

18.160PublicConsultation

None..

18.161Minutes of the last meeting

Cllr L Shreeve pointed out that she had given apologies for the meeting on 21st November.

The minutes of the Ordinary meeting on the 21st November 2018 were AGREED by Members and signed. Proposed by Cllr M Drewe and seconded by Cllr D Hardy.

18.162Actions from Last Meeting/Matters Arising & Clerks Report

This was NOTED

18.163Planning

None

18.164External Meetings Attendance Update

None.



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18.165Correspondence

Objection letter to 7 Ongar Road fence / gate NOTED.

Letter regards broken kerbs NOTED

Cllr J Filby will ask Lambourne School to mention parking on the kerbs in future newsletters. The Clerk to design leaflets to go on cars that are parked on the pavement.

Cllr B Rolfe entered the meeting at 8.10pm

The E.On price rise letter was NOTED.

Cllr J Filby will speak to County about their unmetered suppliers and to A & J Lighting. This will be added to the January Agenda.

18.166Updtes from County and District

Cllr B Rolfe mentioned the article on the Guardian Gazette about the demolition of part of the Civic Offices and relocation of staff to North Weald.

18.167 Highways

The updated Highways Report was NOTED.

The report needs to be fully updated after the recent works and repairs that have been carried out.

18.168Enforcement Officers Report

The Enforcement report was NOTED.

18.169Pancroft / Alderwood Drive Dog Bin

The quote of £344.40 for a new bin was accepted and the Clerk will order this from TBS Hygeine.

18.170Precept for 2018/2019

Cllr P Martin suggested a number of ideas for the Precept. These were:

CCTV at entrances to the village Traffic calming on London Road and New Farm Drive The sponsoring of a Special Constable.

Cllr J Filby will get advice regards the set-up of CCTV.

The Clerk and Cllr J Filby will meet the Special Constable coordinator on 20th December.

It was suggested that traffic calming will be looked at throughout the Parish.



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18.171Report of the Responsible Financial Officer

The Bank Reconciliation will be available at the January meeting.

Members NOTED the cheque list. Cllr L Shreeve proposed the authorisation of payment of cheques and this was seconded by Cllr A Barr. This was AGREED and the cheque list was AUTHORISED.

There was a cheque given from the Lighting Fund for £1500 towards the Christmas Lights.

18.172Information Exchange and items for the next agenda

Cllr L Shreeve mentioned the letter written by Cllr P Price. This was discussed and AGREED that the letter would best be sent from Cllr P Price.

Cllr L Shreeve mentioned the Right of Way by the church. This is ongoing and being dealt with by Cllr B Rolfe.

Cllr J Filby mentioned that the Neighbourhood Watch was progressing well with Di Moggeridge the coordinator for Abridge and Jo Drewe for Lambourne End. Street coordinators are now being sought.

Cllr J Filby asked to be able to sign a letter supporting a lower speed limit campaign on the Ongar Road on behalf of the Council. This was AGREED.

18.173Private Session

Not Needed

18.174Date of next Meeting is 2nd January 2019 in the Abridge Village Hall..

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

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