

LANEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 11.05.09 in the Village Hall following the Annual Parish meeting.

PRESENT: Councillors G. Scrini, Mrs. B. Barber, Mrs. C. Simpson-Kane, P Baines, P. Cable, F. Clark, J. Cobb, County Cllr. John Hemsall. One member of the public joined the meeting later.

1. APOLOGIES

PC. Bailey, PCSO Ciacci and Dist. Cllrs Mr. & Mrs K. Isard

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None

3. POLICE REPORT

A report sent by e-mail stated no crime had been reported in the last month. In view of what had happened recently the damage to the notice board and the tree being chopped down needs officially reporting. The police have indicated they will be visiting the village at the weekends. If anyone needs to report any matters the number to use is 01909 500999. This information will also be put in Roundabout.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor George Scrini was proposed and accepted the position for another year.

5. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Fred Clark was proposed and accepted the position for another year.

6. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20.4.09

The minutes had been circulated before the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Cable and seconded by Cllr Baines, that the minutes were accurate, this was unanimously agreed.

7. MATTERS ARISING

- a) **Bridleway 25** – still no response from Laura but Cllr Hemsall agreed to follow this up.
- b) **Bus Shelter** – the baskets will not be put up until June when, hopefully, the weather is better. The other troughs and baskets will also be filled at this time. The damaged notice board will be repaired.
- c) **Village Maintenance – Hoo Lane** – looks OK now it is dry and level.
- d) **Garden at Church Laneham** – Need to check phone number as unable to get through so far.
- e) **Village Signs** – the third sign still to be painted.
- f) **Clayhough Lane** –still trying to source planings. Ferry Lane will also need some attention. Boat Club to be advised that work will be done as soon as planings sourced at a reasonable price.
- g) **Village Hall Repairs** - ongoing. Attention still needed to meter box.
- h) **Planning Matters** - Cllr. Cable and Cllr. Mrs Barber will attend a meeting regarding planning on Wednesday night, it was agreed to respond to Mr. Armiger's letter after this meeting.
- i) **Lane Lettings** – it was reported that a good proportion of one of the let lanes has already been cut. The lessee to be offered an alternative unlet lane.
Cllr Cobb left the meeting at 7.45 p.m.
- j) **BDC Employment Land Capacity Study** – form has been completed with suggestion of live/work units at Manor Farm and returned
- k) **Trees** - Cllr Hemsall agreed to request that some of the trees on Main Street be restaked to support them.
- l) **Bell Holt & Wharf Footpath** - no reply from NCC yet.
- m) **Christmas Tree** – two offers of tree have been received. Will be transplanted later in the year. 25 bulbs have been purchased for the Ring o'Bells tree and a set of LED lights ordered for Church Laneham. Steel for the secure box and shelving in the hall has also been purchased.
- n) **Local Area Structure** - have asked to be kept informed of future meetings.
- o) **Laneham Blog** - up and running, but needs photos.
- p) **Litter Pick** - had taken place and it was pleasing to note only one and half bags of rubbish had been collected.

8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

A list was circulated of dates for the next year based on the same format i.e. every second Monday of the month.

9. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

No public present at this point

10. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

- a) Laneham Church £225.00 Bell Holt and Wharf money from Boat Club (2009-10) and Fishing Club (2008-9) (000761)
- b) Caretaker £341.66 (000762)
- c) G. Scrinii Fuel for grass cutting £10.33 (000763)
- d) P. Cable Bulbs and steel £42.85 (000764)

The accounts were approved for payment.

It was noted that the Fishing Club have now sent their cheque for £250 for 2008/9 and the Boat Club £125.00 for 2009/10.

Insurance – two more quotes have now been received – after discussion the Chairman needs to make a couple of queries and was given authority to choose the most competitive quote as a cheque will need to be sent before 1st June.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) TV Partnership latest newsletter information was handed out.
- b) RCAN – offered a subscription for the magazine only of £7.50 – it was decided this was not needed.
- c) Rampton Hospital – tour of new unit offered, but not taken up.
- d) BDC Election Posters for display on board.
- e) NCC Civic service on 12th July at Southwell Minster – Cllr Clark to attend.
- f) Northern Area Committee on 18th May – Chairman to attend.

12. LANEHAM LAST MONTH

- a) The Chairman was asked to speak to Cllr Cobb about the Lane Lettings.
- b) Grass verge at Church Laneham needs strimming Cllr Cable or the Chairman to do this.
- c) Grass cutting and footpath sweeping will be done again next week. Cllr Cable to be sent a copy of appointment letter.
- d) Quality Status – think about this before next meeting
- e) Parish Field – needs cutting, will try and obtain a suitable machine, if not done by 5th June a working party will need to be organised.

There was no further business discussed and the meeting closed at approximately 8.35 p.m.