

Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11th February 2014

Present: Cllrs Dicker, Fowler, Skeaping & Evenett.

Also Present: Ms D Moyle, Mr R Jordan from ABF Charity.

Absent: Cllrs Leigh-Tyrer, Moriarty & Cox. Cllr L Rose, Borough Councillor.

Cllr Fowler welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mr Jordan to speak. Mr Jordan summarised his correspondence to the Clerk which advised the Parish Council of a Fundraising Event organised by the ABF The Soldiers' Charity. He advised that he hoped for the Parish Councils approval and support. In summary the event would involve a short simple service to be held at the War Memorial on Sunday 7 September, followed by a reception, book signing & talk by Clive Aslet, most likely to be held at Exeter University. Councillors asked a couple of questions and Cllr Fowler thanked Mr Jordan and asked that he keep the Parish Council informed of further information regarding the event.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Cox & Moriarty.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2014.

Amendments were agreed to Items 8, 10 & 11. With those amendments the minutes were agreed as accurate by Cllr Fowler.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2014.

Cllr Skeaping confirmed that works had taken place on the trees at Ingobrace and expressed his thanks to the DNPA Ranger for this.

Ms Moyle advised that she was continuing to chase for information with DNPA on the Farm Shop on the main road.

It was noted that no reply had yet been received from the Table Tennis Club and agreed that this could be discussed at the next meeting if a response arrives.

Councillors discussed the cobbles around the War Memorial and agreed that the weeds would be removed by a working group of Councillors.

5. Standing Orders

The Clerk had previously circulated a Model copy of Standing Orders from the DALC, dated October 2013. Cllr Fowler advised of a list of queries that she had prepared to pages 179, 180, 185, 189 & 191. The Clerk made notes of these items and was asked to enquire with the DALC as to the bold items

throughout the document. It was agreed that this item remain on the Agenda for further discussion at the next meeting.

6. Reports from outside bodies.

None.

7. Borough Councillors Report.

In Cllr Rose's continued absence, Ms Moyse updated the Parish Councillors on the West Devon and the Boundary Review.

8. Finances.

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:

£281.98 Mrs Luke for Feb 2014 including expenses

£57.60 Inland Revenue Feb 2014

£216.00 Burial Grant to St Petrocs Church

£45.49 Cartridge Save (Ink for Clerks Printer)

The payments were approved.

Cllr Fowler advised of a donation of £46 to the Playground Committee from the previous occupants of her house. The balances were noted with £2600.64 of Playground Funds to date.

9. Planning Applications.

None.

10. Correspondence.

The correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

11. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be on the 11th March 2014 with an agenda item for Standing Orders.

12. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

Cllr Evenett reported pot holes in Silver Street and asked the Clerk to report these. Cllr Skeaping asked if any planning application was forthcoming from Lydford House Hotel regarding their change of use. The Clerk advised that no application had been received to date. Ms Moyse advised that she was of the understanding that an application would need to be made.

The Meeting was closed at 8pm.

Signed

Date