

Draft minutes subject to approval

# Lydford Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Present:** Cllrs Holland, Gannon, Moriarty, Boyd, Cole & Leigh-Tyrer.

**Also Present:** Two members of the public.

**Absent:** Cllrs Brookes & Cllr McPhie, Borough Councillor.

The Minutes of the Meeting were taken by the Clerk, Mrs Luke.

Cllr Holland welcomed everyone to the meeting. Neither of the two members of the public wished to speak.

1. **Apologies**  
Cllr Brookes.
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011.**  
Amendment agreed to Item 8 first paragraph after Public Toilets insert “which is £1560” instead of “at £1560”. With this amendment the minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by the Chair.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010.**
  - a) The Clerk advised of the letter sent to DCC regarding the Granite way and the email response from Christine Marsh was discussed. It was agreed that this response still did not answer the Parish Council’s concerns. The granite way continues to be used by horse riders and concerns raised over liability in case of accident to a cyclist or walker and who is responsible for enforcement. The Clerk was asked to include these questions in another letter.

It was noted that the Planning Application for the Sanctuary had been withdrawn.
5. **Housing Needs Survey**  
The Councillors discussed the email from John Packer, WDBC regarding the current DNPA Policy. It was noted that policy is shortly due to change and therefore it was agreed not to support a housing need survey being carried out at this time.
6. **Reports from Outside Bodies**  
DNPA – No meeting attended.  
Police – No report. It was noted that speed checks have been carried out recently in the Parish.

Southern Parishes Link Committee – No recent meeting, the next is scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr Holland will attempt to attend this.

Nicholls Hall – A meeting is scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> Feb if anyone wishes to attend.

**7. Borough Councillors Report**

No report.

**8. Finances**

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:

£280.51 Mrs Luke for salary and expenses February 2011

£57.09 Inland Revenue February 2011

£55.00 Nicholls Hall, hire charges for 2010

The payments were approved.

The Clerk was reminded to prompt the grass cutter to commence again in April.

**9. Planning Applications**

0026/11 Amended plan (0232/09) Proposed relocation of garage from original approved position at Heather, Lydford. It was agreed that there was no objection to the amended plan.

**10. Correspondence**

The remaining correspondence:

A letter from DCC advising of the forthcoming Committee meeting for the schedule 14 application for the change of use of footpaths was discussed. It was agreed that the Parish Council would not be sending a representative to speak but Councillors may attend to listen.

An email from Cllr Sanders was read aloud by the Clerk relating to the proposed subsidy cuts to public transport which has left many Lydford residents upset and angry. The DCC Committee meets again on 17th February to review numbers of users and make final decisions. It was agreed that the Parish Council support the actions of local residents in contacting Geoffrey Cox QC and Cllr Sanders on this matter.

Lydford School have applied for Federation Status. This was discussed and agreed to support the school in anyway that improve the educational facilities for the local children.

**11. Agenda Items and Date of next Parish Council Meeting**

Items were discussed and agreed: Granite Way. The next meeting would be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 7pm.

**12. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.**

The Clerk was asked to chase the lengthsman who had been due to visit last week, to enquire if the grit bins have been refilled and to chase the Ranger and DCC regarding the knotweed at the redundant garage.

The Meeting was closed at 7.50 pm.

Signed

Date