

Draft minutes subject to approval

Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 15th November 2011

Present: Cllrs Moriarty, Evenett, Fowler, Dicker, Leigh-Tyrer & Skeaping.

Also Present: 7 members of the public and Cllr Rose, WD Borough Councillor.

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

Cllr Moriarty welcomed everyone and asked if any members of the public would like to address the Councillors. Members of the public spoke with concerns and objections to the Planning Application 0552/11 on the agenda.

The meeting opened at 7.02pm.

1. **Apologies**
None
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
Cllr Cox declared her personal interest in the Planning Application 0552/11 on the Agenda as she lives next door to the site. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th October 2011.**
The minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by the Chair.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st June 2011.**
Cllrs advised that there had been a village meeting for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and that it is requested that the Parish Council contribute in some way financially. It was agreed to discuss a sum under the Finance Item on the Agenda.
5. **Reports from outside bodies.**
DNPA – The next meeting is due on 25th November.
Police – No recent meeting
Southern Parishes Link Committee – Councillors were reminded that a representative is required.
Nicholls Hall – Cllr Dicker reported that the hall is doing very well and continues to be run well. He also agreed to be the Parish Council representative for the hall.
6. **Borough Councillors Report.**
Cllr Rose gave a verbal report and advised that regrettably there will be no funding from WDBC for Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

7. Finances.

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:

£54.09 Mrs Moriarty – petrol expenses

£287.87 Mrs Luke for salary and expenses November 2011

£40.60 Inland Revenue November 2011

£40.00 RBL Poppy Appeal

The payments were approved.

8. Planning Applications.

0552/11 Proposed erection of new dwelling and relocation of playing field to rear of school at The School, School Road, Lydford.

Councillors discussed their objections so far to the application taking into account the concerns raised at the beginning of the meeting. It was agreed to formally respond to DNPA after the closed site meeting scheduled for later this week.

9. Correspondence.

a) Modification order for Bridleway No 52 & Footpath nos 41, 49 & part of 10, Lydford.

Correspondence had been received both in support and objections to the order. Councillors discussed and agreed to object to the order on the following grounds: they felt that the evidence was possibly flawed and misinterpreted, some evidence was submitted after the close of the consultation period, disproportionate weight to supporting evidence, insufficient evidence to support the order, not enough consideration given to evidence and witness statements/correspondence that opposed the application for the upgrade. Cllr Moriarty thanked Mrs Law for referring the Parish Council to the Planning Inspectorate Guidelines (information that had not been forthcoming from Devon County Council).

10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be 13th December 2011.

11. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

None.

The Meeting was closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed

Date