

Draft minutes subject to approval

# Lydford Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Present:** Cllrs Moriarty, Evenett, Fowler, Cox, Dicker, & Skeaping.

**Also Present:** 2 members of the public and Cllr Rose, WD Borough Councillor.

Absent: Cllr Leigh-Tyrer.

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. Mrs Greig spoke with regard to the Council Minutes on requesting a lowered speed limit in the village and gave an update on recent speed checks carried out by the Community Speed Watch. A discussion took place on methods of traffic calming used in other Parishes however the Clerk and Cllr Rose confirmed that the Highways Department have since issued a definite no in response to the Parish Council's request. Mrs Greig encouraged the Parish Council to assist in spreading word on the Community Speed Watch Scheme as more volunteers would be most welcome.

The meeting opened at 7.02pm.

1. **Apologies**  
Cllr Leigh-Tyrer.
2. **Declarations of Interest.**  
As recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011.**  
The minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by the Chair.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011.**  
Cllr Moriarty confirmed that she had supplied the Parish Councillors with a supply of dog fouling notices issued by WDBC and these were handed to Cllr Skeaping for suitable display.
5. **Reports from outside bodies.**  
Police – No recent meeting  
Southern Parishes Link Committee – The Minutes were discussed briefly and Councillors were reminded that a representative is required to attend the next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.  
Nicholls Hall – Cllr Dicker reported that the hall continues to do very well.
6. **Borough Councillors Report.**  
Cllr Rose gave a verbal report including the recent response from Highways on a reduced speed limit.

**7. Finances.**

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:  
£362.62 Mrs Luke for salary and expenses January 2012  
£40.60 Inland Revenue January 2012

The payments were approved.

It was clarified that the Parish Council Budget for 2012-2013 had included a grant of £250 towards children's activities for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations..

**8. Planning Applications.**

**0636/11 Proposed installation of solar PV panels on the amenity block south facing roof at Lydford Caravan Park, Lydford.** Councillors discussed the details provided and it was agreed to support the application.

**9. Correspondence.**

Correspondence was discussed in particular an email that had arrived from the DNPA Ranger updating the Parish Council on a complaint received from a horse rider, of an illegal sign that had been placed on a bridleway. Cllr Skeaping proposed that the Parish Council ask the Ranger to apply a Temporary Restriction Order to the Bridleway so that the ground can recover thereby being enjoyed by all users later in the year.

Cllr Skeaping raised the correspondence notification of Tree Works in Lydford and Councillors agreed that he could speak with Mr Beesley of DNPA with his concerns.

**10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.**

The date of the next meeting will be 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012.

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

Cllr Dicker thanked Mrs Greig for attending the meeting and updating the Councillors on the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

The Meeting was closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed

Date