

Draft minutes subject to approval

Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 16th October 2012

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

Absent: Cllr Dicker.

1. **Apologies**
Cllr Dicker & Cllr Rose (Borough Councillor)
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2012.**
The minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by Cllr Fowler.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2012.**
The Clerk advised that she was waiting for a quote from Pascoes.
5. **Reports from outside bodies.**
No reports.
6. **Borough Councillors Report.**
No report.
7. **Finances.**
The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:
£xxxx Mrs Luke for Sept 2012 & exps October 2012
£57.00 Inland Revenue Sept 2012
£36.00 Grass Contractor
The payments were approved.

Councillors discussed the Community Grant Application with DNPA (being taken forward by the Ranger) and whether any contribution would be needed towards costs. Cllr Leigh-Tyrer advised that this was unknown at present.
8. **Planning Applications.**
None.
9. **Correspondence.**
The Clerk advised of extra correspondence received from West Devon regarding the provision of extra grit bins in the Parish. Councillors discussed this and agreed that as the salt is removed by members of the public as soon as the bins are filled (for private use) that it would be waste of West Devon Resources. Cllr Skeaping spoke of his despair over the document on Speeding in that it was appallingly written and commented on last months

correspondence concerning the upgrade of the footpath in Lydford and forthcoming Public Enquiry.

At this point, PC Reed arrived at the meeting and Cllr Fowler invited him to speak. PC Reed advised that he was shortly to retire from the Police Force and confirmed that PC Chapple would remain the Community Support Officer until further notice. There was a discussion over the cuts being made and the loss of the community aspect of policing. PC Reed however advised that the Emergency Response from the Police should remain as expected. PC Reed then left the meeting.

10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be 20th November 2012 with the standard Agenda items.

11. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

Councillors discussed works for the Parish Lengthsman and the Clerk was asked to send a request. Cllr Moriarty requested that the Clerk chase BT again to see if they will be painting the public telephone box now that they have cleaned it.

The Meeting was closed at 7.45 pm.

Signed

Date