

Draft minutes yet to be approved

Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 15th October 2013

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

Also Present: PC Chapple and 5 members of the public.

Absent: Cllrs Dicker. Cllr L Rose, Borough Councillor.

Cllr Fowler welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked PC Chapple to report. PC Chapple advised that he had visited the parishioner whose wheelbarrow tyre had been slashed. Other examples of possible criminal offences in the area were discussed such as the intentional opening of farm gates on a number of local farms, causing the cattle to wander onto the Highway. It was noted that like the wheelbarrow incident, a knife is being carried and used to cut gate ties. PC Chapple noted this.

Parishioners reported on increased fouling from horses on the Granite Way and asked the PC to clarify the position on permitted use. The Clerk advised of the last response from DCC when requesting new signs, was that these routes were now being viewed as multi use. The Clerk was asked to clarify this with a formal response from DCC that can be circulated at the next meeting.

Parishioners raised queries to the Parish Council on the rumours circulating on proposed changes at Lydford House Hotel. The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council request Dr Bastin to write an article for the Village Magazine clarifying the exact proposals. This was agreed.

The meeting opened at 7pm

1. **Apologies**
Cllrs Dicker.
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th September 2013.**
The minutes were agreed as accurate.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th September 2013.**
None.
5. **Reports from outside bodies.**
None.

6. Borough Councillor's Report.

Ms Moyse gave a report on WDBC in Cllr Rose's absence. Ms Moyse also advised that DNPA had revisited the works at the Farm Shop on the A386, in relation to concerns raised by parishioners that the canopy was much closer to the road than the plans had demonstrated. DNPA have now advised that DCC Highways are content with the positioning of this but are still communicating with the applicants on variations. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the Planning Officer to reinstate our concerns regarding the risk to customers and staff of the shop being in such close proximity to fast traffic.

7. Finances.

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:

£86.00 SLCC Subscription

£40.00 Poppy Wreath Donation

£54.00 Mr Liversidge for grass cutting

£266.71 Mrs Luke for Oct 2013 including expenses

£57.00 Inland Revenue Oct 2013

The payments were approved.

8. Planning Applications.

0517/13 Proposed erection of a ground mounted 4 KW solar photovoltaic array for domestic use at Land adjacent to Bridge Lodge House, Lydford.

Councillors discussed the application and it was agreed to support the application. Proposed Cllr Skeaping Seconded Cllr Cox.

9. Correspondence.

The correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The DNPA Tree works applications at Pomeroy's were discussed and agreed to support.

10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will 19th November 2013 with an agenda item for Parish Precept 2014-2015.

11. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

Councillors discussed risk of falling branches from trees at Ingo Brake, with parishioners walking underneath these regularly. The Clerk was asked to contact the DNPA Ranger to request that he contact the property owners to discuss this.

Councillors also discussed works at 3 Rose Cottage with a new roof is being built. The Clerk was asked to contact DNPA to see if any planning advice had been given.

The forthcoming Memorial Service was discussed and it was clarified that the Poppy Wreaths for the Parish Council had already been ordered..

The Meeting was closed at 7.40pm.

Signed

Date