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Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 8th July 2014

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

Also Present: Mrs S Holland, Mr C Bastin & Mr Jordan, members of the public. Ms D Moyse, WD Borough Councillor.

Absent: Cllrs Tainsh & Leigh-Tyrer. L Rose, Borough Councillor.

Cllr Fowler welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Mr Jordan to speak. Mr Jordan spoke regarding the forthcoming Service at the War Memorial on 7th September and advised that approx 50-80 people were expected. The Service is also open to any interested parishioners of Lydford with the local Police involved for traffic control. Councillors discussed the tidying of the War Memorial and agreed to organise a working party in August, should Mr Jordan be unable to gain sponsorship for the work.

Cllr Fowler opened the meeting at 7.15pm.

1. **Apologies**
Cllr Tainsh & Leigh-Tyrer.
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th June 2014.**
Grammatical amendments and amendments for additional clarity were made and the minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by Cllr Fowler.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th June 2014.**
Mr Bastin asked to speak regarding the use of horses on the Granite Way and Cllr Fowler agreed this request. Mr Bastin advised that he was a regular horse rider and had recently sought clarification from Devon County Council and Dartmoor National Park on the permitted use. Mr Bastin advised that he is in receipt of an email from DCC confirming that use is permitted and that the permit scheme no longer operates. DCC have also recently carried out a site meeting and will be shortly making recommendations for use involving the land owner. Mr Bastin advised that DCC will be keeping him up to date on the outcome of their recommendations. Councillors discussed this and Mr Bastin agreed to send the relevant emails to the Clerk. The Clerk was asked to make contact with DCC to request that the Parish Council is kept up to date and to suggest that clear signage is erected
Cllr Skeaping spoke on his proposed letter to Highways regarding speeding and advised that after discussion with Cllr Tainsh, the letter had not been sent. Cllr Tainsh had attended the Links Committee Meeting at WDBC and had learnt that there is procedure to be followed to present a good case for a lower

limit. Councillors discussed this and the Clerk was asked to find out more from WDBC on the procedure for the September meeting.

5. Reports from outside bodies.

None.

6. Borough Councillors Report.

Cllr Moyse gave a verbal report on the DNPA Access Forum, Public rights of way, Rail Link and the Boundary Review. Councillors discussed the Boundary Review and agreed to respond to the consultation with the view that the proposed Dartmoor Ward is too large an area to be covered by two Borough Councillors.

7. Finances.

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:
£281.25 Mrs Luke for July 2014 including expenses
£57.60 Inland Revenue July 2014
The payments were approved.

The Clerk advised of an invoice received for the Dog Warden Scheme and Councillors agreed that this scheme had proved unsuccessful and should be discontinued. The Clerk was asked to advise WDBC of this decision.

The Clerk advised that she had written to the Grass Contractor and to date, had received no response. It was agreed that an item for Grass Maintenance would be added to the next Agenda. The Clerk was asked to enquire with DCC when the Parish Lengthsman services would commence again.

8. Planning Applications.

An amended plan to application 0002/14 The Old Garage, Lydford had been received and was noted by the Councillors.

9. Correspondence.

a) Website. Councillors noted that until further notice the website would not be updated by Mr Hepworth as he no longer had the relevant software. Mr Bastin asked to speak and this was permitted by Cllr Fowler. Mr Bastin advised that a website could be run for a small monthly fee and that he would consider designing a website for the Parish Council and training the Clerk to manage it. Councillors welcomed the suggestion and it was agreed to place an Agenda item for the September meeting.

The remaining correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting and noted.

The Clerk advised of an email from Mary Barkell with useful information on the bus movements at the entrance of Hawthorn Park. The Clerk was asked to enquire with DCC whether the City Bus had considered the Parish Council's comments.

10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will on 9th September 2014 with Agenda Items for Grass Maintenance, Website & Speed Limit.

11. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

It was noted that the presence of rats in the village had been dealt with by Environmental Health at WDBC.

The Meeting was closed at 8.15pm.

Signed

Date