

LUND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 12 December 2024, Village Hall at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs K Calvert (Chair), A Prescott, S Burns, C Wright, I Snowden, A Watts, J Walker, R Hughes, J Wilcock (Ward Councillor), and G Cottrell (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies: Cllr Lamb

2. Public Participation – None, but notice given that Mr McKechnie would report on bus services next time.

3. ERYC Matters

- i. Village/Local Plan: details were due in January.
- ii. Councillor's business: Cllr Wilcock told the meeting that ERYC had recently agreed a self-funding budget which should not increase council tax too much despite care costing more, Devolution was progressing and there would be good candidates for the mayoral election, there would be no decision on AONB status for the Wolds before 2026, and a caravan had been reported in the vicinity of Lockington.

He was thanked by Cllr Calvert for his customary diligence and left the meeting at 8.15.

4. Members declarations of interest and Register of Interests

Councillors Wright, Walker and Watts declared an interest in item 9 (Village Hall Matters),
Councillors Wright, Walker and Watts declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 9 (Village Hall Matters).

5. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2024 were read and approved on a proposal by Cllr Prescott, seconded by Cllr Wright.

6. Matters Arising from the minutes – Surprise and displeasure were expressed that, despite the support of the Parish Council, planning had been refused on 9, North Road on a seeming technicality. Cllr Calvert said that she would invite the Senior Engineer of Traffic Management, Lianne Darbinson, to a meeting in the New Year to discuss the speed issue on the B1248.

7. Precept for 2025/26

There was discussion in some detail of the issues involved, including the need to repaint the street lighting columns, and the deadline of 17th January 2025 for submission was noted. Cllr Prescott proposed that the precept should remain the same as that for 24/25, Cllr Snowden seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously. The Precept Demand Form was duly signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

8. Meeting Dates and Venues for 2025

- i. After discussion it was agreed that Meetings in 2025 should be held in the Village Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. A list of preferred dates was agreed, and the Clerk would contact Angela Bowman to find out their availability.

9. Village Hall Matters

- i. The Pantomime had been a success.
- ii. Elvis was sold out.

10. Updates

- i. Defibrillator Training would be arranged at the end of January to coincide with evenings becoming lighter.
- ii. The website was still giving cause for concern, with emails requesting action still unanswered. Cllr Calvert and the Clerk would look for an alternative in the New Year.

11. Planning

- i. 24/03515/TCA Hunsley House, 3 Lockington Road was discussed and approved
- ii. 24/02889/VAR 9, North Road had already been discussed in Item 6.

12. Barclays Bank Accounts

- i. Bank Reconciliation for 27th November was circulated, approved and signed by Cllr Calvert.
- ii. The letter changing bank account details was read, approved and signed by Cllrs Calvert and Prescott and by the Clerk.

13. Finance and Payments

- i. Payments made since last meeting – HMRC and G Cottrell - Quarterly salary and tax, Methodist Church - £80 – rent.
- ii. Payments received – none
- iii. Payments for approval – none

14. Miscellaneous Items - The Review of Polling Districts, Places, and Stations was discussed briefly, as was the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

15. Any Other Business - None

16. Date and Venue of next Meeting – Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 7.30pm had already been agreed. Subject to availability the meeting would be held in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.