

## **LUND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of Council Meeting held on 10 December 2025, Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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

- 1. Apologies:** Cllrs S Burns, A Watts, I Snowden
- 2. Public Participation** – Seven members of the public attended. Mr M McKechnie had attended a meeting of the Advanced Bus Forum and reported the salient details to the meeting: responsibility for the services was now mayoral and should result in more money, tap on/off ticketing would be introduced, and there would be an increase in rural connectivity. It was noted that buses had experienced difficulty negotiating North Road and the circuit of the Green in recent icy conditions as these were roads not currently gritted by ERYC as part of the traditional bus route, and recent road closures and works had been to install fibre optic cable. The Chairman explained that this was preparatory to Lund acquiring the latest high speed broadband next October, a process that would not require the erection of any additional poles in the village.
- 3. ERYC Matters**
  - i.** Cllr Wilcock told the meeting of recent events at ERYC and enquired about progress on the disabled parking bay request he had made on the Council's behalf. This had not been entirely helpful, but Cllr Calvert agreed to pursue matters with the relevant ERYC teams.
  - ii.** There was a brief discussion of the currently unchanged situation with the proposed Egg Unit and of the reactions to a visit made to a similar unit by representatives of Lockington PC: Cllr Wilcock took note of these and left the meeting at 8.03pm.
- 4. Minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November** - The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 had been circulated, were approved by all present, and were signed by the Chairman.
- 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes not on this Agenda**
  - i.** There were no matters arising.
- 6. Members declarations of interest**

Councillors Walker, Wright and Lamb declared an interest in item 9 ix (Village Hall)  
Councillors Walker, Wright and Lamb declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 9 ix (Village Hall)  
Councillor Walker declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 10 i
- 7. Annual Precept**

The meeting considered updated documents and agreed its course of action. Cllr Lamb proposed that the Precept should remain at the same level as last year. Cllr Wright seconded the motion, and all were in favour. The Chairman and Clerk duly signed the Precept Demand in the sum of £8314.
- 8. IT Policy**

The proposed IT Policy had been edited by Cllrs Calvert and Watts and circulated to Councillors for their approval. This was given by those present and the Chairman duly signed the document.
- 9. Village Matters**
  - i.** Cllr Calvert had received a quote for a strip survey on the B1248, but the cost was prohibitive. The same was true for a survey within the village. Councillors had noticed strips recently on the B1248, but not in the position for which Cllr Calvert had obtained the quote.
  - ii.** A tree had been cut down at West End, but it was felt that further action might be required.
  - iii.** The Cemetery Bench had been replaced. The Historic sign had yet to be mended.
  - iv.** Progress on the Permissive Path was still awaiting a response from ERYC.
  - v.** The new email address was not yet in full use.
  - vi.** It had been established earlier that there was nothing new to say about the proposed egg-laying unit.
  - vii.** Cllr Calvert had established that the Council was eligible for the Yorkshire Local Community Fund, as was also the Village Hall. She would investigate the possibilities of getting a grant for work both on the Forge and the pond and would share the link with the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.
  - viii.** The Clerk reported that, thanks to swift action by ERYC, people googling Lund PC would now find the correct website address.
  - ix.** The Village Hall had sold out tickets for the Pantomime and was hoping for a good response to the Party on New Year's Eve.

**10. Planning**

- i. 25/00095/REFUSE. Despite some difficulty and confusion, the text of Councillors' comments had been submitted and was read to the meeting.

**11. Financial Matters**

- i. Bank Reconciliation documents for 8<sup>th</sup> December were circulated and approved by all present. The documents were signed by the Chairman.
- ii. A payment of £13.65 Bank interest received since the last meeting.
- iii. The first payments to Hugo Fox had been taken.
- iv. Payments to Glasdon (bench) and for Microsoft would be made the following week.

**12. Any Other Business**

- i. The Chairman was congratulated on his choice of Christmas tree.
- ii. The availability of the Village Hall for next year's proposed meetings had now been confirmed.

**13. Date and Venue of next Meeting** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.