

## **LUND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of Council Meeting held on 13 November 2025, Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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

**1. Apologies:** Cllrs R Hughes, S Burns, C Wright

**2. Public Participation** – Four members of the public attended. Mr D Latus asked if he was the only resident of Lund not invited to sign a petition about an egg producing unit and was assured by the Chairman that he was not. Mrs Anne McKechnie advised that her husband was shortly to attend a meeting of the Advanced Bus Forum and would report to the next meeting.

**3. ERYC Matters**

- i. Cllr Wilcock told the meeting that ERYC had done poorly in a recent national survey on Social Care because of the time it took to deliver it, not because the care itself was poor. He said it was proving difficult for ERYC to set a viable budget for the coming year because of underfunding by central government.
- ii. Cllr Snowden asked why, with budgets tight, ERYC were still cutting grass in October and Cllr Walker why areas around drains were cut so deep as to make it impossible for motorists to pull off the road without risking damage to their suspension. Cllr Calvert explained the parking difficulties still being experienced by disabled residents of Queensmead. Cllr Wilcock took note of all three issues and left the meeting at 7.52pm.

**4. Minutes of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October** - The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 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 on items included in the agenda**

Councillors Walker, Watts and Lamb declared an interest in item 8 v (Village Hall)

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**7. Annual Precept Calculations and Proposed IT Policy**

The Clerk distributed updated copies of Estimated Income and Expenditure for the current year, and the Chairman confirmed that decisions would be made at the December meeting. The proposed IT Policy required some editing, and this would be done by Cllr Calvert and the Clerk, and circulated to Councillors for their approval.

**8. Village Matters**

- i. Cllr Wilcock had said earlier that there was nothing new to say about the proposed egg-laying unit other than that the petition now had 375 signatures.
- ii. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council now owned its own Domain and .gov.uk emails. He would contact individual councillors once he had got the main email up and running.
- iii. Progress on the Permissive Path was awaiting a response from ERYC.
- iv. Cllr Calvert had determined that a Community Speed Watch scheme in our area was not viable, but a site for a strip survey on the B1248 had been identified and she would hope to have a quote for the cost for the next meeting.
- v. The Village Hall reported business as usual.
- vi. The Clerk read out the response he had received from ERYC on the trees in West End.
- vii. After discussion it was agreed that the Cemetery bench should be replaced by one like that on The Green once the Clerk had ascertained that the concrete base was big enough.

**9. Planning**

- i. 25/00095/REFUSE. The original application (25/00554/PLF) having been refused twice, an appeal had been submitted to the Secretary of State. After discussing the matter at length and considering an extract from the Appeal Form which could be considered misleading, the Councillors were unanimous in deciding that their original objections (site outside building line but inside conservation area) should be reiterated and the potentially misleading details brought to the attention of the Planning Inspector. The Clerk would submit the text to Councillors for their approval before submitting it.

## **10. Financial Matters**

- i. Bank Reconciliation documents for 3<sup>rd</sup> November were circulated and approved by all present. The documents were signed by the Chairman.
- ii. No payments had been received since the last meeting.
- iii. ERYC had been paid £1212.98 by cheque for Lighting, Microsoft 365 had been renewed, and a monthly direct debit to Hugo Fox for £11.99 had been set up. The first payment would be taken on December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- iv. The payments to Microsoft and Hugo Fox were approved.

## **11. Any Other Business**

- i. There would be no Christmas lights put up by the council.
- ii. Eastern Green Link had sent details of their Yorkshire Local Community Benefit Fund and Cllr Calvert offered to find out if the council could benefit.
- iii. The availability of the Village Hall for next year's proposed meetings had not yet been confirmed. Cllr Watts would follow up.
- iv. Cllr Snowden had been asked about the absence of a mirror which made the turn by the Forge from Lockington Road into North Road less hazardous.

## **12. Date and Venue of next Meeting** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.24pm.