

LUND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 26 October 2023, Methodist Chapel at 8 pm

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

Because of a power cut, which had reduced the lighting in the Methodist Chapel to emergency level, those present at the Meeting gratefully accepted Cllr Lamb's invitation to hold it at Clematis Farm.

1. **Apologies:** None. Thanks were expressed to Cllr and Mrs Lamb for their kind hospitality.
2. **Public Participation** – Mr M Mckechnie, who had attended the Annual Forum of the ERYC Enhanced Bus Partnership, reported that the £2 fare cap would continue to the end of 2024, that there would be an extra 142 on Fridays and Saturdays, and that the current level of funding would be continued.
3. **ERYC matters and correspondence**
 - i. Speed limit on B1248 – (Two members of Police present for this item) - Cllr Wilcock had received emails from ERYC indicating their reluctance to reduce the current limit and these had been circulated. He would continue to press the case and the Officers present affirmed their awareness and intention to monitor the situation; there was agreement that the problem was seasonal, and a strong feeling that prevention would be better than a cure.
 - ii. Queens Mead parking notice – Cllr Wilcock expected action soon now that the original request had landed on the right desk.
 - iii. Rough Sleepers – night of November 9/10 – Parish Councillors were made aware of this survey and asked to pass any information they might receive to the Clerk.
 - iv. Support fund for Oil - Parish Councillors were made aware of the availability of this fund and asked to pass the names of Any candidates to the Clerk.
 - v. ERYC Councillors – Cllr Wilcock explained that Devolution now appeared inevitable as it was the Government's intention. There was no further ERYC business and he left the meeting at 9.00pm.
4. **Village Hall Matters**
 - i. Another successful pub/music event had been held the previous week and more would follow.
 - ii. Payment of the insurance would be reviewed next year.
5. **Members declarations of interest and Register of Interests**

Councillors Lamb, Watts, Wright and Ward declared an interest in item 4 (Village Hall Matters), Councillors Lamb, Watts, Wright and Ward a non-pecuniary interest in item 10 (Village Hall Matters).
6. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2023 were read and approved on a proposal by Cllr Prescott seconded by Cllr Watts.
7. **Matters Arising from the minutes**

None
8. **The Forge:** - Cllr Calvert had ascertained that the plans qualified for a grant from the Community Ownership Fund and would now pursue this with Simon Maddox in the hope of putting together an application for submission at the next quarterly window.
9. **The Pond:** - Rural England Prosperity Fund - Cllr Calvert had found there to be too many restrictions and pitfalls involved for it to be worth proceeding with this course of action. She would now try the Yorkshire Wildlife Fund.

10. CPR Volunteers: Emails suggesting establishing a list of volunteers had been circulated prior to the meeting; discussion established that, while it was in essence a good idea, the practicalities of holding lists and the responsibilities resting on volunteers was too risky to undertake. It would be better to hold an annual CPR session in the Village Hall for the whole village and the Clerk was asked to look into this.

11. Updates

- i. Telephone Box – Cllr Prescott’s pressure washer was currently out on loan. The Clerk showed details of paint used by Royal Mail
- ii. Website – Cllr Calvert regretted no news had been received.
- iii. Emergency Plan – The power cut had prevented production of copies in time for the meeting but electronic copies would be sent out the following week.

12. Planning

- i. 23/03046/TCA 1 West End – Tree Works – Discussed and no objections raised.
- ii. 23/02836/TCA 3, North Road – Tree Works – Comment already made
- iii. 23/02886/TCA 25, Eastgate – Tree Works – Comment already made

13. Barclays Bank Accounts

- i. Statement and Reconciliation had been delayed by power cut.

14. Finance and Payments

- i. Payments made since last meeting – £1478.89, Defib4Life – Pads - £46.80, Parish Church - £700.
- ii. Payments received - £12.15 – Bank Interest, £4157.00 - Precept
- iii. Payments for approval - proposed by Cllr Burns, seconded by Cllr Prescott.

15. Any Other Business

- i. Precept for 24/25 - There would be proposals for discussion at the next meeting as the usual final date for application was mid-January.
- ii. Days/Dates of Meetings for 2024 – Councillors expressed approval for continuing to meet on Thursday evenings in the Methodist Chapel and the Clerk would present a list of dates for approval at the next meeting.
- iii. Cllr Lamb suggested that the street lamp on the corner had been dimmed too much and now gave insufficient light. Councillors would look on their way home.
- iv. Cllr Snowden had been informed of a nasty pothole on South Avenue; it was suggested he advise his informant to 'phone the ERYC Pothole Hotline.

16. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting would be held on **Thursday 7 December at 8pm** in the **Methodist Chapel**.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm with a vote of thanks to Mrs Lamb for the refreshments she had provided.