

LUCKINGTON AND ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting of the Luckington and Alderton Parish Council to be held on **Wednesday 4th September in Luckington Village Hall at 7:30pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest
3. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on Agenda items
4. Public question time
5. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 10th of July
6. Matters arising from the Minutes
7. Correspondence received
 - a) Final Tombraisers Report
 - b) Request for £200 donation from Luckington Church for Ride and Stride
8. To review and comment on planning applications – two received in July/early August
 - a) 19/06684/FUL – 10, The Bell Field – no objections received
 - b) 19/07268/FUL – Bell House – no objections received
9. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the financial summary attached
10. Defibrillator for Alderton
11. Replacement of 30mph signs on entries to Luckington on B4040
12. Polling District and Polling Place Review
13. Community Governance Review
14. Changes to Wiltshire Licensing Act – Responded to support the changes
15. Absence of Councillors
16. Luckington Facebook Site and Administration Thereof
17. Update on Cemetery issues
18. Update on Highway issues
19. Update on Grass Cutting
20. Report from outside meetings
21. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only

The next meeting of the Luckington & Alderton Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 16th of October at 7.30pm in Luckington Village Hall.

Correspondence Received

a) Final Tombrainers Report

Report on the Tombrainers' Committee to Luckington and Alderton Parish Council

Even though the Committee has not reported to the Parish Council since April 2019 things have been happening in the background and we are happy to report that a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund has been awarded for the restoration of seven chest tombs in Luckington Churchyard. Four of these tombs are currently encased in wire cages and when the work has been completed the wire cages will be removed. The contract for the restoration work has been awarded to James Long Stonemasons who are scheduled to start work in mid-September. It is estimated that the work will take three weeks.

We are immensely grateful to the Heritage Lottery Fund for responding to our plea for funding which will amount to 80% of the project costs. However, we cannot emphasise highly enough the importance of the support that the LAPC and the local community gave to the project by their donations at the very start. We are also grateful to Councillor Thomson for promoting the project with Wiltshire Council.

As mentioned in an earlier report the Heritage fund differs from other grant making bodies in that an award of a grant brings with it the requirement to demonstrate that a wider range of people will be involved in heritage. The Tombrainers' Committee has put together an exciting range of activities centred on the local history of Luckington and these events will take place over the next twelve months. These will be widely advertised locally including in Community Matters.

As we have now achieved our goal, I am going to propose that this should be our final report to the Council. We would be grateful if you could minute the sincere thanks of the Tombrainers' Committee to the Parish Council for their support throughout this process.

Elizabeth Brereton
August 26th 2019

b) Request for Donation – Luckington Church, Ride and Stride - £200

Dear Catherine/Luckington and Alderton Parish Council

I am "Riding and Striding" raising money for our church Loos and Kitchen on the 14th September

<https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/events/ride-stride-2019/>

Would the LAPC please sponsor Luckington Church to the amount of £200 please. This is a Luckington and Alderton Community project

Thank you

Sebastian Lawrence-Mills

Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Financial Data as at 27th August 2019

Bank Account Balances			
	Barclays Current Account	15,637.15	
	Barclays Premium Account	2,848.74	
	Total	18,485.89	
Payments to be made			
	JD Estate and Garden Management - July	504.00	
	Phone box expenses - Mrs L Pike	150.69	
	Phone box expenses - Mrs S Thomas	39.76	
	Catherine Keegan - Defib Case Alderton	501.60	
	Catherine Keegan - Phone, keys and postage	39.85	
	JD Estate and Garden Management - August	336.00	
Clerk's salary to be paid by STO			
	Catherine Keegan August 19	327.30	
	Catherine Keegan September 19	327.30	
Total Payments Due end August/September 19		2,226.50	

LAPC Receipts and Payments to 27th August 2019				
Receipts	Yearly Budget	YTD Budget	Actual	Variance
Precept	9,162	9,162	9,162	0
VAT Refund	100	100	0	-100
Interest	0	0	1	1
Cemetery	250	50	180	130
Sundry	0	0	32	32
Total Receipts	9,512	9,312	9,376	64
Payments				
VAT	70	65	89	-24
Clerk's Salary	4,000	1,709	1,626	83
Office Allowance	270	113	90	23
Grass Cutting	4,200	2,184	1,344	840
Postage, Stationery and Consumables	150	75	42	33
WALC Subscription	250	250	216	34
Maintenance	275	100	90	10
Hire of Halls	200	110	110	0
Insurance	525	525	482	43
Training	275	150	0	150
Donations	2,000	1,000	400	600
Sundry	350	150	795	-645
Total Payments	12,565	6,431	5,283	1,148
Receipts Less Payments	-3,053	2,881	4,093	1,211