

LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Held on Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7.30pm in Luckington Village Hall

Present

Vice-Chair

Mr Nigel Neale (NN)

Councillors

Mr John Buckley (JB)

Councillor Martin Smith (MS)

Mr Nic Johnson-Greening (NJG)

Parish Clerk: Dr Sheona Beaumont (SB)

Ms Sue Godwin (SG)

1724. Apologies for Absence

Richard McCraith (RMC).

1725. Declaration of interests

There were none.

1726. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items

There were none.

1727. Public Question Time

There were no members of the public.

1728. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2021

The Minutes were approved by all and signed by NN.

1729. Matters arising from the Minutes.

The Council expressed their thanks to NJG and all involved in the Luckington Lives exhibition and Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre visit, which were both a resounding success (1721).

The matter of the signpost replacement is still ongoing (1719).

The matter of parking on the Back Green by Pre-School users is still of concern (1715). SG to supply the contact details of the Pre-School leader to SB, who will write to request a raised awareness of the issue.

The matter of the van parking outside the playground has not been updated (1723), NJG to seek further opportunity for a chat with the owner.

1730. Correspondence received:

- a) Briefing notes from Wiltshire Council 21/18 (Community Governance) and 21/19 (Leisure centres)

1731. Update on Financial Issues

a) To agree payments as listed on the financial summary. The following payments were agreed:

September grass cutting	£336.00
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Clerk expenses (travel and key-cutting)	£68.20
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Payments approved by all, SB to send out payment details.

b) To approve the VAT claim record of £194.39. All approved to send to HMRC.

1732. Highways update

JB nothing to update. Alderton flooding noted by SG, Council encouraged the promotion of Wilts App reporting, and/or clearing of the leaves by residents themselves.

1733. Report from Outside Meetings

None to report.

1734. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only

Clerk PAYE

Cemetery space and burial regulations

Budget – options for 0%, 1%, 2%, and 3% increases to be considered.

SG raised awareness re. dog poo bags being dangerous for sheep, with deaths reported on the Badminton estate recently. Councillors were reminded to encourage community to put the bags in bins.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.