

**LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LUCKINGTON AND ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm in Luckington Village Hall**

**PRESENT**

**Chair**

Mr Richard McCraith (RMC)

**Councillors**

Mr J Buckley (JB)

Mr Sebastian Lawrence Mills (SLM)

Mr S Evans (SE)

Mr N Neale (NN)

Sue Godwin (SG)

Robert Simpkins (RS)

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**1284. Apologies**

Councillor John Thompson (JT)

Zoe Meaden Clerk

**1285. Declaration of interests**

There were none

**1286. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items.**

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John Harris attended and had a query with the accounts which the council is hoping to resolve as there are in the process of recruiting a new clerk but thanked him for his offer of help.

John Harris inquired about the old telephone box and the council offered to put out an email by community matters to enquire if anyone wanted to look after it or make it into useful part of the village.i.e book exchange

John Harris wanted to know about the grass cutting ,it was discussed later on in the meeting.

John Harris also was interested putting up of the picket gates which was also discussed later in meeting .

**1287. Public question time**

There were no questions

**1288. Confirmation of the last meetings minutes**

The February 13th minutes will be added to the March agenda for signature

**1289. Matters Arising from Last Meeting**

No matters arising

**1290. Correspondence Received**

There was a letter from Liz Brereton asking for a letter of support for the Tomb Raisers project, also a letter from Judith Champman supporting Liz's application. This was agreed that SLM would write a letter

**1291. To review and comment on planning applications**

There were none

**1292. Finance**

<b>Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Financial Data as at 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>		
		£
Bank account balances at the report date:		
	Barclays Current Account	17,451.61
	Barclays Deposit Account	2,847.32
	<b>total</b>	<b>15,298.93</b>
Payments to be made:		
	Grant Donation to Friends of Luckington School	575.00
Clerk's Salary to be paid by Standing Order	Z Meaden March	315.90

One cheque was deferred for signature at the March meeting

**1293. Update on grass cutting**

(SE) presented two quotes and proposed Jack Derrick's tender a new contractor which he felt was the best for the community and council, (JB) seconded, six voted in favour, one abstained. Thank you, SE for all of your hard work

**1294. Update on cemetery issues**

RS and RAM visited the Cemetery and have proposed from next month to create one row of 14 and one row of 12 half size plots for interment of ashes - to be agreed next meeting and inviting any comments. They will be below the circle but in line with the front of the trees to the fence.

**1295. Update on highway issues**

Sopworth road to be mended 8th April  
Sunken drain cover on Alderton Road has been reported  
Fly tipping by Oldlands being pursued.

**1296. Discuss the appointment for a new Clerk**

3 applications were put forward .RAM and SE to discuss and decide the applicants.

**1297. Update on village entry picket fences**

JB to get a highway's assessment as at present both proposed sites could present sight difficulties to traffic pulling out on to road.

**1298. Report from outside meetings**

There were none

**1299. Items for the next meeting's agenda and any other business for information only**

Tombestone project update

The meeting closed at 8:40pm

**The next meeting of the Luckington & Alderton Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm in Alderton Village Hall.**