

**LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Held on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom Meetings**

**Present**

**Chair**

Richard McCraith (RMC)

**Councillors**

Mr Nigel Neale (NN)

Mr John Buckley (JB)

Mr Sam Evans (SE)

Mr Seb Lawrence-Mills (SLM)

Ms Sue Godwin (SG)

**Parish Clerk**

Dr Sheona Beaumont (SB)

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**1647. Apologies for Absence**

Robert Simpkins (RS).

**1648. Declaration of interests**

RMC in regard to Luckington Children's Playground Committee (re. planning application below).

**1649. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items**

No members of the public had requested access to the meeting.

**1650. Public Question Time**

There were none.

**1651. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

The minutes were agreed, to be signed by RMC.

**1652. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

SB advised of a required amendment to the grass cutting contract, the insertion of a clause about the availability of the contract on the LAPC website. SB has notified JD, and sent the corrected copy to him for signature.

**1653. Correspondence Received**

None received.

**1654. To review and comment on Planning Applications**

Planning Application Number: 20/11044/TCA. Luckington Village Green. Crown lifting x2 acers, an application submitted by the LAPC as a result of the proposed White Walls Way sign. Received 11<sup>th</sup> December (deadline for comments 4<sup>th</sup> Jan).

Planning Application Number: 20/11148/TCA. Land at the Playing Field, The Green, Luckington. Fell 1 Ash Tree, application from LCPC. Received 22<sup>nd</sup> December (deadline for comments 13<sup>th</sup> Jan).

With respect to both applications, the Council voted unanimously to approve them retrospectively. SB expressed her apology that these were not circulated on receipt. SB to submit approval today (13<sup>th</sup> January).

#### **1655. Update on Financial Issues**

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

- Catherine Keegan, Microsoft Office license £135.36
- Sheona Beaumont Parish Clerk training - £36.00

Agreed by all, RMC and SLM will sign the cheques.

RMC confirmed that the Precept Requirement Form has been submitted.

#### **1656. Census**

SB advised that she had updated the LAPC website with information and links on the homepage. JB to email Tim Guard for a preliminary notice about it, to follow in March with more detail.

#### **1657. Update on Cemetery Issues**

RMC reported a low level of debris and leaves. Though a tidy-up day is desirable, the Council considered it wouldn't be possible at this time due to the lockdown restrictions on gatherings. To be revisited later in March.

#### **1658. Highways Update**

JB communicated that the pothole on the road from Alderton, near Ashbridge House, has been reported. JB also confirmed that the ongoing drain problems (Church Road), though reported to Highways, require the involvement of the Environmental Agency because of contaminants. Council members were asked to communicate this information to those enquiring about it.

#### **1659. Report from Outside Meetings**

SLM reported good attendance at various Christmas church events, accommodated by extra sittings of services and the outdoor service.

#### **1660. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only**

The Wiltshire Local Plan and consultation.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.