

LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Held on
Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 7.30pm in Luckington Village Hall**

Present

Chair

Mr Richard McCraith (RMC)

Councillors

Mr John Buckley (JB)

Ms Sue Godwin (SG)

Mr Nic Johnson-Greening (NJG)

Parish Clerk: Dr Sheona Beaumont (SB)

1857. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Martin Smith (MS), Vice-Chair Nigel Neale (NN)

1858. Declaration of interests

There were none.

1859. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items

There were none.

1860. Public Question Time

There were no questions.

1861. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2022

The Minutes were approved by all and signed by RMC. The Council thanked JB for his engagement with IdVerde, resulting in the extra grass cutting of the Luckington Playing Field in advance of the fete.

1862. Matters arising from the Minutes

There were none.

1863. Correspondence received:

- a) Seb Lawrence-Mills (29/06/22) in regards to overgrown footpath and wobbly stile between Bridges Court and Sladebrook House. JB replied by email (01/07) advising SLM to report directly to Wiltshire Council via the app, as footpaths do not come under Parish Council responsibilities. Resolved with help of local landowner Jack Hodges.

1864. To review and comment on the following planning applications:

- a) [PL/2022/04470](#) - Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. THE OLD RECTORY, SHERSTON ROAD, LUCKINGTON, CHIPPENHAM, SN14 6PH. No objections.
- b) [PL/2022/04534](#) - Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. THE OLD PARSONAGE, CHURCH ROAD, LUCKINGTON, CHIPPENHAM, SN14 6PG. No objections.

1865. Update on Financial Issues

- a) To agree payments as listed in the attached financial summary
 - £336.00 J D Estate Management for June grass cutting.

Approved, RMC and JB to action.

- b) To consider Ryan Russell quotation for tree works in Cemetery (received 04/07): to raise crown of x6 cherry trees, to remove dead/dying ash trees, to remove large self-setter from grave, and to dispose of all cuttings - £150 total.

Approved, SB to respond.

1866. Parish Council Dates for next year and Clerk holiday

The dates proposed for next year's Parish Council meetings were circulated by the Clerk prior to the meeting, all approved. SB informed the Council of her intended holiday from 1st - 31st August, and the Council agreed with the proposal for automatic forwarding of emails and phone to JB for this period. SB to action. **NB. No Council meeting in August – the next meeting is 14th September 2022, Luckington Village Hall.**

1867. Cemetery land registration update

JB has written to Loxley's again a third time, still awaiting reply.

1868. Parish Noticeboard (Luckington)

NJG proposed moving the parish noticeboard to the outside wall of the bus stop, as the Shop behind the Old Royal Ship is no longer used. All approved. NJG was thanked for his offer to do this.

1869. Highways update

JB reported the following:

- Drain opposite the Old Chapel: no immediate problems, it's now empty and working as it should.
- 25th July next Steward visit, will look at footpaths. He's done potholes recently (outside old Post Office and Alderton Lane).
- Salt-bin check to be undertaken in next few days, JB to report back.

1870. Report from Outside Meetings

There were none.

1871. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only

There were none. JB reminded RMC to update declarations of interest online following joining the Parochial Church Council.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.