

LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Held on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 7.30pm in Luckington Village Hall

Present

Chair

Mr Richard McCraith (RMC)

Councillors

Mr John Buckley (JB)

Councillor Martin Smith (MS)

Mr Nic Johnson-Greening (NJG)

Parish Clerk: Dr Sheona Beaumont (SB)

1844. Apologies for Absence

There were none.

1845. Declaration of interests

There were none.

1846. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items

There were none.

1847. Public Question Time

There were no questions.

1848. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2022

The Minutes were approved by all and signed by RMC.

1849. Matters arising from the Minutes

There were none.

1850. Correspondence received:

- a) Jacqueline Lindsay (11/05/22) in regards to cemetery trees. JB confirmed the cemetery is outside conservation area and Tree Protection Orders. SB to get a quotation from Jack Derrick for taking self-seeded trees out of grave areas, and pruning the avenue.

1851. To review and comment on the following planning applications:

- a) [PL/2022/03722](#) - Hedgerow removal notice. LUCKINGTON Sewage Treatment Works CHURCH ROAD LUCKINGTON CHIPPENHAM SN14 6PF. No objections.
- b) [PL/2022/03779](#) - Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. ASHCOMBE HOUSE, THE STREET, ALDERTON, CHIPPENHAM, SN14 6NL. No objections.
- c) [PL/2022/03857](#) - Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area. CLAREMONT HOUSE, THE STREET, LUCKINGTON, CHIPPENHAM, SN14 6NT. No objections.

MS confirmed that planning applications are experiencing considerable delays, officers are dealing with backlogs and several high-level appeals.

1852. Update on Financial Issues

- a) To agree the following payments:
 - £264.70. Wiltshire Association of Local Councils subscription.

- £336.00. JD Estate & Garden Management for grass-cutting.
- £470.22. Community First Insurance renewal (retrospectively approved following email correspondence to agree payment by renewal date of 1 June).

All approved, SB to send out details, RMC and JB to action.

1853. Cemetery land registration update

JB has written to Loxley's again, awaiting reply.

1854. Highways update

JB reported the following:

- Drain opposite the Old Chapel: gully sucker to come and investigate 9 June.
- Shallowbrook Lane scalplings & planings, delayed till October, residents have been told.
- Pothole outside old Post Office (Luckington) and Alderton Lane have been reported.

1855. Report from Outside Meetings

There were none.

1856. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only

RMC reported changed grass cutting procedure on the Luckington Playing Field, fortnightly being considered not enough (Wiltshire Education Authority responsible via the School). JB & MS recommended urging School to report this as a matter of urgency. JB suggested temporary measure in advance of Luckington Fete: Playing Field Committee could secure another contractor and/or speak to IdVerde (LAPC cannot fund directly). SB to ask Jack Derrick to quote for cut week before 2 July. JB and RMC to speak to IdVerde and School respectively.

NJG reported cemetery gates leaning (right hand post). NJG proposing supporting and re-setting, JB to help. Lockup painting and pointing also on the agenda for future.

NJG raised the question about motion cameras on four roads into Luckington for added security. Council considered that various regulations about capture of public data (eg. number plates), sight lines being invasive, and Highways permissions, make this prohibitive and of limited use for the purpose.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.