

LUCKINGTON & ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Luckington and Alderton Parish Council Held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 7.30pm in Alderton Village Hall

Present

Vice-Chair

Mr Nigel Neale (NN)

Councillors

Mr John Buckley (JB)

Councillor Martin Smith (MS)

Mr Nic Johnson-Greening (NJG)

Ms Sue Godwin (SG)

Parish Clerk: Dr Sheona Beaumont (SB)

1782. Apologies for Absence

Richard McCraith

1783. Declaration of interests

There were none

1784. Members of the public are invited to address the Council on agenda items

There were none.

1785. Public Question Time

There were no questions.

1786. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2022

The Minutes were approved by all and signed by NN.

1787. Matters arising from the Minutes

- a) SB confirmed that quotes for replacement fingerpost from NN and RMC had both met with dead ends. As this has been ongoing since June 2021, JB now to go to Highways requesting costs for a metal one.
- b) PAYE ongoing. RMC, NN and SB to follow up.

1788. Correspondence received:

From Alexa Davies, Community Engagement Manager for Malmesbury (Wiltshire Council), invitations to discuss electric charging points (1st Feb) and Jubilee celebrations (4th Feb) were sent out to all Councillors. See points 1794 and 1795 below.

1789. To review and comment on the following planning applications:

- a) [PL/2022/00385](#) - CARRIERS FARM, LUCKINGTON ROAD, SHERSTON, MALMESBURY, SN16 0QA, Provision of private equestrian all weather arena. There were no objections.
- b) [PL/2022/00410](#) - Mike Snells Yard, Church Road, Luckington, SN14 6PG. Certificate of lawfulness for use of land for Class B8 Use – Storage. There were no objections.

1790. Update on Financial Issues

- a) To agree payments as listed on the financial summary. The following payments were agreed:
 - IdVerde bin collection invoice (£218.40)

- Clerk stationery expenses (£9.55)

JB confirmed that IdVerde have consolidated payments three times a year to once a year, they are now aware of potential issues for other Councils paying this. Payments approved by all, SB to send out payment details to NN.

1791. PAYE

Action as per Matters Arising above.

1792. Cemetery update

The Council approved all the actions and recommendations presented in the Clerk's report, following SLCC training on Cemetery Legal Compliance. SB was thanked for her work with the Cemetery Plan and for clarifying a number of issues pertaining to processes, legislation and records. SB also thanked the Council for the financial support to attend the course. SB to action as itemised in the report.

1793. Fingerposts update

Action as per Matters Arising above.

1794. Electric charging points discussion

A brief discussion was held in order to answer the Malmesbury survey questions about future demand for public electric charging points in the villages. Since the Council has no land available (and no car parks), the Council returned no plans for development. NJG confirmed the Old Royal Ship aims to install two for public use in the future. SB to fill in survey.

1795. Jubilee celebrations

The Council are not planning anything specific, but would be happy to support other groups who may be eligible for the small grant offered by the Malmesbury Area Board. SB to contact local groups with the information, and to invite interested parties to share their plans at the next Council meeting. RMC to be asked to put feelers out on social media.

1796. Highways update

JB confirmed the new Highways area engineer, Becky Chivers.

1797. Report from Outside Meetings

None to report.

1798. Items for next meeting Agenda and any other business, for information only

There were none.

For information, MS confirmed the Precept 3% increase (Wiltshire Council) will be going through next month, in order to raise much-needed funds for the Council budget.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.