



**Draft Minutes Ordinary Meeting Leysdown Parish Council
Tuesday 15th November 2022 at Leysdown Village Hall**

Present; Cllr. Pat Sandle (Chair). Cllr. Evelyn Howell. Cllr. Anthony Brennan. Cllr Paul Day. Cllr Kirsty Reid

Members of the Public: None

22/177 Apologies:

Apologies from Cllr Rumbol and Cllr Partis.

22/178 Declaration of Interests:

None

22/179 Approval of Minutes for the meeting held on 18/10/2022:

Proposer: Cllr Brennan

Seconder: Cllr Howell

22/180 Matters arising:

Query of block-paving and fence in Leysdown Road now resolved. Grass cutting at the cemetery questioned as done just before Remembrance Day and so very messy with cut, wet grass. Permanent pathway to war graves for the future suggested.

22/181 Public Session: (limited to 15 minutes)

Councillor Bill Tatton.

Overstays in Caravan Parks causing problems with issues to schools, GP's and putting strain on services. Swale Borough Council enforcement will be actioning this against management of sites not conforming to conditions of site licenses.

22/182 Correspondence:

Training session/Webinars for council personnel regarding online Abuse.

13/12/22 Next meeting in Faversham of KALC.

One Com correspondence – genuine? And if to do with phones and change of internet providers.

Kings Coronation celebrations on Sat May 6th. Sheerness Town Council asking if Leysdown are doing anything. Discuss after Christmas.

NALC – More correspondence. Levelling up of housing – Sheerness is getting funding. AGM Aylesford discussed.

22/183 Planning:

Rosetta Cliff View Gardens discussed. No objections raised.

22/184 Community Support Group Request for Donation:

30/11 10am – 12pm Community support meets Leysdown – warm hub – dates 26th November and 23rd December, taking place at Leysdown Village Hall.

Community 1st Responders asking for donations for essential equipment, i.e., extra group vehicle to cover more areas.

Proposal £200. Agreed.

22/185 Website update, defer to next meeting.

22/186 PCSO Update.

Nothing received.

22/187 Christmas Celebrations:

Permit for lights due 23/12. Find out about missing Xmas lights from several years back. Need more as very sparse last year. At present under contract renting lights but not cost affective but contract ends next year. Proposal for extra lights this year, it was agreed up to £2,000, to include more lights this year. VAT not claimed back for years and needs to be addressed.
 Over 60's lunch notices need to go up by end of month for lunch in January.

22/188 Banking:

Change of name discussed and contract with bank needs to be made to sort out signature change. Contact bank to remove Cllr Purssord name and agreed Cllr Sandle added as a signature.

22/189 Finance cheques for approval:

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| Stationary/batteries/Printer cartridges. | £ 37.59 |
| British Legion. | £100.00 |
| 22/12 Salvation Army Carol Service | £200.00 |
| Kent Highways light permit | £ 32.00 |
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No recent statement for Bank Account.

22/190 Second Public Session:

No public in attendance.

22/191 Any other business:

Contract for renewal Churchyard maintenance and flower beds etc, awaiting quote.
 Discussed stained glass window from church that Martin Hawkins currently has. Could the local school be offered it again as misunderstanding on what it depicts.
 Xmas lights for bandstand, Cllr Sandle to organise.

22/192 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 20th December 2022

22/193 Close of Meeting:

20.40