



**Draft Minutes Ordinary Meeting Leysdown Parish Council
Thursday 16th June 2022 at Leysdown Village Hall**

Present; Cllr. Pat Sandle (Chair). Cllr. Melanie Rumbol. Cllr. Evelyn Howell. Cllr. Geoff Partis. Cllr. Anthony Brennan. Cllr Paul Day. Nicola Holdsworth (Clerk).

Members of the Public: 3

22/118 Apologies

Confirmation email from Cllr Eakin resigning from the Parish account council.

22/119 Declaration of Interests

None

22/120 Approval of Minutes for the meeting held on 19/05/2022

Agreed. Cllr Rumbol proposed. Cllr Howell seconded.

22/121 Matters arising

Zoom- The invoice was for this current year. This will be cancelled.

Three parking bays were completed and out outside the front of the Village Hall.

Cllr Sandle still hasn't heard back from the Children's Centre regarding the GP campaign.

The mandate for the bank is ongoing.

The Reconnect Grant is connected to the fitness trail that Cllr Eakin has been dealing with

22/122 Public Session (limited to 15 minutes)

SBC Adrian Oliver 417646

Active Travel coordinator

Pavements and Cycle Ways.

Ask for brief overview of job.

Sheppey Area Committee

It was noted that both Warden and Leysdown were not represented and apologies were not received. The next meeting is in September. Cllr Sandle was unable to log in remotely

Leysdown Parish Council donated £6000 to CCTV. that the CCTV is not monitored by police CCTV. Cllr Sandle stated the object of the cameras is that police can use it for their investigations.

There was a note on Facebook regarding the Rose Garden. Suggestion from member of the public to underplant it to stop people trampling across it as a pathway. The public can email Graeme Tuff with concerns.

Watering plants of the Spinney.

Eastchurch pay to water their plants. Cllr Partis to ring and ask for prices regarding watering plants.

Member of public One quote from the public was stated to be £180 per visit. Suggestion from member of public to cut off the bottom of the boat and use perennials so it wouldn't need as much maintenance.

Tree for Brenda has already been paid for. Suggestion for it to be planted behind the toilets by the Spinney. Will be placed on the agenda in august to be delivered/planted in September.

22/123 Correspondence

Other KALC information can be circulated with councillors including a councillors conference and newsletter should Cllr's wish to access them.

Excrement issues in Coastal Park can be forwarded into the environment agency. It was reported that the camper vans were using dug outs and the football clubs had complained.

Dangerous driving complaint from member of public. Borough Councillor Tatton reported the police cameras caught a few. Until there's a fatality they are unable to proceed. Suggestion to move bus shelter to help flow of traffic. Bus shelter owned by Parish Council. Discussed also was the last stretch of road going up to Eastchurch. Cllr Tatton is able to discuss speeding at the top of the hill by Eastchurch and will take this forward to Swale Police. Reply to member of public.

Police Resources email was passed onto Chief Inspector. Cllr Sandle stated the CCTV was managed by the joint community safety group. Member of public has a meeting set up with Sergeant Chase in Sittingbourne. Operation Paris is in force where more officers are visible during summer months, especially at weekends. Cllr Day saw a police officer in passing at the weekend and when he requested a discussion was told the police officer was unable to stay as he was the only one on the island that day and he had another call out to attend.

Parking at the Coastal park was replied to by Swale Borough Council who stated they will monitor over the summer. Bi-laws state there should be no-one allowed to park overnight. Clerk to escalate.

Swale Joint Transport Board (JTB) is on Monday 20th June.

Green Funding Applications; look into.

Sheppey Matters Event

Details on their website Cllr Howell stated that they are coming to the Village Hall on Thursdays and taking residents shopping on Mondays. They run events from Leysdown Village Hall, for example went to Ramsgate on Tuesday and are also at the Beach Huts on Wednesday 11:00-14:00.

22/124 Planning

- **22/501978/FULL** Temporary Change of use of land for siting of children's amusements rides. Cllr's object on behalf of the residents . There has been added noise, pollution and noise pollution at night.
- **22/502119/FULL** Retrospective application for a change of use of land.

No Comment.

- **22/502307/PNJ** Prior notification for the installation of roof mounted solar panels.

No Comment.

- **22/502517/FULL** Erection of a purpose built wardens accommodation.

Oppose the reinstated original access as it was a dangerous area to pull out from.

- **22/502609/NMAMD** Non-Material amendment to application

22/500843/FULL: Minor amendments to the siting and specification of permitted chalets.

Awaiting full information.

22/125 Proposal to change date of meeting to third Tuesday of the month.

Change standing orders to third Tuesday of the month. Agreed with immediate effect.

22/126 Petition to enforce speed calming measure in Shellness Road.

Discussion about B-roads and their speed limit of 60 mph. Cllr's want a petition for 30 mph as you legally cannot back out from parking spaces onto 60 mph. Contact Martin Cussell. Cllr Day suggested 'pinch points' to slow people down. Petitions can be placed in public spots such as local shops, post office etc. A suggestion to use 'Speed watch Organisation' who are run by community volunteer staff. Proposal for petition Cllr Day.

22/127 Children's Centre Building GP Campaign.

Ongoing

22/128 Reconnect Locality Grant/ Promenade Fitness Trail

Due to the constant delay the Parish Council wish to cancel the project. Contact Cllr Eakin, Thummark and Reconnect Locality Grant.

22/129 Newsletter

Upcoming

22/130 Website update

Cllr's felt the website was not easy to navigate. Clerk in liaison with website designers as there may be a cost to update this. Cllr's nominated clerk to have access to update website.

22/131 PCSO Update

- Sharing of Councillor Details was not agreed. The PCSO can contact the Cllr's via the clerk.

22/132 Jubilee Celebrations

- Feedback from the event- Thursday and Friday were exceptional.
- Saturday and Sunday were cancelled due to wind and rain where equipment was blowing around making the event unsafe. Current event insurance does not cover bad weather.

22/133 Banking

It has been agreed to remove Dave Purssord from the bank account and to add Anthony Brennan to the mandate. The Parish council do not have access to telephone banking. This will need the two current signatories to physically go to Natwest with Cllr Brennan to add him to the signatories list. The councillors also wish the Clerk to have read-only access to the bank statements online.

22/134 Agreeing the accounts

The internal audit also still needs to take place and suggestions we're put forward as to who could complete this. The accounts were agreed. Proposed by Cllr Day. Seconded by Cllr Partis.

22/135 Councillor Allowances

Councillors that have only worked for part of the year are entitled to pro-rata allowances. Contact to be made for Malcom, Pauline Wenham and Oliver Eakin.

Cllr Rumbol, Cllr Sandle and Cllr Howell are also entitled to allowances on a pro-rotas basis.

Cllr Partis stated that if Cllr's retrospective allowances if they left part way through the year then others would also be entitled to allowances. Added to next meetings agenda.

Council Allowances to be moved to next meeting when payments can be calculated.

22/136 Finance Cheques Approved

- Nicola Holdsworth- Clerk Pay June £275.00
- Reimburse Nicola Holdsworth £20.15
- SATS- Setting up Computer £120.00
- SATS- Jubilee Photos and Editing £420.00
- Wilfkirk Promotions- Steel Band £350.00
- Whitstable Designs- Annual Host £80.00

Accounts

DD BT £64.02

Income £0.00

Balance of NatWest Account as of 25th May £20,088.02

22/137 Second Public Session (limited to 5 minutes)

22/138 Any Other Business

On the 23rd July Cllr Howell is organising an event for Dave "Mr Leysdown". Donations are being accepted. Cllr Day suggested the Parish Council make a donation. Cllr Partis asked if Cllr Howell had any special arrangements in mind such as a band. Cllr Partis suggested a £500 donation to pay for a tribute act which was seconded by Cllr Day. Added to agenda for next meeting.

Cllr Day to confirm with Clerk where the Electrical Certificate need to be sent to.

-Graeme Tuff

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Cllr's would prefer Minutes and Agenda to be sent out together.

Clerk has requested extra hours to be able to clear and sort the office. 5 hours agreed for next month.

BT to be added to next agenda.

22/139 End of Tax Year (closed session)cancelled
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22/140 Date of Next Meeting
Tuesday 19th July

22/141 Close of Meeting
9:50

Items for next agenda: