



Draft Minutes Ordinary Meeting Leysdown Parish Council Thursday 19th May 2022 at Leysdown Village Hall

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

Members of the Public: 2

22/102 Apologies

Cllr. Day and Cllr. Eakin

22/103 Declaration of Interests

None

22/104 Approval of Minutes for the meeting held on 21/04/2022

Chair stated minutes accurate representation. Proposed by Cllr Howell. Seconded Cllr Partis.

22/105 Matters arising

Cllr. Howell stated the Village Hall rent was agreed at the last meeting but no cheque was made out.

Cllr. Brennan asked what was happening with the saplings that are at the allotments and could they be planted alongside the cemetery.

Cllr. Sandle confirmed that a request had been emailed to confirm painting two parking bays at the front of the hall and repainting the lines of the bay at the back of the hall.

22/109 Children's Centre Building GP Campaign (brought forward).

Cllr. Sandle is waiting to hear back from the Children's Centre with regards to the GP Campaign.

Cllr. Howell and Cllr. Partis agreed that extra plants could be used for outside Merlin's and for planters outside Island Gateway (near Island Nursing home).

22/111 Mandate for the Bank (Brought forward).

Cllr. Partis stated that if someone was already a Natwest customer they could be added easily, if not, they needed to go down to the bank with their passport and driving license. Agreed to add Cllr. Brennan as a signatory onto the Parish Council account. Clerk to email Cllr. Day, Cllr. Partis and Cllr. Brennan to arrange a day in the office to add Cllr. Brennan onto the system.

22/106 Public Session (limited to 15 minutes)

Leanne (chair of Big Local) and Emma (worker for Big Local) we're in attendance at the meeting. They updated the councillors with details of a mural to be painted onto Leysdown seafront by artist Julie Bradshaw and her daughter Anna. They have approval from both SBC and the environmental agency and have included drawing from children at St Clemant school in the design which should be implemented on 27th June. They stated that Big Local have funded many projects for example the Eastchurch Aviation. Cllr. Howell requested Big Local help support more community groups for the Leysdown and Warden Bay communities, such as children groups/play schemes. Leanne stated Scouts, although based in Eastchurch had members in attendance from both Warden Bay and Leysdown. Community Chest applications are currently being accepted by Big Local.

Cllr. Sandle invited Big Local to attend the Warden Bay Council Meeting on Tuesday 31st May. Big Local confirmed they have 3 years left of funding and that their events are advertised on Facebook.

Leanne discussed that at Beavers, the parade on the 4th June had been announced to parents and Cllr. Howell stated to meet at Saddlebrook at 11:00. Cllr. Howell also stated the cadets were joining the Jubilee parade. Cllr. Sandle wanted to thank the cubs for the plants they planted on the Spinney.

22/107 Correspondence

Zoom Subscription

Discussion about whether to cancel this. Agreed to cancel subscription and Clerk to find out what period the invoice is for.

Locality Grant Agreement

Awaiting more information

25th May 10:00 Blue Flag Raising Day at Leysdown Public Toilets.

After there is a reception at the Abbey at 12:00.

Tuesday 7th June 19:00 Area Committee Meeting at Eastchurch.

Cllr. Sandle unable to attend. Cllr. Eakin attends and can represent Leysdown Parish Council.

Action with Communities in Rural Kent

Discussion about whether to renew membership. Cllr. Howell stated she hadn't used their services. Councillors agreed to pass on this membership.

Thermmark have provided their updated contact details; they paint the hopscotch and play areas down on the promenade.

22/108 Planning

22/500843 Replacement of 10 existing chalets with 8 modern chalets.

Cllr. Sandle reaffirmed that they are holiday let's, not to be used as residential and commented to SBC to include this as a condition if permission is granted.

22/110 Promenade Fitness Trail

Ongoing

22/112 Newsletter

Ongoing

22/113 Finance Cheques for approval

• Nicola Holdsworth

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| • Clerk Pay April | £181.50 |
| • Clerk Pay May | £275.00 |
| • Office Supplies Invoice | £14.65 |
| • Office Supplies Invoice | £34.99 |
| • Office Invoice | £12.08 |

TOTAL: £518.22

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| • Reimburse Village Hall | £3000.00 |
| • Reimburse Cllr. P. Sandle- Stamps | £8.16 |
| • Blain Pritchard | £87.60 |
| • Flags- J. O'Neil | £2530.00 |

Accounts

DD BT £64.02

Precept £17945.00

Balance of NatWest Account as of 10th May £22759.28

Proposal to meet on Monday 30th May at 18:00 to sign Cheques for Jubilee weekend. AGREED.

22/114 Second Public Session (limited to 5 minutes)

None in attendance

22/115 Any Other Business

The current meeting is clashing with Cllr. Eakins planning meetings and Cllr. Day's other commitments. Proposal to move the meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Public Liability Insurance for Jubilee is already covered with current insurance as the Parish Council are hosting the event. Vendors need their own public liability. Mary Culver (working party) will complete a risk assessment and contact the police and fire brigade about the event.

Facebook. Councillors agreed to discontinue Facebook. Councillors would like the website to be updated, simplified and to include the agenda and minutes of the meeting. Clerk now has the manual for the website and will look into how to update the website with current information over the coming month, although this may take a while to fully be updated.

22/116 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 16th June 2022.

22/117 Close of Meeting 20:35