**LAMESLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council, held virtually via Zoom on Monday **8th March 2021,** pursuant to notice duly given.

**RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY** :

Chairperson Cllr J Callaghan.

Councillors: M Hood, T Glasgow, J Callaghan, R Nixon, H Nixon, S Brown (Vice Chair)

87 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

C Kendal, A.Batten, R Harrison.

Attending members agreed that due to current Covid-19 restrictions and those who do not have access to technology none attendance is suspended.

**The following vacancies were shared:**

Kibblesworth Ward – 6 Members.

Cllr R Harrison, Cllr Steve Brown, Cllr Tracey Glasgow,

Cllr Heather Nixon and Cllr Roy Nixon

(One Vacancy)

Longshanks & Team Colliery Ward – 3 Members

Cllr Jackie Callaghan,

(Two Vacancies).

Eighton Banks Ward – 5 Members

Cllr Michael Hood, Cllr Andrew Batten

(Three Vacancies)

Lady Park & Lamesley – 1 Member

Cllr Celia Kendal

88 **MINUTES: DISCUSSION, ACTION AND QUESTIONS ON MINUTES OF**

 **LAST MEETING**

**Resolved:** Ordinary Meeting of the Council **Monday 8th February 2021** were approved.

Cllr Callaghan asked that the Minutes be circulated as per the standards 7 days before the meeting date.

Cllr Callaghan also advised that just the items discussed at the meeting should be on the minutes and any action taken after eg: emails sent and the replies received, should be reported in the ' Matters arising' at the following Parish Council meeting.

89  **CORRESPONDANCE:**

Cllr Hood shared an email Mr Ray Morris which has been passed to the Legal Department for them to respond to Mr Morris, with a request that both he and Cllr Callaghan be copied in to their reply. Cllr Hood had replied to Mr Morris advising him of his actions.

No grant request has been received.

90 **REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHERS THAT AFFECT THE**

 **COUNCIL**

* OVERGOWN HEDGES/TREES – No further concerns.
* OVERFLOWING BINS/ FLY TIPPING – This is an ongoing issue throughout the Parish and is being reported appropriately to GMBC.

A further 40 posters have been ordered and will be given to Cllr Callaghan. The issue of the burnt-out household bin has been reported again today 08.03.2021. after initially reporting it on 04.02.2021.

The public bins throughout the Parish continue to over flow and have been reported today to Gateshead Council refuge department.

A litter pick is not available at the minute under the recent Covid-19 restrictions.

Cllr Kendal requested confirmation if the forest to the side of Lady park running down to the A1 is part of the Parish, as there has been numerous tipping reported. This will be raised at the next Ward meeting.

Nothing back on CCTV.

* MOTORCROSS BIKES –still evident behind the lines across from cricket pitch, they are to be reported via a nominated website. Cllr Nixon to action. Cllr Glasgow has also reported this in the last few weeks.

Cllr Glasgow reported the damage to the gate at or near the pit road access to the Bowes line in the last few weeks. Cllr Hood suggested this be reported to the Rights of Way officer Zoe Jones.

* NEW BUILDS (KIBBLESWORTH) – No further updates.
* FLOODING – Farmer Askew approached Cllr Callaghan about whom to approach to have the sluice gates in Lamesley opened to reduce the flooding. He was pointed towards Gateshead Councillor Sheila Gallagher who would be the best person to help with this.

 91 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Parish now have 3 accessible accounts. Balance at 28.02.2020.

Treasury Acc: £5,101:20

Memorial Acc: £447.66

 Contingency Acc: £10,003.17

**Invoices paid in February :**

Clerks Salary November £377.80

Additional posters £158.40

Defibrillation Pads £94.54

Members ratified the Financial Risk assessment and Asset Register.

The proposed budget will be included in April meeting after clarification of the precept is received.

92 **MATTERS IN PROGRESS.**

Regarding the HGV signage at Lady park, Cllr Callaghan said how this has been moved however is still in the wrong place and will be raised at the next Ward meeting due to the damage it is causing to the footpaths and roads.

93 **PLANNING MATTERS:**

 Gateshead Council has forwarded details of all applications received from

 within the Parish Council’s area as part of the consultation process.

 The following applications be received and noted:

**Application Ref: DC/21/00133/FUL :** Erection of two new 3 bedroom dwellings.

Land Adjacent 1 Cypress Road, Eighton Banks, Gateshead, NE9 7XE, responses must be submitted by **19 March 2021**.

**DC/20/01166/HHA** : Householder Application DEL - 5 Lochfield Gardens

Kibblesworth Bank, Kibblesworth,NE11 0XQ - Proposed two storey side

Extension. Responses must be submitted by **22 March 2021**.

**DC/21/00189/HHA:** Householder Application DEL - 10 Lady Park

Lamesley, Birtley, NE11 0HD -Single storey rear extension. Responses must be submitted by **22 March 2021**

 94 **ADDITIONAL MATTERS:**

**New proposed councillors:**

Lisa Johnson proposed and seconded, for Eighton Banks. Members unanimously agreed to the co-option.

Steve Greeves proposed and seconded, for Eighton Banks. Members unanimously agreed to the co-option

Claire Hudson proposed and seconded, for Eighton Banks. Members majority agreed to the co-option. Cllr Hood abstained from voting as Claire is not known to him.

Elizabeth Andrew proposed and then seconded by

Juliana Mcrade for Longshanks & Team Colliery. Members majority agreed to the co-option. Cllr Hood abstained from voting as Elizabeth is not known to him.

Mark Kelly proposed by and seconded by Juliana Mcrade for Longshanks & Team Colliery. Members majority agreed to the co-option. Cllr Hood abstained from voting as Mark is not known to him.

Gordon Baldwin proposed and seconded, for Kibblesworth. Members unanimously agreed to the co-option.

Jane Mcoid unfortunately on this occasion was unsuccessful due to the number of names proposed.

Cllr Sheila Gallagher withdrew her interest due to other commitments

**Scarecrow festival/trial Kibblesworth:**

Members agreed that a festival/trail within Kibblesworth could go ahead this year following all Covid-19 resections on May 31st. Cllrs outside of Kibblesworth to be encouraged to take part in their own areas, however the trail will be limited to Kibblesworth only to not encourage traveling or mixing. Cllr Brown to lead on this

**New builds roof repairs:**

Cllr R Nixon proposed that GMBC is contacted to clarify the percentage of roof repairs carried out and who is funding these. Cllr Nixon to draft an email highlighting all the concerns.

**Antisocial behaviour Kibblesworth:**

A recent incident of older teens drinking and verbally abusing younger children, the kicking of doors at elderly residents, setting fire to dead trees and leaving litter was discussed. To be raised at the Ward meeting proposing a potential neighbourhood watch scheme.

**Kibblesworth Welfare Park House**

Ms Lawrence was asked to contact Alison Turner Mills requesting a copy of the deeds for the Welfare Park house that had guardianship passed to Gateshead Council by NCB representatives in 1974 when the Colliery was closed down.

95 **Next Parish meeting**

The next Parish meeting will take place **w/c**  **Monday 12th April 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.** New members to be invited.

Following CDAL and GMBC guidelines all monthly meetings will remain virtual until further notice.

96 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

At this point of the meeting any member of the Public present is

able to ask questions or make suggestions to the Members of

the Council present provided they have given notice of the

questions or suggestions to the Chairperson or Clerk by 6pm on

 the Monday prior to the meeting.

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| Chairperson  | Councillor Steve Brown  | Date |
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| Parish Clerk  | Anita Lawrence  | Date  |
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