**Lamesley Parish Council**

Notes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at The Mount on Monday 12th September 2022.

**Attendees:**

Chairperson: Cllr J Callaghan

Councillors:

Kibblesworth:

Cllr J Callaghan, Cllr S Phillips

Eighton Banks:

Cllr S Greaves (VC), Cllr L Johnson, Cllr E Miller, Cllr M Burns

Longshanks and Teams Colliery:

Cllr E Andrew

Apologies received and retirements

Kibblesworth:

Cllr H Nixon (Ill health). Cllr R Harrison (Ill health), Cllr G Baldwin (Resigned)

Longshanks and Teams Colliery:

Cllr B Cann (Apologies)

**The following vacancies were shared:**

Kibblesworth- One vacancy

Longshanks and Teams Colliery- One vacancy

Eighton Banks- Three Vacancies

**MINUTES: Discussion, Action and Questions from previous minutes:**

217 Re-development at Kibblesworth Bank the application has been increased to 270 houses from 245. There is potential visit to the site on Tuesday 4th October.

**Specific area updates:**

**Kibblesworth:**

Potential visit and PR opportunity for planting for Spring and pictures required for website.

Jackie to contact councillor Judith re infrequency of late-night buses.

**Eighton Banks:**

No further progress on speeding petition.

Investigation of potential illuminated flashing speed signs at cost of £500 each. Investigate Council budget. Continued problems on potholes and car parking.

**Longshanks and Team Colliery:**

Tarmac plant given go ahead.

**Lady Park and Lamesley:**

Continued problems from road works and short cuts to avoid and general rubbish.

West farm development currently has 9 objectors and 1 supporter.

Objector/proposer letters to be in by 21st September.

**Financial Report**

Contingency Fund £10,004.95 as of 1st September

Memorial Fund £447.66 as of 1st September

Ordinary Fund £14,483.23 as of 26th August

Potential AGAR fine relating to accounts filing lateness.

Derek to investigate on how to claim VAT rebate up to 5 years previously.

Derek to investigate suitable cost-effective wages payment system.

Derek to investigate purchase of WORD for computer.

New cheque signatories to be any 2 from Mary, Elizabeth, Derek and Steve and Derek to progress changes via Lloyds bank. Currently this will only relate to main current account. Hope to commence 1st November.

**Additional Matters:**

Jackie confirmed that quorum numbers would be determined by the councillors attending compared to those in post. On this basis the meeting was quorate.

Derek to send thank you emails to retiring councillors: Celia, Heather, Hazel, Gordon and Bob.

Christopher Betts has put himself forward as a new councillor which was ratified by Jackie and Steve and he is to be invited to the next meeting.

Contact is [Christopher.betts@btinternet.com](mailto:Christopher.betts@btinternet.com)

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Local Councils AGM is on 8th October at County Hall Durham.

**Next Parish meeting**

The next parish meeting of the Council Is proposed for **Monday 10th October at Kibblesworth Millenium Centre at 6.30pm**