Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of Lamesley Parish Council held at Kibblesworth Millenium Centre on Monday 14th November 2022

Attendees – Cllr J Callaghan (Chair), Cllr S Phillips, Cllr C Betts, Cllr S Greaves (Vice Chair), Cllr L Johnson, Cllr E Miller, Cllr E Andrew

Apologies Cllr J McCoid, Cllr B Cann

Cllr M Burns was not in attendance but no apologies were received

Minutes of the September and October meetings were read and agreed.

Cllr Callaghan asked all Council members to ensure that all holiday arrangements are made around the planned Parish meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month excluding the recess in August and December where possible.

Councillor vacancies Kibblesworth 2 Eighton Banks 1 Longbank/Teams Colliery 2 Lamesley/Lady Park 1

Correspondence / Activity

Netwise confirmed receipt of payment for renewal of web site for a further 12 months

An estimate was received for the placement of a metal fence adjacent to the defibrillator in Kibblesworth for £2670 which was considered excessive in terms of cost and size. A further quote is to be requested from the supplier in order to remeasure and recost.

Clerk to ensure meeting details , minutes , planning etc are sent by e mail to all Councillors with paper copies where requested.

Clerk to liase with Cllr Greaves to ensure knowledge of updating the website when required.

Clerk to arrange A1 Roadworks updates to be circulated to Councillors.

Wreaths from the Parish Council and its people were placed in each Ward Kibblesworth , Eighton Banks , Lamesley/Ladypark and Longbank /Teams Colliery on Remembrance Sunday by Councillors and representatives.

An e mail was received about ‘The Christmas Tree Farm’ being advertised in Silver Hills. This is unknown to the Planning Dept and has not received planning permission. Cllr Callaghan to take up with Gateshead Councillors.

Letter received from Kibblesworth Millenium Centre with a request for financial help to fund their Warm Space initiative. They have received £200 from the Local Councillors Fund but this fell short of the £500 they would have been gifted with a proper application. The choice is either to match the LCF grant or to grant the £300 to make it up to the required funds. A majority voted for the latter and a cheque for £300 was issued.

Area Updates

Kibblesworth

Kibblesworth Councillors visited the Ryton site to observe the type of housing which may be built in the 270 house development in Kibblesworth. The builders are aware of the power cut problems. There is to be a drop in session at the Millenium Centre with the builders. Gateshead Councillors and Parish Councillors and other interested parties on 17th November from 4 30 until 6pm.

Cllr Phillips raised the issue of further complaints about dog fouling and was offered suitable posters from Gateshead Council

Eighton Banks

It was reported that planning permission for the extension to a property that Cllr Greaves had written to deny support on behalf of the Parish had been granted albeit with height restrictions. Galloping Green Road continues to be dangerous particularly to dogs and support is being given from GBC Councillors.

Ladypark/Lamesley

Mayhem continues because of the roadworks.

Longbank/Teams Colliery

Speeding continues on Lamesley Road. Cllr Andrew reported that Cllr Cann is having to retire through ill health. Clerk to contact Cllr Cann to formalise her resignation and to thank her for her service.

Financial Report

All changes relating to the change of signatories and address for receipt of statements are now in place.

Treasurers Account as at 28th October £11925.27

Contingency Fund as at 10th October£10005.79

No change in Memorial Account

Clerk advised he is preparing 3 years back claim for VAT dependent on information available.

The original 4 drawer filing cabinet has been sold for £25 for petty cash and a smaller cabinet will be sourced. Payments and cheques have been agreed for £10 Clerk Training, £138 for Clerk expenses for travel and printing ink and £300 for the Warm Space Initiative.

Public Participation

At this point of the meeting any member of the public is able to ask questions or make suggestions to members of the Council present providing they have given prior notice to the Chairperson or Clerk by 6pm on the Monday prior to the meeting.

The Meeting closed at 8 30pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at Kibblesworth Millenium Centre on Monday 9th January 2023 at 6 30 pm