Minutes of Lamesley Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th February 2023

Attendees Cllr J Callaghan (Chair), S Greaves (Vice Chairman), Cllr S Phillips, Cllr C Betts, Cllr L Johnson, Cllr J McCoid, Cllr E Miller, Cllr M Burns, Cllr E Andrew

Minutes of the January meeting were read, updated and agreed and signed by the Chairman

233 Correspondence was received as follows

Email received from GMBC regarding next years pre-cept requesting what the Parish Council wanted to do, and what increase was requested. A proposal was discussed to keep the pre-cept as it was for this year and under the current cost of living demands NOT TO INCREASE IT for the parishioners. A vote showed all 9 councillors present agreed with this and Cllr Callaghan will convey this back to GMBC.

234 Actions have been taken to update and correct the addresses/e mails for correspondence and circulation of the monthly minutes as follows

all Councillors to receive an e mail copy of pre agreed and agreed minutes

Emma Hodgson to receive an email copy to display at the Millenium Centre in Kibblesworth

Cllr Callaghan to print out copies for display at Lamesley School rooms and Mary Sanders Hall

Cllr Johnson to print out and display at the Mount Community Centre

Cllr Burns to print out and display at Eighton Banks Village Hall

Cllr Betts to print out and arrange for display at Kibblesworth PO

Councillors to report on situation/suitability of noticeboards in their areas

There was a discussion around displaying special events in the same way and this was agreed by the council. Cllr McCoid agreed to talk with Jane at the Methodist Church to agree with her that we could display there.

235 Specific Area Updates

Eighton Banks

Cllr Johnson shared the detail that the Mount Community Centre had re-opened on Saturday 4th February with a coffee and cake sale and it was a huge success with many visitors amnd raised more than £500 to go towards the costs of the upgrade. There had also been the Childrens Sunday Shindig which is the first Sunday of each month.

Solar panels are being considered for the Mount and investigative costings will be gathered once permission from the Parish council was agreed. The PC agreed to this but shared it would not be able to pay for them but would contribute when the time arose.

Kibblesworth

Cllr Betts shared the success of the recent Tidy-Up and the frequency that he expected them to follow. Cllr Bates said he was willing to attend other groups to raise the profile of these and shared that there is a meeting at the Ravensworth pub, in the car park on Saturday 25th February 2023 at 0930 to do this.

Cllr Phillips said that we still needed to order new defibulator pads for Kibblesworth as they expire in July 2023 and Cllr Miller shared the detail on how to do this with him.

Lamesley/Lady Park

No further report

Longbanks/Teams

Cllr Andrew raised that a cut by Windsor Road is being used by motorcycles and this is causing a nuisance to residents. She was advised to report all instances to the local Police and sent any evidence such as photographs and videos to them. Cllr Andrew agreed to ask the residents to do the same.

Cllr Andrew also agreed to request a Traffic Speed Survey on Lamesley Road, outside the estate. Cllr Mccoid agreed to follow this up with GMBC and Cllr Andrew would request it online and via calling 101.

Fires have been reported on the allottments and as legally there are no restrictions Cllr Andrew agreed to contact the allottments committee/officer to follow this up.

236 Matters in progress

Guidelines on the Kings coronation have been received and this will be discussed in more detail at the March meeting to outline any local or general plans.

The receipts from the Jubilee arrangements last year are still outstanding in some areas and these must be followed up asap. Areas to follow up on are Lamesley/LadyPark, Kibblesworth Academy and Kibblesworth Working Mens Club. These are needed for this years accounts and audit purposes.

237 Planning Applications

Details of applications had been shared and there were no rejections put forward by the Praish Council.

238 Financial Reports

As at 19 January 2023 the Treasurers Account had a balance of £9499.46

As at 9 January 2023 the Contingency Account had a balance of £10009.15

A VAT reclaim had been made for £731.20 and this has now been received and creditted to the account. Well done to Derek Freeman for completing this.

239 Further business

The now vacant clerk role was discussed and Cllr Burns suggested someone who was interested in doing this. Cllr Greaves agreed to update the Job Description and Advertisement and circulate it the Parish Councillors. Cllr Greaves agreed to add it to the PC Website with a closing date of the end of February 2023 and asked the other Councillors to advertise it on their appropriate social media platforms to raise interest.

Cllr Callaghan agreed to get a mandate from Lloyds Bank to stop the previous Clerks wages and to get this signed by the relevant councillors.

Cllr Burns shared the Eighton banks Village Hall events list as a good practice for around the parish. Cllr Phillips agreed to get one for the Millenium Centre and Cllr Johnson for the Mount Community Centre. Once done Cllr Greaves agreed to add this to the Parish Council Website.

240 The next Parish Meeting will now be held at The Millenium Centre in Kibblesworth on Monday March 13th 2023, starting at 6.30pm.

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.

There were 3 members of the public in attendance who were all interested in becoming Parish Councillors. Cllr Callaghan outlined what they would need to do to achieve this and Cllr Greaves agreed to send each of them more detail around the role.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm