Minutes of Lamesley Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th March 2023

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

Apologies Cllr C Daly

Minutes of the February Meeting were read, updated, agreed and signed by Cllr Chris Betts

241 Actions

Agreed: minutes would be emailed a week before meeting

Cllr Steven Phillips is able to receive emails and minutes

Emma Hodgson to receive minutes which will be on display in the Millennium Centre

Cllr M Burns agreed to display minutes at Eighton Banks

Can Cllr J Clift collate all receipts for Kibblesworth Jubilee party asap to Chair who will hand over to Gordon Fletcher

Eighton banks need to check all jubilee party receipts have been handed over to Chair

There are two options to apply for grants towards Solar panels

Parish clerk to contact Gateshead Library for information regarding mobile Library van

Cllr Jane McCoid to contact Gateshead Council requesting information and prices for Rocks/stones.

Cllr Jane McCoid to contact PCOs about monitoring speed limits.

Cllr Chris Betts to contact Gordon about paint for planters.

Can all co opted councilors complete registration forms and to Chair asap, so Cllr Jackie Callaghan and Joan can make appointments to handover to Civic Centre election office

242 Correspondences was received

February Bank Statement received

Discussion around pre cepts is to increase to approx £8 per year. Reminded previous minutes had agreed not to increase pre cept. V Chair read out an email explaining how the increase and decrease for band D and would filter down to all bands

Email received from a local resident (RS) requesting funding to buy Bushes. It was agreed to send resident (RS) blackthorn bushes link to research size, make and prices.

243 Financial Reports

Received over payment of wages as income into current account

There is a grant request from the Millennium centre for £500 towards Coronation party event

Discussion around expenditure to include wages, Durham affiliation, Insurance, Gateshead Council, Maz Arts, Website, wreaths

Discussions around allocation of grants

Vice Chair discussed how to share grants fairly and it was agreed to use £4000 and share with all Lamesley Parish

Lamesley = 6%

Kibblesworth = 33%

Long shank/Teams = 26%

Eighton banks = 33%

Vice Chair to receive quote for payment for Bushes

Both accounts are looking healthy. Cheques to be deposited into account and a reminder its good to keep our accounts under £24.000

244 Specific area updates

Eighton Banks are awaiting quotes for Solar panels

90’s night is planned for Saturday 18th march

Cllr M Burns presented a request from older residents for Mobile Library van travel to estate and thanked the Parish Council for the primula plants

Kibblesworth litter pick is arranged for Saturday 18th March meeting at 9.30 on Ravensworth car park

Request for some Rocks/Stone for decoration grass verges and grass seeds to repair churned up grass area

There are concerns around speeding around blind spots, which can become fatal. An idea shared was to ask PCOs to do a project with support from local volunteers.

Cllr Steven Philips confirmed Defibrillator CPR Training planned for the future

Cllr Chris Betts suggested that there is a need for some paint to refresh for some planters.

Longshanks and Teams were happy planting Primula plants which survived the recent frost. Local residents are watering them

Lady Park discussion around Health and Safety

Chair was happy to praise everyone for their effort in planting around the area and suggested that it would be good if local residents were encouraged to help look after plants

245 Any Further Business

Cllr Steven Phillips and Chair are visiting Lloyds bank to change over signatories’ details to include Parish Clerk

Parish clerk to had over bank details to Cllr Steven Phillips

Suggestion from Cllr Christopher Betts to see if Parish clerk could copy Lamesley website loco to create a new letterhead for Lamesley Parish council

246 Matters in progress

Parish clerk to ring Library regarding mobile library Van

Parish clerk to make introductions to CDLL

Parish clerk to research costs for placing seating in local area

Cllr J McCoid to check if planning permission is needed when installing memorial chairs

Parish clerk to check emails and make sure all Planning permission requests are emailed to all councilors

Meeting Closed at 7.50pm

247 Date of next meeting

Mount on Monday 17th April 2023 for a 6.30pm start