

Minutes of Lamesley Parish Council Meeting held at The Millennium Centre on Monday 10th July 2023

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

Apologies Cllr E Andrew

**268 Actions**

Minutes of the 12th June Meeting were read, agreed and signed by Chair

**269 Matters Arising**

Tasks from previous minutes have been completed

Parish clerk to contact Gateshead Council Planning department explaining the needs to see all plans to be confirmed with Lamesley Parish Council allowing consultation on all decisions regarding the Lamesley parish.

AGAR page 3 completed and Parish council received email of confirmation.

Be aware of Amazon scams circulating again

Reaffirmed Freedom of Information for the elected Councillor Jane McCoid

**270 Correspondences was received**

LIoyds Tsb Statement

Reimbursment invoice

Kibblesworth Millennium Centre Room Hire Invoice

National Highways newsletter 7/723 – 13/7/23

Email from CDALC updates

**271 Financial Reports**

Financial statements and have been reconciled and financial report was handed around the council to be discussed and then signed by the Chair Councillor Jackie Callaghan as an accurate account

Councillor M Burns and Parish Clerk signed the following cheques

Cheque 885 – reimbursement £141.60

Cheque 886 – Room hire £120.00

J Clift still has £127.22 receipts outstanding, which is not resolved and Parish clerk to contact Auditor for advice.

Financial Statements have been reconciled and financial report was handed around to the council then signed by the chair Cllr J Callaghan.

Defibrillator invoice £141.60 paid to Cllr J Callaghan as her reimbursement. Parish Clerk will be able to claim £23.60 Vat

Parish Clerk to check vat reimbursement for any expenses.

**272 Specific area updates**

**Eighton Banks**

* The Mount made the council aware of Sunderland construction works building a new housing estate but using Eighton Banks highway to access area.
* There are concerns about road closure, which is affecting residents and local pub/restaurant. Waggon management attended a consultation meeting at Bowes Railway.
* There is concern as signage and road signs are covered. Diversion signage looks confusing, which is affecting deliveries and residents parking in streets
* There is still concerns regarding external wall and the committee will keep chasing emails and Gateshead council for answers.
* There have been concerns regarding loss of power.
* Eighton Banks Village hall have been able to obtain money from another source to install defibrillation.
* There was some concerns about nasty calls from local residents blaming the village hall for not being available offering warm space when the electric board cut power for essential maintenances. The electric board, were confusing the residents about offering warm refreshments. The local elected Councillor Sheila Gallagher was very supportive and advised village hall committee to request a compensation payment which they received

**Kibblesworth**

* There is no progress on the Greenfold to Chowdene pathway.
* There has been no grass cutting which was reported during estate visits
* Sheila to chase up Greenford and Westview cut. It would be an idea to copy Parish Clerk in any emails sent or received
* Concerns regarding the grass verge. Councillor Jane McCoid to arrange a meeting and invite Councillor C Bretts
* Incident around the Cricket club where two young people drove vehicle onto pavilion. It was discussed that the cricket club are responsible for any health and safety
* It was a good event when Digital Voice spent time in hall sharing memories that can be accessed on Facebook pages and podcast.
* This was a good follow up from the Heritage Event earlier in the month.
* There is a need for more plants for tubs around the area. Some are cared for but a lot need more work

**Longshanks & Team Colliery**

* Nothing to report

**Lady Park and Lamesley – Vacant**

* Parish Clerk has contacted Gateshead Council to make them aware of the destruction on and around the Angel North including pathway. Parish clerk to chase up any contact from Gateshead Council.

**273 Any Further Business**

Parish clerk asked if the following Councillors could provide a pen profile for the Lamesley Parish Website. They are Cllr J McCoid, Cllr E Miller and Cllr L Burns for 2024

There was a discussion around buying plants for spring and summer. It was agreed for Steve to buy more plants for 15 tubs around the Lamesley area to include and extra 4 tubs in the Birtley area.

Councillor Steve Greaves is happy to contact the allotment association for a loan of garden equipment and buying plants.

Parish clerk to follow up contact from local police and contact Zurich Insurance regarding claims for renewal of equipment.

Councillor Judith Turner is happy to speak to the electricity Board regarding power cuts in the Lamesley Parish.

Councillor Jane McCoid to check safety play areas

Meeting Closed at 19.31 pm

**274 Date of next meeting**

The Mount on Monday 11th September 2023 for a 6.30pm start

Apologies from Councillor C Betts