

Minutes of Lamesley Parish Council Meeting held at The Mount on Monday 11th September 2023

Attendees Cllr J Callaghan (Chair), Cllr E Andrew, Cllr M Burns, Cllr L Burns, Cllr S Greaves (Vice Chair),

Apologies Cllr C Betts, Cllr E Miller, Cllr L Johnson Cllr J McCoid,

**275 Actions**

Minutes of the 10th July 2023 Meeting were read, Parish clerk needs to make adjustments from page 3 and record in the next minutes. The minutes were signed by Chair

**276 Matters Arising**

Due to apologies from councilors the meeting was not Quorate therefore there will be discussions and no decisions to be made this evening

Page 3 adjustments (10/7/23) is incorrect “Cllr S Greaves is happy to contact the allotment association for a loan of garden equipment and buying plants.” Cllr S Greaves had not agreed to collect any garden equipment from the allotment society.

Cllr S Greaves did buy flowers and plants and will give invoice to clerk for reimbursement.

Cllr L Burns to resend pen profile via email. Still need profiles from Cllr E Miller and Cllr J McCoid

**277 Correspondences was received**

Letter from local resident

Chair received a letter of thanks for attending estate walkabout

Email invitation to attend Branch AGm Saturday 7th October

Email from CDALC confirming training 7/9/23 for new clerks with zoom link

Email from CDALC confirming new clerks finance training with zoom link

Statements received from Treasurers Acc and Bus Bank

**278 Financial Reports**

Financial statements and have been reconciled and financial report

Parish clerk needs to bring to next meeting an accurate update of breakdown of predicted expenditure.

Clerk to keep contacting Insurance company about making a claim to replacing vandalised community furniture.

**279 Specific area updates**

**Eighton Banks**

* Eighton banks Village hall have opened the community centre for St Anne Primary school due to health and safety of concrete in the school
* The Defibrillator will be going live on Thursday

**Kibblesworth**

* Concerns regarding gate welded open by Gateshead Council giving community access to the old Pitt road. This access was always locked and monitored by two farmers who held keys to allow access as and when needed.
* Discussions took place with Colin Swinney who will contact Legal Dept. Question that need answer, “Was it requested?” “Who made request?”
* There is now police involvement
* There has been a rise of fly tipping and vandalism
* It would be useful if we had a named elected local councilor to contact and communicate issues involving local authority

**Longshanks & Team Colliery**

* Cllr E Andrew is keeping an eye on the Angel of North regarding graffiti and vandalism. Cllr E Andrew has had verbal comments from tourist who were disappointed at graffiti and lack of care from local authority

**Lady Park and Lamesley – Vacant**

* Waiting for the road works to be complete

**280 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 and Cllr E Miller

Cllr M Burns has been invited to attend Branch agm on Saturday 7th October with Cllr J Callaghan

Parish of clerk to compile a letter in reply to a local resident‘s concerns about sharing local events and activities

Planning department information received and nothing to report

Can councilors bring to the next meeting ideas for future spending and ideas on replacing furniture?

Parish clerk to contact an interested resident who is interested in becoming a local parish councillor

Meeting Closed at 19.25 pm

**281 Date of next meeting**

The Millennium Centre on Monday 9th October 2023 for a 6.30pm start