



MINUTES OF LOCKERLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Monday 20th Sept 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Parish Cllrs. Sue Kent (Chair), Tim Coomer (Vice Chair) Jane Waller, Maurice Hillier, Peter Funnell (co-opted)

Clerk to the council, Eveline Attwood

Borough Councillor Alison Johnston

Hampshire County Councillor & Borough Councillor Nick Adams-King.

3 members of the public.

Apologies: Accepted from Helen Woodfield

21/034 Declarations of Interest (agenda items only): None

21/035 Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th July, 2nd & 9th August 2021 were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record by the chairman at the meeting.

21/036 Matters Arising from those Minutes:

a) **5th July - Gratuity for outgoing clerk** - It was resolved that NALC LTN 34 states gratuity payments are not allowed for employees after January 2012 when pensions were introduced. Therefore no payment can be made to the previous clerk who commenced employment on 1st July 2012.

(b) 9th August - To approve the purchase of a filing cabinet.

It was resolved that a filing cabinet can be purchased for document storage by the new clerk.

(c) 9th August - To agree to review clerks existing contract and appoint x 2 Cllrs to negotiate with the clerk using the NALC/HALC model

It was resolved that as the existing clerk was leaving and Cllrs Kent and Coomer would prepare a contract ready for the new clerk.

(d) 9th August - To approve clerks salary based on her employment offer.

The Clerks salary was approved at £13.41@ 10 hours a week based on the contract issued to the clerk.

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21/037 Open Forum

No questions or comments were received.

21/038 Casual Vacancy / Co-option.

Cllr Funnell proposed Mr Peter Ashby was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Cllr Coomer seconded the proposal.

The remaining Councillors approved Mr Peter Ashby's co-option onto the Parish Council. As Mr Peter Ashby was not present at the meeting it has been requested that he signs his declaration and register of interests within the next 28 days.

21/039 Tabled reports

a) Playground

Cllr Funnell reported on the recent playground safety inspection and the work required to maintain the playground.

- Even though the play park is only two years old, money is needed for ongoing maintenance.
- The fence is deteriorating and money needs to be set aside in the budget for repairs.
- Cllr Adams-king suggested talking to the PTA about fund raising for ongoing costs.
- It was suggested a management committee was formed and that the original playground fundraisers should be approached to form this user group.
- It was agreed that Parish Councillors will form a working party to dismantle and remove the old climbing frame.
- It was agreed to submit ideas for something to replace the climbing frame that could become a community focal point. Cllr Johnstone suggested funding could come from section S106.
- Cllr Funnell will continue to monitor safety of the playground on a monthly basis.

b)Footpaths & Lengths man

Cllr Waller reported that the lengths man can only provide four hours of work each month which isn't enough for Parish work. It was agreed by Councillors that landowners should be approached in the first instance to cut their own hedges and clear their own ditches. Cllr Waller has been asked to share the parish map of footpaths and will pass to Cllr Kent for scanning.

c) Cllr Nick Adams-King HCC/TVBC

- Cllr Adams-King asked for a mast update. Cllr Coomer said he was in communication regarding another possible site.
- He explained the procedure to report overgrown hedges to HCC, and it was recommended a photo was included with the online report.
- Cllr Adams-King will investigate resurfacing and drainage issues of Cooks Lane.
- Spoke briefly with Parishioner about flooding at the mill, currently chasing.
- Reported HCC are starting to cut back verges.
- Investigations were ongoing about the cost of emptying private sewage tank at Carters Clay. The sewage works are owned by Aster but 5 of the six houses it serves are now in private ownership with unreasonable charges being made by Aster to the private dwellings. The investigation has exposed this as a county wide issue.

13. Correspondence

LA - Attendance at Police Crime Commissioner Hampshire meeting.
Cherry Trees - drainage/soak away system on Parish Council land enquiry
TVAPTC Annual TVAPTC/TVBC Conference Sat 18th Sept
Clerks resignation

14.To agree the date of next Meeting: 22nd November 2021

15.To change the date of the Annual Parish Meeting

Future meeting dates

Monday 22nd November 2021

Monday 17th January 2022

Monday 14th March 2022

Annual Parish Meeting - Monday 18th April 2022 (Easter Monday)

Annual General Meeting – Monday 16th May 2022