

LATHOM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 23RD APRIL 2018 AT SCOUT HQ HALL LANE
LATHOM AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: PARISH COUNCILLORS; MRS H SHAW (IN THE CHAIR)
MRS J BAKER
I FAIRCLOUGH
MRS M GORST
MRS I M O'DONNELL (CLERK)

RESIDENTS

A HINDE, MR & MRS FORD, MR & MRS ALCOCK, M FORD, B SMITH, MR & MRS GIBBONS, MR
& MRS PATTERN.

APOLOGIES: PARISH COUNCILLORS; E POPE
A WEBSTER

As the chairman Mrs Peggs had resigned following the Annual Assembly Councillor Mrs Helen Shaw took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially all the residents.

124. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26TH March 18 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

125. ADJOURNMENT FOR FIVE MINUTES TO CONSIDER MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC:

All the residents present explained they had attended to discuss two issues, the main one being the pot holes on Spa Lane which were so bad people were driving down the centre of the road to avoid them and this was a dangerous situation. The residents have all sent in complaints to LCC and WLBC and copied in County Councillor Keith Iddon the cabinet member for Highways & Transport.

A discussion took place regarding the issues causing the problem such as the number of HGV's using the road to access the Stanley Industrial Estate despite road signage advising using the exit to the M58/M6. Many courses of action were agreed and the parish council resolved to continue their reports regarding all pot holes in the area.

The second issue of concern from the residents was the proposed solar farm to be sited at Pilkington's and Lords Cottage. The impact on green belt was the main issue along with the historical heritage information that the field chosen was part of the WW1 Remount Depot and because it is believed War Horses were buried there, this field has never been ploughed since 1918. After discussion it was agreed that if an application was submitted the parish council would call the plan in and advise the residents on how to object.

Mr Hinde spoke on the flooding issues and reported on further correspondence he had received on this matter.

126. MATTERS ARISING

Tracking log

There had been some work carried out on the outstanding items on the log and the clerk reported the responses to her request for updates which stated which reports had been acted on and work had been carried out. Some reported pot holes were not at 'intervention level' and the clerk had spoken with County Councillor Keith Iddon at the LALC meeting and asked what was intervention level and was told 11/2inches X 6 inches. Councillor Iddon also stated that although the council had a new machine the weather had been against them in the past few weeks.

The clerk had also made enquiries as to when the old telephone box would be removed and the answer was that BT were removing them as soon as contractors were in the area.

127. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The clerk had prepared the Annual Accounts for signature but as the chairman had resigned it was agreed to wait until next meeting when the Vice Chairman could sign them.

128. WEB PAGE UPDATE

There was no further information and it would need to be updated after the May election.

129. REPORT ON WLBC MINUTES

As Councillor Pope was absent there was no update.

130. CORRESPONDENCE

1. WLBC – Planning agenda
2. Community Cinema information
3. LALC – conference Leyland 28/4/18
4. WLBC – Brown bin information F
5. LCC – consultation on street lighting F
6. WLBC – Planning decisions
7. R Clayton Lathom South – information ref. Spa Lane
8. WLBC – Princes Trust information
9. LALC – Question on solar power lights from Hutton PC
10. WLBC – Planning decisions
11. WLBC – Agendas
12. WLBC – Weekly planning F
13. WLBC – Mayoral engagements
14. WLBC – Job opportunities
15. LCC – Lathom Lane closure F
16. Data Protection information
17. Came & Co newsletter
18. WLBC – Concurrent Grant forms –completed
19. PK Littlejohn – Audit information
20. CVS Newsletter
21. WLBC – Planning agenda
22. WLBC – Election information
- 23. Moss Grove cottage query**
24. WLBC – Code of Conduct Training 19th June 18 – decide after election
25. Police – 2 fraud alerts
26. LALC- Consultation on Disabled NOW card changes in charges
27. WLBC – Ethical Standards consultation
28. WLBC – Notice of uncontested election
29. WLBC – Helen Hatch CIL information – clerk replied
30. LCC – Highways automatic response
31. National Grid – Works details F
32. LCC – May bus service changes
33. Air Ambulance – request for donation
34. WLBC – Planning decisions
35. CVS- Confirmation of information for GDPR
- 36. Burscough PC – report of accident involving Cyclist and pot hole – reported to LCC highways**

- 37. LALC – Area committee date – 19/04/18
- 38. Newburgh PC – information no Civic Service this year
- 39. Aaron Body – Upholland PC regarding GDPR

131. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were passed for payment

1. Mrs I M O'Donnell (clerk salary/exes)	£412.14
2. Ormskirk Scouts (hall hire)	£20.00
3. LALC (Annual subs)	£153.84
4. CPRE (Annual subs)	£36.00

132. PARISH MATTERS

There were no additional parish matters discussed that weren't included in the tracking log.

133. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2018/0388/FUL – Demolition of out rigger buildings of existing 2 storey bungalow and erection of two storey extension. Removal of side bay window and replacement with a porch Canopy. Widening of front stone wall to provide safer access. – Glendalough, Hall Lane – no objections.

2018/0274/FUL – Covered silage clamp (agricultural) – Home Farm Lathom Park – No objections.

Date of the next meeting 14TH May 2018 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 9pm

SignedChairman

