

LATHOM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017 AT SCOUT HQ HALL LANE
LATHOM AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: PARISH COUNCILLORS; MRS J PEGGS (IN THE CHAIR)

MRS J BAKER

I FAIRCLOUGH

E POPE

MRS H SHAW

A WEBSTER

MRS I M O'DONNELL (CLERK)

MR A HINDE (RESIDENT)

APOLOGIES: PARISH COUNCILLORS; MRS P KEATING

MRS M GORST

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

88. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18TH December 17 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

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

Mr Hinde spoke about flooding and the responses to letters he had sent to various agencies and the MP Rosie Cooper and expressed his concern that everyone needs to be together over the issues raised especially the problem of the number of septic tanks in the area. Mr Hinde also raised the proposed planning application for the fishery in Daisy Lane and asked that the parish council continue to object to this application.

90. MATTERS ARISING

Tracking log

The various issues on the tracking log were discussed and the clerk was asked to chase up the outstanding items with LCC and WLBC.

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91. BUDGET/PRECEPT

The budget projection prepared by the clerk was discussed and it was agreed to increase the Precept by 4% making the figure required from council tax £6634. The clerk to submit the budget to WLBC in required format together with the additional Council tax support grant. **IMOD**

92. CIL MONIES – PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

The clerk had met with two local suppliers at site and had received quotes for the fencing from W White and I Yates. I Yates had quoted a price for a both a new fence and a second hand one and after discussion it was agreed that the chairman would go and look at the second hand fence and report back before a final decision was made.

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I Yates had included the removal of the old fence on site in his costs, however Councillor Mrs Peggs reported that part of the fence was broken down and damaged and was also dangerous

with nails sticking out and this needed to be dealt with immediately. Mrs Peggs said she would help clear it if someone could provide a vehicle/trailer to remove it from site.

93. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

A fence had now been erected on the canal cottages side of the public open space which needs to be checked out as to the ownership of the land where has been erected. Councillor Pope to speak with WLBC. **EP**

94. CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION

As the time scale for applying for a Capital Grant was February it was agreed to postpone until next year

95. PETER LATHOM CHARITY

As Councillor Pope had taken on a new position on the charity committee we were requested to nominate a councillor to fill the vacancy. It was resolved that Councillor Mrs Julia Peggs be nominated. The clerk to inform the charity and submit Mrs Peggs details. **IMOD**

96. WEB PAGE UPDATE

There was nothing to update at present.

97. REPORT ON WLBC MINUTES

Councillor Pope reported there had been no WLBC meetings and the next one would be the budget/finance in February.

98. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Pilkingtons – solar panels F to JP EP
2. WLBC – Council tax bases F to EP
3. Chapel gallery events – F
4. LCC – bus service changes –F
5. Parish champion newsletter F
6. Police – newsletter
7. WLBC – Recycling information F
8. WLBC – Minutes of meeting with responses to public questions F
9. WLBC – Delegated decisions
10. London conference
11. Pilkingtons letter ref solar panels F to JP
12. WLBC – Planning update
13. LALC – Buckingham Palace invite F to JP
14. WLBC – How to check electors register F
15. WLBC – Winter warm scheme F
16. WLBC – Tawd Valley project F
17. Lancs Police – Consult on funding F
18. WLBC – Mayoral engagements
19. Lancs Police – Fraud survey
20. White Moss Site – Community Funds available F
21. WLBC – Planning changes/charges F
22. WLBC Planning applications F

23. WLBC – Planning decisions
24. WLBC – Health Walks
25. LALC – Chairmanship workshop
26. LALC – Information/survey Park homes and second homes
27. LCC- Bus service changes (new service 315 Ormskirk to Southport) F
28. LALC – Mawdesley PC SPID for sale F
29. LCC – Road closure Meadow Lane F
30. Mayoral engagements
31. Police – job vacancies
32. Police – internet safety
33. Skelmersdale Princes Trust F – notice for boards
34. WLBC – Update on service provision over holidays
35. Chapel galley events F
36. Local Council Review
37. Clerks & Councils Direct
38. CVS/AGM
39. Planning agenda
40. Mayors charity ball
41. Parish clerks liaison meeting
42. Planning decisions
43. Planning applications F
44. BKV entry forms
45. WLBC – CIL funding decisions F
46. WLBC – New councillors induction programme
47. WLBC – Councillors allowances
48. Pilkingtons - meeting photos etc
49. LCC – Notice of road closure Meadow Lane F
50. Yates Playground – quote POS
51. WLBC – Election guidance
52. WLBC- Community Safety Partnership – Police commendation to Dave Tilleray
On his retirement after 22 years with WLBC and CSP.

99. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were passed for payment

1. Mrs I M O'Donnell (clerk salary/exes)	£259.00
2. Ormskirk Scouts (hall hire)	£20.00
3. Rawsthornes (grass cutting)	£326.00
4. Best Kept Village (entry fee)	£15.00

100. PARISH MATTERS

Councillor Mrs Baker reported pot holes on Spa Lane and Councillor Fairclough also reported that pot holes in Bleak Lane and Meadow Lane area were still not repaired.

Councillor Mrs Peggs reported that the sign in the hedge opposite the garage on Lowry Hill Lane had still not been dealt with and was dangerous as it could fall and injure someone. Also there were massive pot holes in Moss Bridge Lane and vehicles were being damaged.

Clerk to report all above to WLBC/LCC

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A public meeting had been held at Pilkingtons on 17th January 18 (see item 1 correspondence) which the chairman and clerk attended to look at future plans for placing solar panels on site and at nearby Lords Cottage, Hall Lane and obtained photos and plans. The clerk had also had all the details from the display boards at the meeting e-mailed to her for the council to look at in more detail. A discussion took place regarding these proposed plans and it was resolved that we wait until the planning application is submitted before making any comments.

An e-mail was also received from Mawdesley Parish Council advertising they had a SPID for sale (item 28 correspondence) and the clerk had contacted them and the price was £500. The clerk explained that it was battery operated and the battery was re-chargeable. A discussion took place regarding other issues needing to be considered, such as storage, health & safety measures and insurance when moving the SPID around the parish and it was agreed that the clerk contact Mawdesley Parish and ask if someone could attend our next meeting to advice on these matters Unfortunately when the clerk rang she was informed the SPID had already been sold. **IMOD**

Councillor Pope spoke on the local plan and the recent meeting that had taken place at WLBC.

Councillor Pope and Councillor Fairclough declared an interest in the planning applications and left at this point 9.25pm

101. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were discussed:

2017/1257/FUL – Conversion of garage to a Beauty Studio – Briars Hall Hotel

“No objections”

2017/1332/FUL – Conversion of reservoir to swimming pool – Stand Farm Spa Lane

“No objections”

2018/0001/FUL – Construction of building for storage of machinery – Land north east of Moss Grove Cottage Bleak Lane.

“No objections”

Date of the next meeting 26TH February 2018

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

SignedChairman

