

LINGWOOD & BURLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Lingwood Village Hall Meeting Room, Station Road, Lingwood on Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 8.25pm.

Present were: Giles Mack – Vice Chair, Ian Chapman, Brenda Jones, Richard Morton, Roz Simpson, Marina Tubby, Ian White and Sonya Dickinson – Clerk.

19/35. Welcome & apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cathy Pye.

19/36. Declarations of interest: S. Dickinson – Finance a) i).

19/37. Public Forum: (10 minutes allocated for Public participation):

We were joined by 12 members of the Public and District Councillor David Ward.

Public: Thank you for getting Avondale Close sign replaced, it was hit by a vehicle, it has metal posts now so hopefully the same thing won't happen again.

David Ward: Projector presentation on the New District Council roles. Two Councils, one team.

Q. How much will this save? A. @ £15 million. The yearly budget of the combined Councils is not yet known until next week.

Allotments: No's 15 and 16 look like they haven't been touched. Can the compost heap be pushed back again? A. Richard will ask Owen if he can do it, if not he will ask someone else.

N.B. District Councillor David Ward left at this time.

19/38. Minutes of the Meeting 5th March 2019: Were signed as a true record.

19/39. Matters arising from 5th March 2019: None.

19/40. Correspondence: a) e-mail from allotment holder asking to put a small wildlife pond at the allotment and permission for a BBQ or stove. **Decision:** The BBQ/stove would not be allowed due to the proximity of the gas main. Allotment holders present were asked their opinion about the wildlife pond and they had no problem with it, all children at the allotments are supervised. It was resolved to allow the wildlife pond as long as it is safe and cleared away at the end of the tenancy.

b) Letter from Lingwood Primary Academy asking for a donation towards their year 6 end of year primary school trip, in exchange for litter picking around the Community. **Decision:** It was resolved to put this onto the next agenda for discussion.

It was asked if two primary School girls could clear the area of litter by the Railway and Granary Close footpath fence. **Decision:** This is Network Rail land so the Clerk will ask NR to clear it.

19/41. Planning: a) 20190457: Single Storey Side and Rear Extension (Revision of Planning Permission 20190023). Location : Sunnyside, 1 Lodge Road, Lingwood, NR13 4TF.

Decision: Unanimous support.

19/42. Action Log: Nothing new to report.

19/43. Post Box: Richard did talk to them and the Manager didn't come out. We must keep pushing them. The Clerk has e-mailed them.

19/44. Highways: Pot holes: Huge pot holes on the slip Road off the A47 White House junction, turning left into Lingwood. There are also no white markings at the give way at that junction.

Decision: Clerk to report to Highways England.

19/45. Finance: a) Authority to pay was given for: i) S. Dickinson – Clerk's expenses

Jan/Feb/March £224.02 (Chq No. 2201)

ii) The Play Inspection Company £180 inc VAT. (Chq No. 2204).

b) Subs: i) for SLCC £136.00 (Chq No. 2202).

ii) ALCC £40 (Chq No. 2203).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.59-

Next meeting of the Parish Council is The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council, on

14th May 2019,

At Lingwood Village Hall.