

LATIMER AND LEY HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Latimer & Ley Hill Parish Council held on Thursday 17th July 2014 at Latimer Parish Hall at 7.15pm

Present. B Perrott (Chairlady) (BP). M Buckman (Vice Chairlady) (MB). K Platt (KP) R. Sanders (RS)
L Sunderland (LS). J Walsh (JW)

1. Apologies for Absence: CClr N Brown (NB)

2. Public Quarter hour: Mr & Mrs. Clark attended to explain their planning application for an extension at Milton Cottages. Ley Hill. Noted with no objections.

Paul Snell. LAT Technician attended the meeting to introduce himself and the services that he will be responsible for in the Parish. Safety for the community is the primary concern for his team, so overhanging trees and branches, pot holes, ditches, signs, hedges are among the criteria. During discussions with the Parish councillors it was evident that the reporting of such concerns in the parish need to be improved - contact numbers and apps. To be available on website and News and Views.

3. Any change of Interests: RS declared change of interest regarding Milton cottages.

4. Minutes of meeting 11th June 2014: Approved and signed.

5. Clerk's report: - The new format of the Clerk's report caused an unfavourable response from KP and RS. To be continued:

6. Finance :

6.1 Current/ Deposit balances – Refer to last minutes

6.2. Payments:

£30 cheque to Barry Holt for painting for Cliff's long service to the Parish.

7. Official business

7.1 Localism Steering Group.

Paul Snell queried that the temporary 30mph signs put in place around the village were legal.

J.W. to provide proof of consent from Transport for Bucks Office.

Parish Precept to be discussed after the Memorial Hall Committee meeting in September.

Landscaping to the common met with mixed views on the cost and actual need for the common to be disturbed. K.P. queried Latimer's interest in the project. The percentage of interest in the project was very low from the wide local opinion.

7.2 Parish Devolution. Discussions on going.

7.3 Parish Councillor vacancy – No immediate candidates.

8. Highways/footpaths

L.S. reported no response from the second communication to Mrs. Waldron regarding the stile at the end of the footpath LT3 in Jasons Hill. L.S. to try another contact.

Planings to be laid alongside the Memorial Hall Friday 18th July.

VAS sign in Latimer has been repaired.

The grass at Latimer crossroads has been cut.

9. Planning

9.1 CH/2014/0619/EU Beverley. The Green. Retrospective PP applied for:

10. Burial Ground – nothing to report.

11. Reports and Correspondence. – Meetings – 16th October and 27th November at Ley Hill

12. AOB.

JW concerned about the burning of rubbish in garden on corner of Linnington Avenue. Protocol to be investigated.

K.P. Reported that the sewage leakage into the River chess has now ceased, but further investigations needed to insure the environmental concerns for the future. KP to compile a letter to the Environmental Agency and Thames Water.

The Yew trees in Latimer church yard have had a TPO restriction placed on them.

L.S. to report further on the state of the BT phone box at the end of Jasons Hill.

M.B. Investigations into the moving of the Sub-station near Horticon proved to be negative. Putting the lines underground was too expensive and UK power networks have no plans to update and is not a top priority concern.

13. Date of next meeting Monday 1st September. Latimer Parish Hall at 7.15pm

The Meeting closed at 9.50pm