Lydden Parish Council Parish Council Meeting

Held at Lydden Village Hall, Lydden, on Thursday 11th May 2023 at 7.30 pm

Present:

Councillors: Cllr R Booth (Chair)

Cllr P Collins Cllr B Collins Cllr R Andrews Cllr Cregeen

Clerk: Jonathan Mount

01	Apologies for absence			
	None received			
02	To declare any pecuniary interests (DPI) and other significant interests (OSI) relating to items			
	on the agenda.			
	Cllr. Booth and Cllr. Andrews declared an interest in the village hall.			
03	To agree and sign the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 15 th March 2023			
	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chair, Proposed by Cllr B. Collins and seconded by Cllr. P. Collins. Carried unanimously			
04	Matters arising from the previous minutes			
	There were no matters arising.			
05	Last week's Action Plan			
	Clark has contacted Davi Thomas Friend rof forcing at your of Luddon Poll Will contact him again as a far a	Clerk		
	Clerk has contacted Dewi Thomas-Friend ref. fencing at rear of Lydden Bell. Will contact him again asap for a formal quote and to get a date for this to be progressed.			
	Double Yellow Lines. It was mentioned that it was on the HIP. Cllr Andrews mentioned that it would have been a very expensive option to put in place. A survey would have to take place. Various other rules and regulations were mentioned as well. The HIP is a political means of getting something done. Need at least 2 fatalities for it to be considered under safety rules and regulations. We had not agreed that it would go ahead, it is unlikely to go ahead and it would be a waste of public money. Also asked about having a speed bump outside the school, which again is unlikely to go ahead owing to cost implications.			
		Clerk		
	Vote whether it go ahead: In favour of it going ahead: 2 In favour of it NOT going ahead: 3			
	Closure of Nat West account: still on-going			
	Village Hall quotes and roof repairs: Nothing heard			
	Lydden Bell sign: Still no reply from Planning Dept. Clerk to write to the chief planning officer again and to Cllr Rose, also to Chief Executive of DDC			
	Painting of railings has gone ahead. VCG were thanked again for a great job done.			
06	Public participation – adjournment of the meeting			
	There were 2 members of the public present			
	Water at the allotments: Water will not turn on. No water coming through. Would not turn off at the end of last season. Cllr Cregeen's brother will have a look at the problem and report back. Affinity Water to be contacted if necessary. The address for the meter may not be at the correct location. Check who Castle Water are and why we are paying a monthly fee to.	Clerk		
07	Highways			

	We have an HIP but the PC have to pay for everything. Everything on the HIP would be nice but we cannot justify						
	spending public funds on all the various aspects of the HIP. We will need to explore the costings of each individual matter on the HIP.						
	Cllr Andrews will obtain costings for various items on the HIP.						Cllr Andrews
08	Speedwatch						
	Has been operating at different times throughout the day. Appears to be very effective and traffic speed appears to be reducing.						
9	Planning						
	Flagpole at Pentland Homes Development. Parish Council to object to application on grounds of unsightly, proximity to houses and surgery, noise from flags, signage elsewhere throughout the village. Impact on sightlines of egress and access to surgery and St. Mary's Rise. No prior application made.						
10	Public Properties						
	N/A						
11	Financial R	Report					
	Cheques to be authorised and signed: these agenda items were duly ratified by the Councillors.						
		Cheque No.	Recipient	Reason	Amount		
		800102 800103	J Mount J Mount	Clerk's salary Expenses	£468.52 £107.68		
		800104	Colin Hoyle	Maintenance	£297.00		
12	Reports None for this month owing to the Annual Village Meeting						
13	Village Hal	I committee rep	ort				
	No report received						
13	Itams for a	discussion and o	ther correspondence	received			
13	Items for discussion and other correspondence received						
	Yellow lines						
	 Chair asked if the Clerk could provide a monthly summary of emails/correspondence received each month. Cllr. Andrews mentioned that it would be a good idea to send a flyer out asking for new Councillors. It was agreed that Cllr Booth and the Clerk would try and find the last flyer that was sent some years ago. 						
14	Any Confidential items to be discussed						
	No confidential items						
15	Date of next meeting						
	The next parish council meeting will be held on 8 th June 2023 in Lydden Village Hall at 7:30pm.						

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