

LOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs J. Wilcox
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action to
be taken by:

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th May 2010

PRESENT: Councillors: V. Walley (Chairman), R. Williams, H. Dyer, D. Blackburn, and M.Jones, A Dransfield, C Rose, M Eaton, D Hoyle also 2 parishioners S. Watts and E. Waddon

APOLOGIES: J. Ballentyne, M Eaton-for late arrival

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

V. Walley was elected Chairman, R. Williams Vice-Chairman and the Clerk R.F.O.

VW

01. MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed, accepted and **signed by the Chairman**

VW

02 GRAVEYARD

The Solicitors advise the contract is awaiting the seller's response.

03. PLANNING

ELM HOUSE and WELDON RISE: Nick Fenwick, **Assistant Director Planning and Simon Peart, Principal Planning Officer Conservation and new chair of DC Cllr Andrew Morris to attend PC Meeting on the 21st June.**

VW

Cllrs agreed to withdraw the objection to felling (10/00458/TPO) of Horse chestnut tree in Loughton -. **Planning to be advised.**

04. PERGOLA

Tony Higgins has agreed if the Handyman has liability insurance of 6million he can carry out work on the estates. **VW to confirm.**

05. PARKING NEAR HOLMWOOD

The Wren Trust to be approached for funding.

VW

HD

06. LIGHT – FOOTPATH NR KIRKHAM COURT following mugging

30/4/2010 MKC advised lights would be in place in 6-8 weeks. **Parishioner to be informed (Mrs Baig).**

07. RISK ASSESSMENT Sports and Social Club, Loughton

A Dransfield to investigate and advise PC as no representative at the PC meeting for the second time.

AD

8. LAND ADJACENT TO STRATFIELD PARK

MKC confirmed that the land can't be built on. Village Green status has been applied for.

VW

9. PITCHER LANE DRAIN

As there was no response from the email to the Chief Executive it was agreed **V. Walley would contact Iain Stewart MP.**

10. LITTER BIN – end of station footpath leading into Loughton

Chris Fripp advised deep clean complete. He will monitor the area. **Follow up with MKC re the status of Subway providing a bin.**

11. NO PARKING - Footway & Verge Parking Traffic Order

Follow up with MKC P.Harrison, as no action/response so far to the request for Kensington Drive, at the end of Hampton, to be made no parking on the verge.

12. PLAY AREA FUNDS

A. Dransfield to advise the PC on the rules surrounding the allocation of funds.

13. CRIME FIGURES

Martin Kemp NSO attended meeting and discussed crime figures. Overall the figures are down 8.8%. He agreed to attend all future meetings.

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14. THE BOWL

G.Cockhill suggested he attend a PC meeting or alternatively suggested Cllrs visit after the 1st of June. **G.Cockhill to suggest dates/times for the Cllrs to attend.**

15. PARISH PROTOCOL

V Walley to review the draft Parish Protocol received.

16. GATCOMBE PC NOTICE BOARD

Damaged and repairs/replacement required.

17. ARRIVA

H Dyer received no response from Arriva regarding the Route of No 4 bus. Complaint information received from Andrew Coleman, MKC.

18. PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN

Complaint received regarding the no right turn from Ashpole Furlong. **Accident statistics to be provided to parishioner and MKC advised.**

19. PETITION

Noise Pollutions/Safety Petition presented by parishioner from Great Holm, Gatcombe. **PC to write a letter to send to MKC with the petition – V.Walley**

20. ALLOTMENTS

Ken Vaughan was elected as the Loughton Allotments Representative. It was agreed that there was no charge payable for recently let plots. **Site shed to be dismantled and removed from site V.Walley**

21. MILLENIUM MEADOW

Correspondence received from T. Higgins that a cut through was being used between the Meadow and Gurney Close and request Cllrs views. Cllrs agreed with suggestion of installing a higher fence. **T. Higgins to be informed**

22. ACCOUNTS 09/10

Copies of accounts for 09/10 were circulated, **agreed and signed.**
A new Auditor is to be found - **Clerk suggested asking Shenley PC.**

23. ACCOUNTS

The following expenses were agreed and cheques signed:

Lucas Landscapes	£20.00	Planters
Mrs J. Wilcox	£258.53	1 months salary
AH Contracts	£465.88	Dog Bins
Bucks Drainage Board	£3.30	Allotments Drainage