

Minutes of meeting of Langtree Parish Council

Thursday 9th March 2017

Members present Cllrs Attridge [Chair], Bond, Coles, Edworthy, French, Glover, Ley, Mitchell and Hurley [TDC]

Apologies Cllr Tucker

Minutes of last meeting. Agreed nem con

Matters arising . After receipt of advice from Jamie Hollis at TDC, acceptance of the land for the recreational development was agreed and the appropriate forms were signed, for mailing to the developer's solicitor on the 10th March [*so done MGE*] It was noticed that as yet no proper scheme apropos affordable housing has been offered. TDC to be informed and update requested.

Police E-mail received from PCSO Baker. The Parish generated two recorded crimes, each for Actual Bodily Harm, and eleven logged calls of various minor nature [RTA, muddy road, ASB and a broken down vehicle amongst them]

TDC Cllr Hurley highlighted problems with publishing council minutes on Langtree.net. The Clerk explained that a problem existed in posting the minutes but on advice will now try a different approach. Speedwatch is essentially stalled due to a lack of volunteers. A minimum of four are required, currently there are only three. The changes in waste collection will commence in July 2018. The Councillors Grant scheme will be introduced in two instalments, up to a maximum of £30,000 and Cllrs Budget is up to £2,000 p.a. Council tax will rise by 3.36%

Finance Bank balance and building society balance remain unchanged from last month.

\$137 Grants were discussed. It was agreed that the Community Garden group should receive £100, and that FOLP, Siloham churchyard, Little Acorns, Parish Church, the History society and the Short mat bowls club would each receive £50. A total of £400.

Planning. The rejected application to build on the Union Inn car park is now subject to appeal.

Items at Chairman's discretion. Cllr Coles mentioned yet more potholes in Fore Street. West Wooda is experiencing road drainage problems. Cllr Glover raised the question of the "Berry cross caravan". No planning app has yet been made. [Clerk will contact TDC] The problem of HGVs in Church lane was mentioned by Cllr French. Whilst all these problems are of importance it is as usual that finance is always a stumbling block.

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.