



LIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on
Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 7.00pm in Liddington Village Hall

PRESENT: Councillors Allen, Bishop, Howes, Jones, Lomax, Moore, Wilson (Chair). Also in attendance Liz Carmichael (Clerk).

Action

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies received as all members of the Council were in attendance.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it comes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved that the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 6th May 2015 be approved and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that Swindon Borough Council (SBC) have removed the railings that were considered hazardous to the public.

Swindon Borough Council has been out to clear the footpath alongside the B4192 several times and have asked if the Parish Council could use volunteer labour to keep on top of the issue of tree debris on the footpath. It was noted that SBC had previously stated that it was too dangerous for volunteers to work on the footpath due to it being next to a busy main road. The proposal that 'the Parish Lengthsman be asked to clear the path if he's insured and can do the work safely with risking injury' was put to the vote. There were 6 votes For the proposal and 1 Against it. Cllr Wilson asked for the record to show that he was against the proposal. **Resolved** that the Parish Lengthsman be asked to clear the path provided that he's insured, can do the work safely with risking injury and that it's no more than 3 days work.

It was noted that using the defibrillator was straight forward as it talks you through the process. 2 people are needed, one to stay with the person having a heart attack and another to get the defibrillator. A call to 999 is made to get the code to unlock the security box containing the defibrillator. If Liddington go ahead with the purchase of a defibrillator, a public session will need to be organised to promote how to use it.

Stephen Taylor has asked the Parishes to combine together for training sessions and it has been proposed that 3 sessions be held, one each at Stratton, Haydon Wick and Wroughton. Liddington would also be prepared to hold a training session. **Resolved** that each Councillor is personally responsible for ensuring that they attend one of the Code of Conduct training sessions.

Advise Councillors of dates/venues for training sessions
Arrange to attend a training session

Clerk
All

5. PUBLIC SESSION

No members of the public were present.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Application: S/15/0708

Location: The Great Western Hospital, Marlborough Road, Swindon SN3 6BB

Proposal: Erection of a radiotherapy unit and associated works (Variation of Conditions 4 & 5 of Planning Permission S/14/0792)

Status: Application Pending Consideration

Resolved that the Parish Council has no objections to application S/15/0708.

(b) Application: S/15/0732

Location: The Great Western Hospital, Marlborough Road, Swindon SN3 6BB

Proposal: Construction of a new vehicular access road and installation of an access control barrier system

Status: Application Pending Consideration

Resolved that the Parish Council has no objections to application S/15/0708

(c) Application: S/OUT/15/0754

Location: Lotmead Site Eastern Villages, Swindon

Proposal: Outline Planning Application (with means of access off Wanborough Road not reserved) for up to 200 dwellings (Use Class C3) with open space, landscaping and associated road and drainage infrastructure to form the southern part of Lotmead Village

Status: Application Pending Consideration

Resolved that the following comments be submitted:

- Access is the main issue that the Parish Council have with the application
- The premature nature of the development prior to access infrastructure being implemented is an additional concern.

(d) Application: S/OUT/15/0753

Location: Lotmead Site Eastern Villages, Swindon

Proposal: Outline Planning Application (with means of access off Wanborough Road not reserved) for the demolition and/or conversion of the existing buildings on site, and redevelopment to provide up to 2,600 dwellings, up to 1,765 sqm of community/retail uses (Use Class D1/D2/A1/A3/A4), up to 3,000 sqm of business/employment use (Use Class B1), a primary school, open space, strategic landscaping and other green infrastructure (including SUDs and areas for nature conservation), other associated road and drainage infrastructure, indicative primary access road corridors to the A420 and improvements and widening of existing route off Wanborough Road to provide pedestrian, cycle and bus access.

Status: Application Pending Consideration

The submitted information for the above planning applications is online at

<http://pa.swindon.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

Resolved that the following comments be submitted:

- Access is the main issue that the Parish Council have with the application
- The premature nature of the development prior to access infrastructure being implemented is an additional concern.

7. MEDBOURNE LANE

The Parish Council considered the preliminary design for the extension of the 30mph limit zone and the installation of equestrian warning signs.

Resolved that Swindon Borough Council be asked to modify the proposal to make a small section, from the B4192 to the properties Long Close/Elmcroft, 20mph as it is basically a single carriageway with the only passing places being residents' drives.

8. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

There was no Ward Councillor's report.

9. PARISH LENGTHSMAN

No additional tasks other than clearing the footpath alongside the B4192 were agreed. It was agreed to defer the decision on the monthly budget for the work until the July meeting.

10. FINANCE

(a) **Annual Return – Resolved** to approve and sign Part 1 of the Annual Return subject Cllr Wilson double checking the figures. **Resolved** to approve and sign Part 2 of the Annual Return.

(b) Invoices

Resolved to ratify the following payments between meetings
Broker Network Ltd, insurance premium £547.79
Allbuild, dog waste bin collection service April 2015 £5.86
Liddington Village Hall, hire of hall Sept 2014 – March 2015 £45.00

Resolved to approve payment of the following:

- WALC Swindon Area Committee annual subscription 2015/16 £14.50
- Liddington Village Hall invoice 015/0012 £27.00

11. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor Bishop carried out safety checks on the play equipment on the 10th and 24th May and there were no issues to report.

12. PARISH MAGAZINE

The Parish Council **resolved** to put the following items in the Parish Magazine

- Summary of PC Rory Draper's report including 101 phone number
- Suspicious door to door sales people should be reported to the Police
- Neighbourhood Plan

13. CORRESPONDENCE

The meeting noted the following correspondence for information:

- SBC Members Bulletin Issues 761, 762, 763, 764, 765

14. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/FUTURE AGENDA

None.