

Draft minutes subject to approval

Lydford Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13th December 2011

Present: Cllrs Moriarty, Evenett, Fowler, Dicker, Leigh-Tyrer, Cox & Skeaping.

Also Present: 1 members of the public and Cllr Rose, WD Borough Councillor.

The Minutes of the Meeting were taken by the Clerk, Mrs Luke.

Cllr Moriarty welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The meeting opened at 7pm.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None. Otherwise as recorded in the Register.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th November 2011.

Cllr Cox asked that the minutes be amended to show that she was present at the meeting. With this amendment, the minutes were agreed as accurate and signed by the Chair.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th November 2011.

None.

5. Reports from outside bodies.

DNPA – Cllr Fowler reported on the recent meeting covering a landscape partnership bid, dog attacks on the moors, forestry commission and time limits for members to serve.

Police – No recent meeting

Southern Parishes Link Committee – Councillors were reminded that a representative is required for the next meeting in 2012.

Nicholls Hall – No report.

6. Borough Councillors Report.

Cllr Rose gave a verbal report and confirmed that the planning application **0552/11 Proposed erection of new dwelling and relocation of playfield to rear of school at The School, School Road, Lydford** has been withdrawn.

Cllr Leigh-Tyrer reported that he has had to clear dog fouling at the school bus stop by using a bucket and spade. This seems to be a daily occurrence probably by the same dog & owner. Councillors asked Cllr Rose to report this to West Devon Borough Council and arrange for additional signage to be placed at this location warning of the fines that can be applied.

7. Finances.

The Clerk advised of the cheques for payment:
£282.08 Mrs Luke for salary and expenses December 2011
£40.60 Inland Revenue December 2011
The payments were approved.

8. Planning Applications.

None.

9. Correspondence.

Correspondence had been previously circulated and included notification from the Mobile Library Service that the stop at Sedgeford House would cease and a longer stop be made at the War Memorial.

DNPA have produced their Design Guide and two copies are in circulation with the Councillors. Extra copies are to be gained from DNPA at the cost of £5 or viewed on their website.

10. Agenda Items and Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be 17th January 2012.

11. Urgent additional business by leave of the Chair.

Cllr Skeaping reported of more local residents concerned over the current speed limit in the village, in particular past the school. This was discussed with reference to the previous response from Highways that the village does not meet the criteria for a lowered limit. The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council request that a Highways Officer attend a meeting in 2012 to explain this. This was agreed.

The Meeting was closed at 7.22 pm.

Signed

Date