

Old Leake Parish Council Meeting 14th July 2021

Public Forum

A member of the public asked for advice regarding report a disruptive neighbour. It was advised to report this on 101 to the police or 999 if it became an emergency.

1/7/21 Opening comments from the Chairman

Vice Chair Councillor Money took the Chair in the absence of Pickett, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2/7/21 Apologies for absence and reasons given

Apologies were noted and accepted from Councillors Pickett, Ashton and Crouch.

3/7/21 Declarations of interest in accordance with 2011 Localism Act

No declarations were made.

4/7/21 To note the report from the Police Liaison Officer

The following report was provided by PCSO Kym Rayment:

2 incidents of anti-social behaviour-Old Main Road and Caleb Hill Road.

1 fraud/forgery incident-Sandygate Crescent.

1 incident of violence-Fellands Gate.

1 vehicle offence-Hawthorn Road.

1 traffic offence-Hawthorn Road.

4 suspicious circumstances- 2 x Lade Bank, Hawthorn Road and Meadow Way.

5 concern for safety incidents-Sea Lane, 3x Sandygate Crescent, Church Road and Hobhole Bank.

1 wildlife incident-Church Road.

5 road traffic collisions-Church End, Chapel Road, Main A52, The Gride and Hobhole Bank.

5/7/21 Update from Michelle Cound, Village Community Development Worker

Michelle provided an update regarding the various projects and asked the Council if they would authorise her to gather information for a feasibility study for a grant application for a community project vehicle. It was agreed for her to proceed at this stage.

6/7/21 To note reports from representatives of outside bodies

Councillor McCulloch reported back regarding recent incidents regarding inflammatory comments from a member of the parish. Little progress had been made but Councillor McCulloch said he would persevere and report back at the next meeting if necessary.

7/7/21 CCTV To note CCTV requests & update on new system

No requests were made, the new system has been installed and is proving to be a huge success with 24-hour access to images for police enquiries. The Clerk is to inform PCSO Rayment.

8/7/21 To note Councillor Pickett's proposal for the use of his Boston Borough Councillor Grant £1000 grant

Councillor Pickett proposed his grant of £1000 be spent to fund the improvements for the Old Main Road MUGA. The Council welcomed this idea.

9/7/21 To consider applying for the parish council BBC grant of £1000 and allocate a project

After some consideration it was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolved to apply for the grant with the identified project listed as demolition of the abandoned house on Crackholt Lane.

10/7/21 To note the MUGA RoSPA report & outcome of a meeting with the school, plan a way forward

RoSPA inspection was completed, and the repairs would be manageable especially with the grant from Councillor Pickett. The Primary School did not arrange to meet the Parish Council and stated there is no onus on them to repair or maintain the MUGA. Further discussions are needed, ownership of the site is to be established, however OLPC still wish to repair, maintain, and insure the asset.

11/7/21 To accept the playgrounds & Enos Wood monthly check sheets action any repairs

The reports did not state any new issues. Enos Wood is to have a major clean up work on overgrown vegetation.

2/7/21 Draft notes of the meeting held on 9 June 2021 resolution to adopt

It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously resolved to accept the draft notes as the minutes.

13/7/21 Resolution to approve payment of accounts

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously resolve to make the payments as listed below.

Person / Company to be paid	Invoice No	Details	Amount
LALC	21/22 - 029	Annual Membership	439.80
Employee Cost	21/22 - 030	July & August Salary, Nest pension, HMRC	1337.20
Clerk Expenses	21/22 - 031	Travel & Stamps	26.80
Mr M A Johnson	21/22 - 032	Interim Village Litter Picking July & August	275.00
K & P Services	21/22 - 033	July & August payment	120.00
ARK ICT Solutions Ltd	21/22 - 034	Monthly Antivirus payment July & August	19.80
Michelle Cound	21/22 - 035	July & August Village Community Worker	1250.00
BT Broadband Community Centre	21/22 - 036	July & August Payment	80.28
Boston Borough Council	21/22 - 037	Street Light Repairs	300.00
Initium Solutions Ltd	21/22 - 038	CCTV System	4865.52
RoSPA	21/22 - 039	Old Main Road MUGA Inspection	474.00
HMRC	21/22 - 040	August PAYE	119.80

Western Power	21/22 - 040	Electricity Supply @ Washdyke	Discount To be confirmed
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14/7/21 Highway Matters: items requiring maintenance / repair

The long-awaited repairs on Hawthorn Road were duly noted.

15/7/21 Planning Matters:

Application No: B/21/0313 Demolition of existing single story stores and erection of two storey rear extension at 19, Kent Road, Old Leake
It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously resolved to support this planning application.

Application No: B/21/0265 Proposed rear extension to bungalow at Wavecrest, Forty Foot Lane, Old Leake
It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously resolved to support this planning application.

16/7/21 To consider applicants for the Parish Councillor vacancy and resolve to co-opt

No applications were received for the current three vacancies. The Clerk is to produce a poster to advertise the vacancies with details of how to apply.

17/7/21 To note general correspondences & respond if required

None received

18/7/21 To set the date and time of the next meeting & room at the Community Centre

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday 8th September at 7.00 pm
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE