

**MINUTES**  
**Old Leake Parish Council Meeting**  
**12 April 2023**

**Public Forum**

No members of the public were present.

**In attendance**

Chairman Councillor Frank Pickett, Julian Crouch, Tom Ashton & Nigel McCulloch.

Also in attendance:

Parish Clerk Joann Greer

**1/4/23 Opening comments from the Chairman**

The Chair, Councillor Pickett welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**2/4/23 Apologies for absence and reasons given**

Apologies had been received and accepted from Councillor Guy Bull & Brett Butler.

**3/4/23 Declarations of interest in accordance with 2011 Localism Act**

No declarations were made.

**4/3/23 To note reports from representatives of outside bodies**

Councillor Pickett attended the Alison & Erskine Charity meeting.

**5/43/23 To note CCTV updates & image requests**

No images were requested. There was a request to confirm if the bin on Furlongs Lane was covered but it is not.

The updated CCTV Policy was provided to all Councillors.

**6/4/23** To receive a report from the Recreational Area Working Group, resolve actions and expenditure for issues raised in the reports:

- a. **Washdyke.** Councillor Crouch is to use a homemade natural weed killer in the first instance consisting of salt and white vinegar.
- b. **Furlongs.** No further actions required.
- c. **Enos Wood.** No further actions required.

**7/4/23 Draft notes of the meeting held on 8 March 2023 resolution to adopt**

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

**8/4/23 Resolution to approve payment of accounts as listed** It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously resolved to approve the payments listed below.

Person / Company to be paid	Invoice No	Details	Amount
Employee Cost	23/24 - 001	April salary, Nest pension, HMRC PAYE	871.88

Clerks Expenses	23/24 - 002	April Travel/Giff Washdyke	16.40
K & P Services	23/24 - 003	Enos Wood & Washdyke Caretaker	38.00
Mr M A Johnson	23/24 - 004	April Village Litter Picker	150.00
ARK ICT Solutions Ltd	23/24 - 005	April Monthly Antivirus payment	10.32
BT Broadband Community Centre	23/24 - 006	April Monthly Broadband Payment	40.14
ICO	23/24 - 007	Data Protection Renewal	35.00
Boston Borough Council	23/24 - 008	Sandygate Light Repair	1620.00
LALC	23/24 - 009	LALC Annual Membership	459.51
LALC	23/24 - 010	LALC Annual Training Scheme	168.00
St Mary's Church	23/24 - 011	Grounds Maintenance Assistance Request	750.00

#### **9/4/23 Highway Matters:**

**a. To review the draft policy and receive a progress report from the highways and traffic policy group.**

No feedback had been received from Highways. Councillor Crouch is to provide a draft statement of intent for the May meeting. This was felt by the Council to be more fitting than a policy.

**b. Receive issues requiring maintenance / repair**

The 34 potholes on Church Road to Commonsides need reporting on Fix My Street along with 5 damaged leaner rails and the state of Hob Hole Bank from end to end.

#### **10/4/23 Planning Matters:**

**a. Application No: B/23/0120 – Support.**

**b. Permission Granted: B/23/0010 The Farmhouse Hurns End**

#### **11/4/23 To consider the response regarding the footway lighting from BBC**

The Council deferred this item until the May meeting.

#### **12/4/23 To consider School Lane footway lighting repair and resolve to repair or not**

The Council deferred this item until the May meeting.

#### **13/4/23 To note general correspondences not addressed on this agenda & respond if required**

A local resident from Caleb Hill had contacted the Parish Council regarding speeding vehicles. Such items are to be included in the village traffic strategy.

#### **14/4/23 To set the date and time of the next meeting**

The 10 May was set as the next meeting date.

**THE NEXT MEETING IS  
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
WEDNESDAY 10 May 7.00 PM**